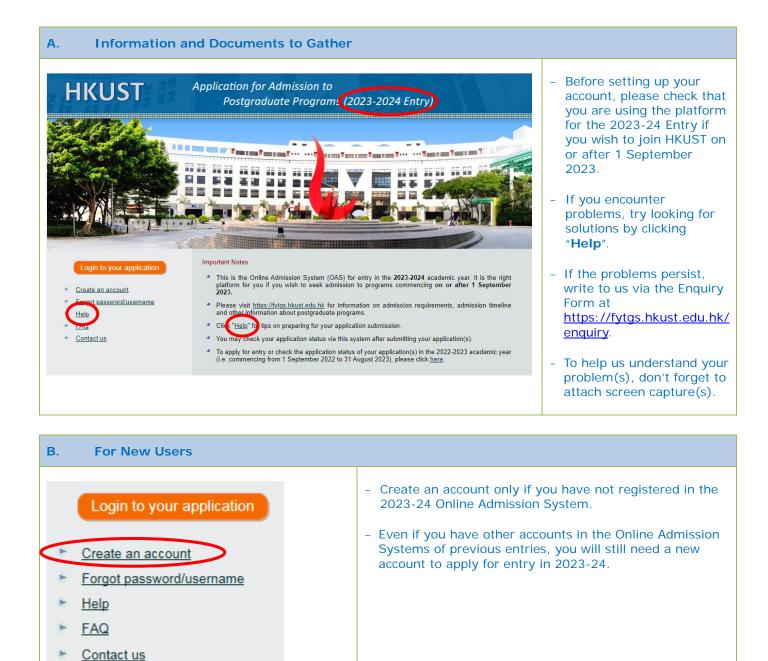


Application for Admission to Postgraduate Programs (2023-2024 Entry)

Guideline on Setting up your Account in the **HKUST Online Admission System (OAS)**



Please read the following Personal Information Collection Statement before creating your account:

Personal Information Collection Statement (*PICS*)

1. Your Privacy

Are you

Yes

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (the "University") respects the personal data privacy of all individuals and pledges to be in compliance with the requirements of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance of Hong Kong ("PDPO") so that the privacy of your personal data is protected in accordance with the standard required by law. In doing so, we require all our staff and agents to comply with the PDPO in the same manner as the PDPO applies to the University as a whole and adhere to the strictest standards of security and confidentiality.

"Personal data" means any personally identifying information or sensitive data from which it is practicable for the identity of an individual to be ascertained, such as: name, age, gender, photo image, address, contact details, HKID card or passport/entry permit numbers, education background, academic, assessment and performance records, and co-curricular data.

This PICS is provided by the University for the purposes of complying with the notification requirements under the PDPO when collecting personal data. It should be read in conjunction with the University's Data Privacy Policy Statement ("PPS"). A copy of which is available at this link: https://dataprivacy.ust.hk/university-data-privacy-policy-statement/

Please read this PICS and the PPS carefully to understand the policy and practices of the University regarding how your personal data will be treated. The PRC (People's Republic of China) Addendum ('Addendum') supplements the PICS and applies to you if you are residing or located in the Mainland. A copy of the Addendum is available at this link: <u>https://fidgs.hkust.edu.hk/pics_addendum</u>.

This PICS may from time to time be revised, or otherwise changed as the University deems necessary but the University will endeavor to give you advance notice of any such revision or change where practicable.

2. Rureasas far which your Rarsanal Data will be used

Before providing your personal information ("PI") for matters including submitting an admission application to and completing student registration with the University, please read carefully our Personal Information Collection Statement and, if you are residing or located in the Mainland, its PRC Addendum ("Addendum") as well, and check the applicable boxes:-

There fully read and understood the contents of the Personal Information Collection Statement of the University. I agree that the University may process and project the PI that I provide to the University pursuant to the Personal Information Collection Statement.

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Insuant to the Addendum. Indextand and acknowledge that the Pri that I provide to the University may contain sensitive PI, and I hereby give consent to the University to process Lon sensitive PI pursuant to the Personal Information Collection Statement and its Addendum. agree that the P1 that I provide to the University may be transmitted and stored by the University at its domicile or any other location it may designate.

ree that the University may disclose to and/or share with any related third party the PI that I provide to the University, pursuant to the Personal rmation Collection Statement and its Addendum.

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Create my account Cancel and go back to homepage

D. Creating Your Application

	rams you wish to apply for: e Programs for September 2023 Entry (PhD and MPhil) rograms for September 2023 Entry (MA, MSc, MPM, MPP and PGD)	You can start an application right after creating your account, but you will be asked to log in again at the first time. You are advised to add <u>pgadmit@ust.hk</u> in your address book to enable important messages to reach you.
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 After reading through the PICS and its PRC Addendum*, please confirm your consent and check the appropriate checkboxes to proceed.

*Applicable for applicants who are residing or located in the Mainland.

E. If You Have Forgotten Your Username/Password

Name in English (same as in identity documents)	Family Name/ Surname/ Last Na	ame Given Names/ Other Names
Email Address (provided in your application)		
f you have already created an application, p Date of Birth (dd/Mmm/yyyy)		
Hong Kong I.D. Card Number, if any		
Other I.D. Number and Issuing Country	P	lease select 🔹
Passport Number and Issuing Country	P	lease select

- You only need to enter your name and email address if you have yet to create any application.
- If you have already started an application, please also provide your date of birth and ID/Passport information. As a measure to protect any sensitive data you have already entered, we will check the information in this form against your application before releasing the username/password.