

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

A. Information and Documents to Gather

HKUST Application for Admission to Postgraduate Program (2024-2025 Entry)

Login to your application

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Important Notes

- ▶ This is the Online Admission System (OAS) for entry in the 2024-2025 academic year. It is the right platform for you if you wish to seek admission to programs commencing on or after 2 September 2024.
- ▶ Please visit <https://fytgs.hkust.edu.hk> for information on admission requirements, admission timeline and other information about postgraduate programs.
- ▶ Click ["Help"](#) for tips on preparing for your application submission.
- ▶ You may check your application status via this system after submitting your application(s).
- ▶ To apply for entry or check the application status of your application(s) in the 2023-2024 academic year (i.e. commencing from 1 September 2023 to 1 September 2024), please click [here](#).

- Before setting up your account, please check that you are using the platform for the 2024-25 Entry if you wish to join HKUST on or after 2 September 2024.
- If you encounter problems, try looking for solutions by clicking **"Help"**.
- If the problems persist, write to us via the Enquiry Form at <https://fytgs.hkust.edu.hk/enquiry>.
- To help us understand your problem(s), don't forget to attach screen capture(s).

B. For New Users

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- Create an account only if you have not registered in the 2024-25 Online Admission System.
- Even if you have other accounts in the Online Admission Systems of previous entries, you will still need a new account to apply for entry in 2024-25.

C. Personal Information Collection Statement (PICS)

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

Personal Information Collection Statement ("PICS")

1. Your Privacy

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.hkust.edu.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: https://fyjgs.hkust.edu.hk/pics_addendum.

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. Purpose for which your Personal 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:-

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

Are you currently residing or located in the Mainland?

Yes

I have fully read and understood the contents of the Addendum. I agree that the University may process and protect the PI that I provide to the University pursuant to the Addendum.

I understand and acknowledge that the PI that I provide to the University may contain sensitive PI, and I hereby give consent to the University to process such sensitive PI pursuant to the Personal Information Collection Statement and its Addendum.

I agree that the PI that I provide to the University may be transmitted and stored by the University at its domicile or any other location it may designate.

I agree 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 Information Collection Statement and its Addendum.

No

(The checkboxes will be enabled when you scroll down to the bottom of the PICS.)

- 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.

D. Creating Your Application

Create New Application

Please select a type of programs you wish to apply for:

- Research Postgraduate Programs for September 2024 Entry (PhD and MPhil)
- Taught Postgraduate Programs for September 2024 Entry (MA, MSc, MPM, MPP and PGD)

Start new application

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Information:
For security reason, please provide your Username and Password.

- 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 pgadmit@ust.hk in your address book to enable important messages to reach you.

E. If You Have Forgotten Your Username/Password

Forgot Password / Username

Please enter both your Name in English and Email Address:

Name in English (same as in identity documents)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Family Name/ Surname/ Last Name	Given Names/ Other Names
Email Address (provided in your application)	<input type="text"/>	

If you have already created an application, please also enter the following:

Date of Birth (dd/Mmm/yyyy)	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
Hong Kong I.D. Card Number, if any	<input type="text"/> (<input type="text"/>)
Other I.D. Number and Issuing Country	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Passport Number and Issuing Country	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Please check the box if you would like to retrieve your username.

Submit

- 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.