THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing in English

Notes on Submission of Supporting Documents

A. For those who submitted applications on or before 5:15 am on 8 December 2022 (HK Time), please follow the guidelines as below.

Please upload your supporting documents for our preliminary consideration by logging in http://www.admissions.hku.hk/tpg/login.html before the application deadline and within four weeks from the date of the creation of your account. Your application number should be marked on each document.

B. For those who submitted applications after 5:15 am on 8 December 2022 (HK Time), please follow the guidelines as below.

An email notification will be sent to you within 48 hours, please follow the instructions in the email and upload your supporting documents in pdf format for our preliminary consideration by logging in https://tpg-admission-addon.its.hku.hk/applicant. All documents should be submitted within one month starting from the date you receive the email notification. Your application number should be included on the file name of each document.

For example:
1100112910_T1 (stand for 1st submitted Transcript)
1100112910_G2 (stand for 2nd submitted Graduation Certificate)

T: Transcript
G: Graduation Certificate
B: Bachelor Certificate
E: International English Standard
P: Personal Statement
C: CV
N: Name Changing Proof
O: Other Certificates

Transcripts, diplomas, certificates and other submitted documents which are not in English should be accompanied by an officially certified translation in English. Certified translation may be provided by your home institution. You are strongly advised to upload your supporting documents right after submitting your application. Late provision of supporting documents may cause delays in the processing of your application.

Please note that you are not required to submit original/certified true copy of your documents to the University during the application stage. Should you be given an admission offer by the University, you will receive notification to submit certified true copy of your documents1,2,3.

I have uploaded the following documents in support of my application (please “✓” tick the boxes below where appropriate):

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TOEFL / IELTS [please delete as appropriate] official score report for applicants from universities or comparable institutions outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English. Applicants who took the TOEFL should request the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to send an official score report to Ms. Jessica KOK, School of English, Room 7.35, 7/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong (University’s TOEFL code: 9671) directly. Original/certified true copy of the examinee’s score record will not be accepted.

A sample of original creative writing in English with a minimum of 10-12 pages on A4 paper, which may be a short story, a chapter in a novel, excerpts from a memoir, other creative genres, or a short sample of multiple genres.

I have also:

- invited two academic referees to provide E-reference via the online application system. (E-reference from official university/company email addresses is preferred.)
- asked my home institutions to send transcripts directly to the School of English. (Please complete the attached “Cover Sheet for Transcript Submission” and send it to the appropriate officer of institution from which the transcript is issued.)

Notes

1. All documents once submitted will NOT be returned. They will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.

2. For qualification obtained in China,
   - (i) Graduation Certificate:
     - (a) Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate issued by CHSI (学信网) / CHESICC (全国高等学校学生信息咨询与就业指导中心)
     ^ Please set the validity period of the report as 6 months or the longest available.

   - (ii) Bachelor’s Degree:
     - (a) Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate issued by CHSI (学信网)
       Applicant can apply the report at CHSI (学信网) https://www.chsi.com.cn.

   - (iii) an official transcript in Chinese accompanied by certified translation in English by the issuing institution are required.

3. Certified true copy of academic document can be arranged by (i) a notary public (e.g. a Commissioner for Oaths at a District Office in Hong Kong); or (ii) your home institution if you are an overseas applicant.
I. **To the Applicant:** Applicants who did not attach their original official transcript, should complete the first part of this form and send it to the appropriate officer of the institution from which the transcript is requested.

Name of Applicant: __________________________ (__________________________ )

in English in Chinese, if any

University/College Attended: __________________________

Dates of Attendance: From ___________ To ___________

Title of Degree/Diploma: __________________________ Date of Award: ________

Programme applied for admission at The University of Hong Kong:

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II. **To the Officer responsible for issuing transcripts:** The applicant named above has applied for admission to a postgraduate curriculum at The University of Hong Kong. Please send a copy of the official transcript together with this form directly to:

Ms. Jessica KOK (tel. no. 3917 5147)
School of English
Room 7.35, 7/F, Run Run Shaw Tower
Centennial Campus
The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong
(Ref.: MFA)