THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Master of Arts in English Studies Programme (2022/2023)

Notes on Checklist of Supporting Documents

Please upload the following supporting documents and this completed checklist for our preliminary consideration by logging in [https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/login.html](https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/login.html) before the application deadline and within four weeks from the date of the creation of your application account. Your application number and name should be marked on each document. 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 documents 1,2,3.

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

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<td>(b) For all undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications attained from institutions <strong>other than HKU</strong>, applicants should attach copies of graduation certificate and official final transcript including a complete record of courses attended, grades, overall result and date of award;</td>
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<td>3. <strong>Personal statement</strong> AND recent <strong>ENGLISH writing sample</strong> (mandatory, 800-1000 words in Times New Roman with font size 11, saved in one-page document in JPEG format).</td>
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<td>It could be an essay, a review of a book, a creative short story, or an opinion piece about a cultural topic or any other area that you think is relevant to English Studies.</td>
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<td>4. <strong>TOEFL/IELTS [please delete as appropriate]</strong> official score report (if applicable) for applicants from universities or comparable institutions outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English. As an original/certified copy of the examinee’s TOEFL score record will not be accepted, applicants who took the TOEFL should request the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to send an official score report directly to:</td>
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<td>Ms. Connie KONG, School of English, Room 7.35, 7/F. Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong</td>
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|   | 2. asked my home institution(s) to post my transcript(s) confidentially and directly to the School of English before the application deadline and within four weeks from the date of the creation of my application account, as I have not uploaded an official/certified transcript (if applicable).
(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 (毕业证书):
      
      (a) Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate^ 教育部学历证书电子注册备案表 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 (学士学位证书):
      
      (a) Verification Report or Credential Report 学位认证报告 issued by CDGDC (学位与研究生教育发展中心)
         
         Applicant can apply the report at Chinadegrees.cn (学位网) http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn/en/. OR
      
      (b) an officially certified true copy of Bachelor’s Degree (学士学位证书)

   (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.
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
(Faculty of Arts)

Cover Sheet for Transcript Submission

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:

Master of Arts in English Studies (2022/2023)
(Mode of Study: FT/PT*)

* Please delete as appropriate.

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 the respective Programme Committee:

Ms. Connie KONG (tel. no. 3917 7278)
Programme Committee for M.A. in English Studies
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