

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences in the field of Clinical Psychology

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please upload all supporting document after receiving the email notification from the application system on or after **9 December 2022**. Transcripts, diplomas, certificates and other submitted documents which are not in English should be accompanied by a certified translation in English. Certified translation may be provided by your home institution. Please upload all supporting document **by 23:59, Wednesday, 8 February 2023**.

Supporting documents	<u>For ALL Applicants</u> (to upload soft copy)	<u>For SHORTLISTED Applicants</u> (to submit hard copy – shortlisted applicants will be informed of the submission details)
1. Complete official transcript of undergraduate studies (and postgraduate studies, if any) (including studies undertaken in HKU)	Please upload the <u>softcopy</u> of these supporting document (whichever is applicable) starting from 9 Dec 2022 to 8 Feb 2023	Please submit an <u>original / certified true copy</u> (Note 3 and 4)
2. Graduate certificate of undergraduate studies (and postgraduate studies, if any) (Mainland China applicants should provide “學士學位證書” and Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate in both English and Chinese version (Note 1) 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 month or the longest available.		Please submit a <u>certified true copy for graduate certificate; and 學士學位證書(for mainland qualifications)</u> (Note 3) For Online Verification Report, please submit a <u>copy</u> of the document
3. TOEFL / IELTS / Overseas GCE / IGCSE / Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language official score report (Note 2)		Please submit the <u>original</u> document (Note 4)
4. Proof of application for graduate membership of the Hong Kong Psychological Society (e.g. copy of membership card for current member / copy of acknowledgement letter from HKPS or completed membership application form for non-member)		Please submit a <u>certified true copy</u> (Note 3)
5. Personal Statement of no more than 1,200 words (Note 5)		Please submit a copy of the document
6. Curriculum Vitae		
7. [IMPORTANT] Please complete <u>e-Form</u> by 23:59, 8 February 2023		----

Note 1: For applicants with mainland qualifications: Credential Report (学位认证报告) issued by CDGDC (学位与研究生教育发展中心) is also acceptable

Note 2: This is ONLY required from those applicants with qualifications from institutions outside Hong Kong where the language of teaching and/or examination is not English.
TOEFL applicants should request the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to send an official score report to the University (TOEFL code 9671) in direct.

Note 3: In Hong Kong, a copy of document that has been duly declared **as a true copy of the original document** by the applicant before a Commissioner for Oaths at a Home Affairs Enquiry Centres in Hong Kong is also acceptable. You may find a declaration sample [here](#). For details of declaration, please refer to the [website of the Home Affairs Department](#). Copies of documents may be certified by the appropriate officials of your home institute if you are an overseas applicant. Photocopies and scanned copies are **NOT** accepted.

District Office Declaration Sample (use either of the following sentences in your declared documents):

1. The documents marked xxx attached to this declaration are the true copy of the original documents.
2. The documents marked xxx attached to this declaration are true copies of original documents held by me.
3. 聲名附件xxx與本人持有之正本原件相同
4. 茲證明附件xxx與原件一式無訛, 而該原件由本人持有

Note 4: All original submitted documents will NOT be returned to applicants.

Note 5: Personal Statement

Please give below a personal statement of no more than 1,200 words, covering the following areas:

- (a) your personal background;
- (b) your understanding of clinical psychology as a profession;
- (c) the current status of clinical psychology in Hong Kong;
- (d) your considered reasons for studying clinical psychology;
- (e) your suitability for pursuing a career in clinical psychology, including strengths and weaknesses;
- (f) your academic and professional goals after graduation; and
- (g) how you intend to finance your studies, including an estimation of the total costs