

18 December 2024

Applicant Name: LEONG, Ho Felix  
Application No.: 52500073370

Dear Mr. Leong,

Congratulations! We are pleased to offer you admissions to full-time undergraduate studies at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) in the 2025-26 academic year, together with the University Admissions Scholarship, with details as follows:

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**Program:** Science (Group A) with an Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence  
(Program code: B4002AI)

**Starting Term:** Fall Term 2025 (commencing on 1 September 2025)

**Admissions Condition(s):**

This offer is made conditional on your meeting the following requirement(s):

1. High school graduation at the Pui Ching Middle School, Macao SAR, China, with:
  - an overall average score of 85.0 or above at the Final of Grade 12 (F6); and
  - an average score of 88.0 or above calculated from the following Grade 12 (F6) subjects: Mathematics, Physics
2. Satisfying the University's English Language Admissions Requirement (as shown at <http://join.hkust.edu.hk/oas/elar.pdf>)

**Scholarship Award:**

Upon your enrolment in the University and fulfillment of the scholarship conditions (if applicable), you will receive a HKUST Scholarship.

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Further details of the offer are provided in the enclosed "Notice of Undergraduate Admissions" and "Notice of Scholarship Offer".

We sincerely hope that you will accept our offer. To reserve your place, please complete the acceptance procedures on or before **31 January 2025**.

We would also like to invite you to chat with our current Student Ambassadors to prepare early for your university life at HKUST! Explore more on <https://join.hkust.edu.hk/meet-our-students>.

Welcome to the HKUST family!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Nason". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and "N".

Prof. Emily Nason  
Director  
Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions Office

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-- This page forms part of the offer letter (Offered Program: Science (Group A) with an Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence). --

## NOTICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Issue Date: 18 December 2024

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**Acceptance Deadline:** 31 January 2025

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### Acceptance of Offer:

To reserve your place in the program indicated above, please confirm your offer acceptance via the HKUST online application system and pay the acceptance deposit of HKD5,000 on or before the Acceptance Deadline as indicated above.

As places are limited, if we do not receive your confirmation of acceptance and deposit by the Acceptance Deadline, your offer will be revoked.

### Acceptance Deposit:

The acceptance deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable should you eventually decide not to enrol at HKUST for any reasons. It will only be refunded when an applicant fails to meet the admissions condition(s) of all accepted admissions offer(s), provided that he/she has completed all necessary admissions procedures, including submission of official documents and student visa application (if applicable) by the respective deadlines.

Please make your deposit payment by credit card (Visa/MasterCard), AliPay or WeChat Pay through the online application system. If you have difficulties paying the deposit through our online system, you may arrange for bank remittance. For more information, please visit <https://join.hkust.edu.hk/admitted/>.

### Submission of Official Documents:

To confirm your offer, you must submit documents showing attainments of your qualifications to us via the HKUST online application system at <https://join.hkust.edu.hk/apply> as soon as the results are available and no later than 11 July 2025.

To verify your eligibility for program registration, please present your **original qualification certificates** in support of your application on the document verification day.

### Student Visa/Entry Permit (*for Non-Local Students Only*):

If you are a non-local student and do not have a valid dependant visa to stay in Hong Kong, you must obtain a student visa/entry permit issued by the Immigration Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region before you can register as a student. To obtain the visa/entry permit in time for Fall Term 2025, please complete and mail your visa application to us within 30 days from the date of accepting this offer. Please visit <https://www.ab.ust.hk/applyug Visa> for the required forms. Kindly note that your offer will be voided if you do not submit student visa application to us by the respective deadline. Any deposit or fees paid will be forfeited under this circumstance.

**Program Registration:**

If you have a firm offer or have satisfied the admissions condition(s) as stated in the offer, you will be invited to formally register as an HKUST student on a specific program registration date in July or August. Registered HKUST students must agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of the University, as may be amended from time to time. Registration details will be made available to you in due course.

**Offer Validity:**

HKUST reserves the right to revoke your admissions and/or scholarship offer(s) if you provide any falsified, forged, or misleading information/document during the admission process, fail to submit the requested documents or student visa/entry permit application (if applicable) by the respective deadlines, and/or have changes in local/non-local status or nationality. The admissions offer will become invalid if you do not complete the registration procedures by the specified program registration date. Any deposit or fees paid will be forfeited.

**Credit Transfer on Entry:**

Our four-year undergraduate programs require a total of 120 credits for graduation. Where appropriate, you may be granted advanced credits up to a maximum of 30 according to your final educational attainment before joining HKUST. Prior to the commencement of Fall Term 2025, the academic advisor(s) at your School/Department will contact you to confirm the advanced credits granted and design a personalized study plan for you. Details of the advanced credit arrangements can be found at <https://crtran.hkust.edu.hk/>.

**Tuition Fee:**

The tuition fee for local students is HKD44,500 for the 2025-26 academic year, payable in two equal installments before the start of each academic term. The acceptance deposit will be offset against the tuition fee for the first term. Fee statements indicating the balance of tuition and other fees will be issued closer to the program registration date. The tuition fees for UGC-funded programs are subject to annual review by the HKSAR Government and applicable to local students only.

Any changes in local/non-local status may lead to corresponding change in tuition fee, please refer to [https://join.hkust.edu.hk/docs/Definition\\_Local\\_Nonlocal.pdf](https://join.hkust.edu.hk/docs/Definition_Local_Nonlocal.pdf) for definition of local and non-local students.

**Contact Details:**

For enquiries, please contact us on +852 2623 1118 during office hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 5:30pm (UTC +8) or at [ugadmit@ust.hk](mailto:ugadmit@ust.hk).

## NOTICE OF SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

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Program: Science (Group A) with an Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence (Program code: B4002AI)

### The Scholarship(s):

Upon validation of the documents of your qualification, you will be eligible for the highest scholarship award level if you obtain the followings in General Certificate of Education/International Advanced Level examination (the award level listed in the Scheme table includes the award amount of the University's Scheme and the School of Science's top-up scholarship):

Requirements (excluding Chinese subject)	Admissions Scholarship (award level upon meeting the corresponding requirements)
A* in 4 or more Advanced Level subjects, among which at least one B or above from Mathematics, Further Mathematics or Pure Mathematics	"Full Tuition + Living Allowance of HKD60,000" per academic year, renewable for normative duration of study
A* in 3 Advanced Level subjects, among which at least one B or above from Mathematics, Further Mathematics or Pure Mathematics	Full Tuition for the first year of study and Half Tuition per academic year, renewable for the second to fourth years of study

### Important Notes:

- For the one-off scholarship, you will receive the specified amount in the first year of study.
- The amount of scholarship will be settled in two equal installments by the end of Fall Term and Spring Term in an academic year.
- Your scholarship entitlement or award level may change if:
  - you change your program of study;
  - your local/non-local student status changes;
  - your student status becomes inactive (e.g. on leave, terminated, graduated); or
  - you withdraw from the University.
- The University has set a maximum scholarship amount (the cap) that a student can receive in total in each academic year. The abovementioned scholarship award(s) will be counted toward that cap.
- If you are awarded non-HKUST scholarships for your study at HKUST, you are obligated to report them to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office as certain conditions may be attached to them that the University should be made aware of. In addition, those scholarships may be counted toward the cap mentioned above.
- If the University has reasonable grounds to conclude that any falsified, forged, or misleading information/document has been provided to the University as part of your admissions process, whether by direct or indirect commission or omission, the University will have the sole and absolute right to, amongst others, disqualify your offers. You are liable to refund in full the stipends and awards (including but not limited to studentships, fellowships, scholarships and allowances) provided to you in relation to your study at the University. Please note that under

the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200 of the laws of Hong Kong), a person committing the offence of forgery is liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment.

**Renewal Requirements for Admissions Scholarship:**

1. You will only receive the Admissions Scholarship in the years of study as specified in “The Scholarship(s)” section.
2. One-off scholarship will not be considered for renewal.
3. In order to get the abovementioned Admissions Scholarship renewed in the subsequent year (s), you must:
  - a. attain cumulative grade average (CGA) of 3.000 or above at the end of each academic year; and
  - b. fulfill any other related requirements/conditions as stipulated by the scholarship donor or specified by the University according to the Scholarship Administration Guidelines.
4. Should you fail to meet the scholarship renewal requirement, your scholarship entitlement will be suspended and no scholarship disbursement will be made in the next academic year. However, you will still be eligible to be considered for scholarship renewal in the subsequent year(s) within the scholarship award period. In other words, once you fulfill the renewal requirement in subsequent year(s), your scholarship entitlement for the year followed by will be reinstated.

**Further Information:**

For further details about conditions and arrangement of your scholarship, please see Scholarship FAQs: <https://sfao.hkust.edu.hk/page.php?i=31>.

**Acceptance of Scholarship Offer:**

By confirming acceptance of the admissions offer, you will automatically confirm acceptance of the scholarship offer. You do not need to make a separate reply to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office unless you have further questions regarding the scholarship offer.

**Contact Details:**

Should you have any questions about your scholarship, please contact the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office on (+852) 2358 5796/2358 6081 or at [hkust.scholarships@ust.hk](mailto:hkust.scholarships@ust.hk).