

Declaration on Country of Departure to Hong Kong

IMPORTANT NOTE: In this declaration, you have to carefully decide and declare the country of departure to Hong Kong at the time you submit this form together with the visa application form. (This decision will affect the type of visa you need to apply for. You may be refused to enter Hong Kong if you hold an inappropriate visa.)

I fully understand that Office of Global Learning of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and the Hong Kong Immigration Department are only responsible to assist me in applying for the Hong Kong Student Visa and NOT for any applications related to the Mainland Chinese authority. I am responsible for finding out information by myself on applications for any other necessary travel documents and/or exit endorsements for studying in Hong Kong such as the application of “Exit-Entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao” (EEP) (往來港澳通行證).

By choosing **ONE** of the following two options, hereby I declare that: *(Please v **one** as appropriate)*

I am a Chinese citizen and **I will enter Hong Kong directly from mainland China using my EEP.** In this connection,

- I am applying for the entry permit label for my EEP.
- I have to apply for an EEP if I do not currently hold one.
- Upon successful application for an entry permit label, I have to obtain exit endorsements from the relevant Mainland authorities in order to travel to Hong Kong for study.
- I understand that I should make application for EEP and exit endorsements by myself at the Public Security Bureau Office where my household registration is kept.

I am a Chinese citizen and **I will enter Hong Kong directly from countries other than mainland China using my Mainland Chinese Passport.** In this connection,

- I am applying for the visa label for my mainland Chinese Passport.
- I may be required to apply for an EEP if I go to travel between Hong Kong and Mainland China during my exchange period if I do not currently hold one.
- I will return to the overseas country where I am studying after the program.

I also understand that:

- It will take about another 10 working days to apply for both a new EEP and the exit endorsement from the Mainland authorities.
- I may be refused entry to Hong Kong if I fail to obtain the necessary documents /exit endorsements OR if the approved visa/entry permit label is not used with the correct travel document.
- Once this form is submitted, **I am not allowed to change the country of departure.** Otherwise, it may delay my visa application or affect my entry to Hong Kong, and extra fees may be incurred.

Name of Applicant: _____ (in FULL and BLOCK letters)

Name of Applicant’s Home University: _____ (in FULL and BLOCK letters)

Country of Departure: Mainland China / Others (please specify: _____)
(Country from which you will travel directly to Hong Kong)

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____