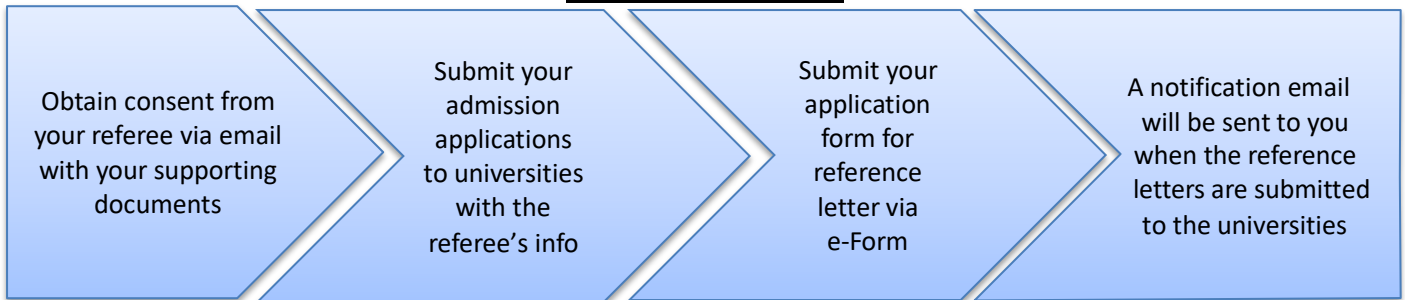


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Application for Reference Letter for Further Studies

Notes to Students



Procedures:

- 1) Get prior consent from **ONE** lecturer or Programme Coordinator / Programme Leader whom you would like to invite to be your referee via email before submitting the admission application to universities and the application form for reference letter via e-Form. Please also attach all required supporting documents (i.e. copy of your academic records, personal statement, etc.) in your email for referee's reference.
- 2) Submit your admission application to the universities and obtain an application number from respective universities.
- 3) Provide your referee's email address in your university application system so that an invitation email will be sent to your referee by the system for him/her to upload a reference letter for you. **Without doing this, you should NOT request for an electronic reference letter when you fill in your application form for reference letter. Please read the "General Information and Important Notes to Students" in page 2 before the submission of application.**
- 4) Complete and submit your application for reference letter via e-Form (<https://eform.hkuspace-plk.hku.hk/form/application-for-reference-letter/entry>).
- 5) You should receive an auto-email notification with SMS and see the message below on the screen once your application submitted successfully:

Thank you for your application. Your Application for Reference Letter via eForm system has been received.

For enquiries, please call our College Hotline at 3923 7000 during office hours or email to hpshcc07@hkuspace-plk.hku.hk.

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- 6) An email notification will be sent to you when the reference letters have been submitted to the universities. If you do not receive any email notification more than 3 weeks after submission, please contact us at hpshcc07@hkuspace-plk.hku.hk.

General Information and Important Notes to Students:

- 1) You may apply for reference letters for further studies. Application for career purposes is also considered with sufficient supporting documents.
- 2) Before submitting the application for reference letter for further study, students should have obtained referee's consent and must be submitted non-JUPAS applications to the universities/ institutions.
- 3) Student should have obtained prior consent from **ONE** lecturer or Programme Coordinator / Programme Leader for being the referee in the same academic year before submitting the application. The extra one will not be counted.
- 4) One application e-Form is for one referee only, you can submit more than one University / Institution in each application with ONE programme only for EACH university / institution. If there is more than one programme submitted in the same university / institution, the College will only process the first programme.
- 5) An application number from respective universities is required for your application for reference letter. We will NOT process any reference letters for the universities without an application number.
- 6) An official application for reference letter MUST be submitted via e-Form. The Office will then send your application to the referee so that he/she will start preparing the reference letter. Otherwise, the referee will NOT prepare any reference letter for you although you have got his/her consent.
- 7) The normal processing time for an application is approximately 3 weeks from the date of application.
- 8) The official reference letter should be submitted to the universities by the referee or HPSHCC Office directly.
- 9) The College will not be responsible for any postal delay/ lost in the delivery of the reference letter.
- 10) The College reserves the right not to process your application if you fail to comply with the instructions.
- 11) You should indicate the type of reference letter in the application form for reference letter:
 - (a) **Electronic reference letter (recommended):** You should include the referee's email address in your university online application system. Your referee will then receive an invitation email from that university to upload a reference letter for you when you completed the admission application. Without doing this, you should NOT request for an electronic reference letter when you fill in your application form.

- (b) **Paper reference letter:** The HPSHCC Office will send a hard copy of the reference letter to the university by post.

Local University <i>(Frequently requested by HPSHCC students for reference letters)</i>	Type of Reference Letter <i>(Information is subject to change)</i>
City University of Hong Kong	<p>Electronic reference letters (To be submitted by the referee via the admission application system of respective universities)</p>
Hong Kong Baptist University	
Hong Kong Metropolitan University	
Hong Kong Shue Yan University	
Lingnan University	
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	
The Education University of Hong Kong	
The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong	
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	
The University of Hong Kong	

Note: The universities also accept paper reference letters or e-copy by email on special circumstances.

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