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Applying to Universities in Asia



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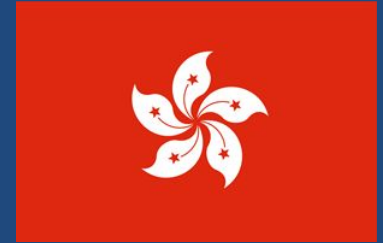


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Why consider universities in Asia?

- ★ Asia is a rapidly developing and improving Higher Education destination
- ★ High scores in Global Innovation Rankings
- ★ Dominating in technology & digital transformation e.g. e-commerce / gaming etc.
- ★ Many quality institutions e.g. University of Hong Kong
- ★ Can be more affordable...

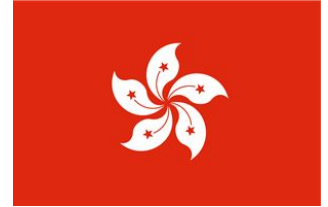
Hong Kong



- Apply during A Levels
- Applications are open August to November for Semester 1 start (September)
Semester 2 start (January)
- Cost - \$11,500 – \$34,000 per year
- International students apply directly to university (“non-JUPAS”)
- Complete online applications with each university - just add personal details and academic record
- Don’t apply to lots of places - it costs 10,000HK\$ (40,000 Baht) to complete an application!
- Hong Kong has excellent vocational training as well!

Entry Requirements

- Very competitive
- Requirements can seem low e.g. “3 passes at A Level”
BUT:
 - *Usually much higher especially for competitive courses*
e.g. HKUST middle 50% of successful applicants achieved AAB-A*A*A*
e.g. HKBaptistU average A Level score was BBB
- You will probably need an English qualification e.g. IELTS (GCSE/A Level English can be offered but it depends on the subject)
- Some programmes will need a Chinese proficiency test



- Affordable - about \$4-9,000
- Half of international students receive scholarships!
- Growing number of English courses, or learn in Japanese?
- Apply during or after A Levels (Applications open in August for April start)
- Universities: bachelor/master/doctorate/professional degrees
- Junior colleges: associate degrees, usually over a shorter time period than a bachelor's degree
- Colleges of technology: provide a range of practical (vocational) and creative programmes.
- Specialist training colleges: specialised practical and professional courses

Japan



Entry Requirements

- Applications vary... depending on language of study and whether applying as domestic or international student
- *International programme:*
 - 2 rounds - 1 based on transcripts & 2nd based on essay / test / interview
 - Complete application form with each university
- *Japanese programme:*
- You may need to sit [EJU](#) test (Japanese University Admission for International Students test)
- You may need to sit an entrance test - in Japan



China



- Affordable - about \$3-9,000
- Many international scholarships!
- Growing number of English courses, or learn in Chinese?
- 400,000 international students
- University - private or public, bachelor degrees in traditional / professional subjects e.g. economics
- Junior Colleges - shorter vocational courses e.g. tourism / design



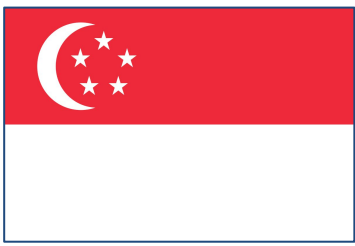
Entry Requirements

- Apply during A Levels - applications start in December for September start
- Universities ask for 3 A Levels
 - e.g. Tsinghua will ask for “outstanding academic performance”
 - e.g. Shanghai Jiao Tong asks for minimum 2 As including Maths
- You will probably need an English qualification e.g. IELTS
- Some programmes will need a Chinese proficiency test e.g. HSK level 4-6
- If studying in Chinese, students need to do an entrance test
- Check out [CUCAS](#)

- Applications vary
- University Academic Year is August to May
- Polytechnics have entrance in April / September
- Complete application form with each university
- Online applications - add personal details and academic record, will also require essays / recommendations
- Very international programmes
- Also very competitive
- Cost - vary between universities and programmes \$8,200 - \$34,200 (Medicine programme)

Singapore





Entry Requirements

- Apply during or after A Levels depending on institution
- Ask for 3-4 A Levels, e.g. NUS will ask for '3 good passes'
- **Check your university will accept predicted grades**

NUS does not, so you either need to:

- * wait until you have *actual grades* until applying or
- * get SAT minimum 600 English / 650 Maths +

Singapore University of Technology and Design:

**Actual grades* in Maths and Chemistry/Physics, average grade = B

- Cost varies between universities and programmes \$1,100 - \$14,000
- Apply during or after A Level for 2 entry points:
 - Semester 1 - March (deadlines September to November)
 - Semester 2 - September (deadlines May to June)
- Admission is COMPLICATED:
 - *Tests
 - *Interviews
 - *Recommendations
 - *Essays
 - *Extra-curricular activities / awards
 - *Attendance data

START YOUR APPLICATION IN GOOD TIME!

Korea





Entry Requirements

- Hard to tell!
- Must have completed 12 years of high school
- A Levels are accepted
- Most universities just ask for a transcript, your grades will be reviewed
- The more competitive the university, the higher your grades will need to be...
- KAIST will want As / A*s at A Level, and/or SAT 2 Subject Tests
- You will need to do IELTS / TOEFL to study in English
- You will need to do TOPIK to study in Korean
- Things are complicated for Korean nationals...



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- Temple University (USA) - Tokyo (Japan)
- New York University (USA) - Abu Dhabi (UAE) / Shanghai (China)
- Yale NUS (USA Singapore) - Singapore
- Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) (USA) - Hong Kong (China)
- Monash University (Aus) - KL (Malaysia)
- Murdoch University (Aus) - Dubai (UAE) / Singapore
- University of Nottingham(UK) - KL (Malaysia) / Ningbo (China)
- Newcastle / Reading / Southampton University - Johor Bahru EduCity (Malaysia)
- George Mason / Utah / SUNY (USA) / Ghent (Belgium) - Incheon Global Campus (S.Korea)

Overseas Branches



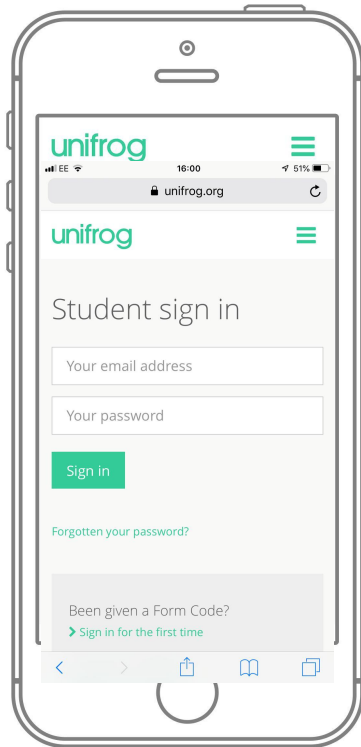


Cost?



	Cost - home campus	Cost - overseas campus
Temple Uni	\$20,000	\$11,000
Nottingham Uni	\$21,000	\$11,000
Monash Uni	\$30,000	\$10,000
New York Uni	\$52,000	\$69,000

Students, Parents & Guardians, Get signed up!



Go to www.unifrog.org/student and click 'Sign in for the first time'

You'll be asked for some details and a form code. This is what you need:

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After signing up, log into Unifrog using your email address and password via the sign-in page! Try using a search, eg.

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/search?search=australia>



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Knowledge is Power!

*Family and individual consultations

- *Country / system choices*
- *Course choices*
- *Institution choices*
- *Final admission decisions*

*Resources and materials

*Unifrog

*UPrep Talks

UPrep for Families

UPrep Talks 2024/25

1. 29/08/24: Introduction
2. 11/09/24: Your child's 5 year plan
3. 25/09/24: Choosing subjects and careers
4. 09/10/24: Comparing different university systems
5. 30/10/24: Applying to Thai universities
6. 13/11/24: Applications and standardised testing
7. 27/11/24: Applying to the UK and Europe
8. 11/12/24: Applying to the US/Canada
9. 08/01/25: Applying to universities in Australia/New Zealand
10. 22/01/25: Applying to Asian universities
11. 05/02/25: Show me the money!
12. 05/03/25: UPrep for parents by parents: Going to the UK
13. 19/03/25: UPrep for parents by parents: Going to the Netherlands



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**Make an appointment.
Need advice?
Have any questions or
concerns?
Confused about what next?**

Ask us!

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What Next?

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Drop-In

Session

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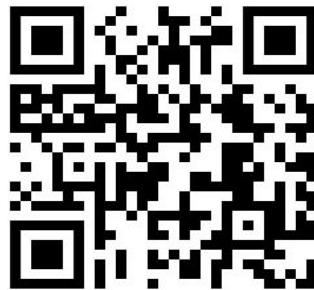
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Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers

Do you (or a contact) have expertise in these areas?

- Hospitality / Tourism
- Engineering / Architecture
- Computing / Digital Media
- Charities / Development
- Food and Beverage
- Entrepreneurship
- Medical / Psychology
- Art / Design
- Entrepreneurship / Marketing / Commerce





QUESTIONS?



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