

To : All eligible local new bachelor's degree students
(Except for those enrolled in places already supported under the Student Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors "SSSDP")

cc : Registry and Student Affairs Office

From : Finance and Estates Office

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Subject : **Non-means-tested Subsidy Scheme (NMTSS) for Self-financing Undergraduate Studies in Hong Kong (2020/21 Cohort)**

Starting from 2017/18 academic year, the Government has provided a non-means-tested annual subsidy for eligible students pursuing full-time locally-accredited local and non-local self-financing undergraduate (including top-up degree) programmes in Hong Kong (except for those enrolled in places already supported under the Student Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors "SSSDP") offered by eligible institutions. The annual subsidy amount of NMTSS is **\$32,100** for the 2020/21 academic year.

Eligibility

Student

The scheme is only applicable to local Hong Kong students who have attained -

- "3322" in the Hong Kong Diploma for Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) when they are enrolled in eligible self-financing undergraduate **first-year-first-degree** programmes; or
- **grade E in Use of English and Chinese Language & Culture**, as well as **grade E in at least two A-level subjects** or equivalent (two AS-level subjects counted as one A-level subject) in Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) when they are enrolled in eligible self-financing undergraduate **first-year-first-degree** programmes; or
- **sub-degree qualifications** (i.e. after completing locally-accredited sub-degree programmes in relevant disciplines) when they are enrolled in eligible self-financing **full-time top-up degree** programmes.

Both new and continuing students meeting the criteria are eligible for the subsidy, which is tenable for the normal duration of the programmes. Eligible students should apply for NMTSS regardless of whether they have received any scholarship(s) granted by the Institute. **Students who fail to apply for NMTSS are required to pay the standard tuition fees.**

Current students are NOT required to re-submit the application but must inform Registry as soon as possible in case of subsequent changes to the information provided on the previous application form.

Programme

First-year-first-degree programme(s) offered by CIHE

| | Programme Title |
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| 1. | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language and Liberal Studies |
| 2. | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Translation Technology |
| 3. | Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) |
| 4. | Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education |
| 5. | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Artificial Intelligence |
| 6. | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy |
| 7. | Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) |

Top-up degree programme(s) offered by CIHE

| | Programme Title |
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| 1. | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language and Liberal Studies – Year 2 or 3 entry |
| 2. | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Translation Technology – Year 2 or 3 entry |
| 3. | Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) – Year 2 or 3 entry |
| 4. | Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education – Year 3 entry |
| 5. | Bachelor of Entrepreneurial Management (Honours) in Design Business |
| 6. | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Artificial Intelligence – Year 2 or 3 entry |
| 7. | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Digital Entertainment Technology – Year 2 or 3 entry |
| 8. | Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) – Year 2 or 3 entry |

Application Procedure

The completed application form together with your proof of qualification (HKDSE/HKALE result slip / official sub-degree graduation certificate transcript) and Hong Kong Identity Card should be submitted to Student Affairs Office (SAO) via email (nmtss2020@cihe.edu.hk) in pdf format **by your school email on or before 14 September 2020 (Monday)**.

Late applications will NOT be entertained. The application form can be found in your student email and student portal.

For details, please visit <https://www.cspe.edu.hk/tc/nmt/index.html>

For further enquiries, please contact SAO at 3702 4386.