THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Academic Records and Registration, Academic Registry

Application for Leave from Study
(for Undergraduate Students)

Notes

1. Application for Leave from Study should be made by student prior to the beginning of a regular term, in which the leave from study status will become effective. Under exceptional circumstances, such as health issues, the leave period can commence at other times.

2. Request for Leave from Study requires approval of the relevant Dean, the Dean’s Designate or the Director of IPO. Leave from Study cumulating to more than one academic year will normally not be considered.

3. Application for Leave in the current term within two weeks prior to the commencement of the final examination period will normally not be accepted.

4. Approved Leave from Study of a complete regular term will not count towards the time limit on program completion.

5. Tuition fee paid for the term for which Leave from Study is approved is not refundable or transferable.

Application Procedures

1. Undergraduate students who wish to take Leave from Study should complete Sections I & II below, and submit the form with appropriate supporting documents to the program department for approval.

2. Students will be notified of the result of the application by ARR.

I. Student Particulars

Student Name: __________________________ (In English) Student No.: ________________________

Program of Study: __________________________ Year of Study: __________

Contact Telephone No.: __________________________

II. Application Details

Period of Leave from Study: From _______________ Term, 20___ - 20___

To _______________ Term, 20___ - 20___

Expected Time of Resumption of Study: _______________ Term, 20___ - 20___

Reason for Leave from Study {please tick as appropriate}

☐ a. Employment

☐ b. Financial hardship (please approach SFAO for assistance if necessary)

☐ c. Health (medical certificate enclosed, if any)

☐ d. Heavy academic workload

☐ e. Join internship or co-op program

☐ f. Join visiting program abroad (Name of University: __________________________)

☐ g. Others (please specify): __________________________

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Have you previously been granted leave from study?  

☐ YES  ☐ NO  

If yes, please state the leave period: __________________________________________________________  

I declare that all the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  

________________________________________  ____________________________  
Signature of Student  Date  

III. Decision of Program Department  

The application is ☐ approved  ☐ not approved  

Effective Date of Leave: ______________________  Year of Study upon Return: ☐  

________________________________________  ____________________________  
Signature of UG Coordinator/  
Program Director  Name  Date  

[Please pass this Form to the Dean’s office for endorsement if the period of leave from study is for two or more consecutive terms.]  

IV. Endorsement of Dean’s Office  

I ☐ endorse  ☐ do not endorse the application as approved by the Program Department in Section III.  

________________________________________  ____________________________  
Signature of Dean/  Dean’s Designate  Name  Date  

V. Academic Records and Registration Use Only  

Study to be Resumed in: ______________________  

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Remarks:

Personal Information Collection Statement  
i) The personal data provided in this form will be used for checking of records and processing this application only.  

ii) The personal data collected may be provided to major departments/ schools, or relevant administrative offices for the above-mentioned purposes.  

iii) For access or correction of the personal data after submission of this form, please contact the Academic Registrar (email: proreg@ust.hk, Office address: Academic Records and Registration, Academic Registry, Room 1381, Academic Building, HKUST). For the University’s Privacy Policy, please refer to http://www.ust.hk/privacy-policy.