



Admission to MPhil-PhD in Architecture 2027-28

List of Application Materials

Submission deadline: **1 December 2026**

All application materials should be submitted directly to the School of Architecture, Room 106, Lee Shau Kee Architecture Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, NT, Hong Kong SAR (Attention: Application for MPhil-PhD in Architecture, Phone (852) 3943 1028) **right after the submission of online application**, and in any case **not later than 1 December 2026**.

Items	Item/Requirement	Graduate School's online system	Original document to be posted to School of Architecture^
1.	Completed application form .	NO	YES
2.	Bank draft/cheque (in HK\$) for the application fee with the Payment Voucher, <u>if not pay by Visa/Master Card</u> .	NO	YES
3.	Official transcripts for all completed Bachelor's and/or Master's degrees, including the grading scheme, are required. Photocopies or certified true copies will not be accepted. - Applicants must provide transcripts issued by the Registry of their current or former university in the university's official sealed envelope bearing the official stamp of the University Registry. - The transcripts must include or be accompanied by explanatory notes indicating the university's grading scheme or grading reference. Grading Scheme Sample: https://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/tc/general-information/grading-system-of-undergraduate-programmes/ - If your university does not have a grading scheme, please request a certification letter from the University Registry confirming that your programme does not include a grading scheme.	YES	YES
4.	Graduation certificate(s) of Bachelor's and/or Master's Degree(s) obtained and/or a Letter of Proof of your study status (for current students).	YES	NO
5.	Copies of other academic/professional qualifications, if any (in 1 pdf).	YES	YES



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6.	Original English test report of TOEFL, IELTS, or GMAT for applicants from non-English speaking countries. Applicant should fulfill the English Language Proficiency Requirement set by the Graduate School at the application stage. - TOEFL and IELTS are valid for two years from the test date. GMAT is considered valid for five years from the test date. Photocopy/ certified true copy of transcripts will not be accepted. - Since original TOEFL report will take 2 months to be delivered from the issuing authority to our University, you are strongly advised to obtain the report before October 2026.	YES	YES
7.	Identity card and/or passport (if appropriate) as given in the application form.	YES	NO
8.	Confidential recommendations from 3 referees who have taught you or worked closely with you, and could comment in detail on your research abilities and personalities. (Referee can choose to submit the recommendation form / and letter for you via online system or in hard copy^.)	NO	YES
9.	Thesis proposal (Expected length: 2,000 – 3,000 words) It shall lay out the domain and direction of inquiry and lie within the scope of the Design Research Units of the School of Architecture. The proposal shall be written in English. Please indicate the name of the supervisor that you would like to work with on the cover of your research proposal. Applicants who FAIL to nominate a supervisor WILL NOT be considered.	YES	YES
10.	Evidence of intellectual preparation. (It can take the form of course papers, publications, design portfolio or other work with a research component, but English-language writing or refereed publications will be considered more favorably than other evidence.)	YES	YES



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