### THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Application for Admissions to BBA in Eurasian Business (2026/27)

### **Notes for Applicants**

#### I. General Information

Applications are invited for Bachelor of Business Administration in Eurasian Business (EABU), a self-financed program jointly offered by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) and Nazarbayev University (NU), for 2026/27 Entry.

All individuals should submit their application directly to HKUST or NU according to their nationality.

HKUST Regions	NU Regions
<ul> <li>Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau</li> <li>South-East Asia</li> <li>Oceania (Australia, New Zealand)</li> <li>Americas (North and South America)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Central Asia, Russia</li><li>India</li><li>Middle East</li><li>Europe</li></ul>

Application guide for submission of applications can be found at: Guide to HKUST Online Application

### II. Application Submission

Applicants should only submit <u>ONE</u> application for admissions to EABU Program to <u>ONE</u> university in the same academic year. Applicants from Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau, South-East Asia, Oceania (Australia, New Zealand), and Americas (North and South America) should submit their applications directly to HKUST using the HKUST Online Application for Self-financed Programs <a href="https://join.hkust.edu.hk/applyugufsbm">https://join.hkust.edu.hk/applyugufsbm</a> (UGSFOAS).

In addition to EABU, if applicants are interested in other undergraduate programs offered by HKUST, they should submit a separate application via <u>UGSFOAS</u>. Please note that applying to EABU Program will not affect applicants' chances of admissions to any other HKUST programs of interest, and vice versa.

Double registration in a program at another tertiary institution, local or overseas, is not allowed.

Any incorrect or misrepresented information given in the application will lead to disqualification and any offer(s) made by the University will be withdrawn. Further legal actions will be taken if necessary.

# III. Local and Non-local Status of Applicants

According to the Education Bureau (EDB), "non-local students", for the purpose of admissions to post-secondary programs, are defined as follows:

Students holding the following document issued by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR:

- a. Student visa/entry permit; or
- b. Visa/entry permit under the Immigration Arrangement for Non-local Graduates; or
- Dependant visa/entry permit and were 18 years old or above when they were issued with such visa/ entry permit.

For holders of Recognizance Form, please clarify with the EDB on their local/non-local status.

Applicants are required to report to the Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions Office immediately should there be any changes on their identity documents, which affect their status as local / non-local or their nationality, after submission of application. Any offers made under the initial admissions scheme may be revoked in connection with such changes, and applicants will be re-considered in competition with other eligible applicants under the appropriate admissions scheme.

If any application data, including local / non-local status and nationality, is found to be incorrect or misleading, any offers made may be revoked and all fees paid will not be refunded.

# IV. Eligibility for Application

To be considered for admissions, applicants must satisfy the General Admissions Requirement, English Language Admissions Requirement and Program-specific Admissions Requirement set by HKUST and NU.

To facilitate the application review process, applicants should complete all relevant sections of the application form and upload supporting documents as appropriate.

### V. Application Fee

The online application fee is HK\$600 for 2026/27 Entry. The application fee, once paid, is non-refundable and non-transferable irrespective of whether the application is successful or not.

The University accepts online payment of application fee by either VISA, MasterCard, AliPay or WeChat Pay through the <u>UGSFOAS</u> at the time of application submission. Please refer to the "<u>Guide to HKUST Online Application</u>" if you have any problem.

An application will not be processed until the application fee is fully paid and the status of the application is changed to "Submitted". Payment status of the application fee is shown in the "Payments and Submission" section of each online application profile.

### VI. Points to Note After Submission of Application

If the submission is successful, the status of the application will change to "Submitted" on the "My Application" page of <u>UGSFOAS</u> and the applicant will receive an acknowledgement email through the email account in the application. Subsequent changes to the application status will also be reflected on the "My Application" page.

Other than the "My Application" page, the University will contact applicants only through the email account quoted in the application. Applicants should regularly check for emails from the University and visit the <u>UGSFOAS</u> for messages and updates. Applicants should also ensure their contact information is correct and valid at all times. For data privacy reasons, the University will address the enquiries from the applicants directly.

Applicants should upload all necessary documentary evidence promptly and update their online application, especially in cases of new qualifications and certificates obtained or at the request of the University. Delays in providing such additional information may affect the processing of the application and therefore also the application results.

Applicants should quote their full name and application number in all enquiries and correspondence.

## VII. Admissions and Registration

In addition, previous student of HKUST who is seeking re-admissions to the University should have settled all outstanding payment from previous studies in order to proceed to new program registration. Double registration in a program at another tertiary institution, local or overseas, is not allowed.

The University reserves the right to alter or change the curriculum of any program at any time without prior notice.

## VIII. Collection of Information and Data Privacy

The University shall observe the <u>Personal Information Collection Statement</u> and the <u>University Data Privacy Policy Statement</u> in handling the data collected in the application, and may allow the school quoted in the academic reference section of respective application to have access to the information contained in, and the status of, these applications, unless otherwise advised by the applicant.

### IX. Contacts

Please contact EABU Program Office at <a href="mailto:eabu@ust.hk"><u>eabu@ust.hk</u></a> if you have any questions about the program. Please contact HKUST Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions Office at <a href="mailto:ugadmit@ust.hk"><u>ugadmit@ust.hk</u></a> if you have any questions about submission of applications via <a href="mailto:ugadmit@ust.hk"><u>UGSFOAS</u></a>.

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