



## Admission to MPhil-PhD in Architecture 2026-27

### List of Application Materials

Submission deadline: **1 December 2025**

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 1310) **right after the submission of online application**, and in any case not later than 1 December 2025.

| Items | Item/Requirement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Graduate School's <a href="#">online system</a> | Original document to be posted to School of Architecture^ |
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| 1.    | Completed <a href="#">application form</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 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.    | <p>Official transcripts of academic records of Bachelor's and/or Master's degree obtained PLUS grading scheme.</p> <p>Original transcripts issued by the applicants' former/ current University in sealed envelope with stamp from the University's Registry <u>must be</u> provided. (Photocopy / certified true copy of transcripts will not be accepted.)</p> <p>There should be explanatory notes printed / attached to the transcripts indicating the <u>grading scheme</u> / reference of the University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grading Scheme Sample:<br/><a href="http://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/general-information/guide-to-grading-system">http://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/general-information/guide-to-grading-system</a></li> <li>If your university do not have a grading scheme, please ask for a certifying letter from University Registry indicating that your programme do not have grading scheme.</li> </ul> | 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                                                       |
| 6.    | Original English test report of TOEFL, IELTS, or GMAT for applicants from non-English speaking countries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | YES                                             | YES                                                       |



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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Applicant should fulfill the <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Requirement</a> set by the Graduate School at the application stage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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 2024.</li> </ul> |                                                 |                                                           |
| 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 <a href="#">online system</a> or in hard copy^.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | NO                                              | YES                                                       |
| 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Thesis proposal (Expected length: 2,000 – 3,000 words)<br/>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.</p> <p>The proposal shall be written in English.</p> <p><b>Please indicate the name of the supervisor that you would like to work with on the cover of your research proposal.</b> Applicants who FAIL to nominate a supervisor WILL NOT be considered.</p>                                                                                                                      | 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                                                       |
| <p>^ To be posted directly to the "School of Architecture, Room 106, Lee Shau Kee Architecture Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong (Attn: <b>Application for MPhil-PhD in Architecture</b>, Contact no. +852 3943 1310)"</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                 |                                                           |