

Definition of local and non-local students

I. Local Students / Applicants

According to the Education Bureau (EDB), Local Students / Applicants, for the purpose of admission to post-secondary programmes, are defined as holder of below documents :

1. HKID Card (Permanent) ; or
2. Documents issued by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR showing right to land / right of abode in Hong Kong; or
3. One-way Permit for entry to Hong Kong; or
4. Full-time Employment Visa / Work Permit; or
5. Dependent Visa / Entry Permit (for students who were below 18 years old) ; or
(Note: Students holding Dependent Visa / Entry Permit who were below 18 years old when they were issued with such Visa / Entry Permit by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR)
6. Visa / Entry Permit for Quality Migrant Admission Scheme; or
7. Visa / Entry Permit for Capital Investment Entrant Scheme; or
8. Visa / Entry Permit for Admission Scheme for the Second Generation of Chinese Hong Kong Permanent Residents; or
9. Visa label for unconditional stay

Applicants who do not hold any of the documents above are defined as Non-Local Applicants.

II. Non-local Students / Applicants *

1. Student Visa / Entry Permit; or
2. Visa / Entry Permit under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates;
or
3. Dependent Visa / Entry Permit (who were 18 years old or above when they were issued with such Visa / Entry Permit by the Immigration Department)

* If the non-local applicant holding the Visa / Entry Permit is interested in applying for the above programme, please [contact us](#) for details.