

To-Do-List for Non-local students

Hong Kong is a very fascinating city where the east meets the west. To help you familiarized with Hong Kong and your study, please read the following information carefully.

Before your departure:

1. Please read the [Important Information for Non-local students](#)
2. Check out the information regarding accommodations and cost of living and make the necessary arrangement if applicable.

[NTT International House](#)

[Other Alternatives](#)

[Cost of Living](#)

After your arrival:

1. **Open a Bank Account**

- You are required to open a bank account in Hong Kong if you are a studentship recipient. Studentship is paid monthly in arrears by autopay to this bank account.

To open a bank account, you may need

- Proof of your permanent home address (documents showing your name and address, e.g. driver's license or utility bills)
- Photo page of your identity document (i.e. HKID, passport), if applicable, with English translation
- Proof of your local address (utility bills, lease, official documents sent to this address with your name on it)

2. Apply for a Hong Kong Identity Card

- Non-local students should apply for a [Hong Kong Identity Card](#) (HKID) within the first few days of your arrival in Hong Kong. Please submit a copy of your **HKID Card** to the Graduate School **within 1 month** from your commencement date.