



Qualification Programme (QP)

Application System (New Application)

User Guide





Application for the Qualification Programme (QP)

This user guide shows the detailed procedures to submit the application for the QP of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the Institute). You are advised to read it through and make sure you have **prepared all the necessary documents in the checklist** here before starting the application.

Application webpage

The application supports the following browsers only:
Recommended – Google Chrome version 15.0 or above;
Others – MS Internet Explorer version 9.0 or above

To process, you should visit the Institute's website:

http://www.hkicpa.org.hk > Become a Hong Kong CPA > New QP > Application and Registration

Before application

This application contains two stages of process:

- Stage 1 complete the self-assessment for module exemption and submit the application
- Stage 2 receive the assessment result and register as a QP student

You should prepare the following scanned documents and credit card before submitting the application:

- 1. Official full transcript of all academic qualifications (PDF)
- 2. Certificate of all academic qualifications (PDF)
- 3. Official transcript of overseas exchange programme, if any (PDF)
- 4. Detailed syllabus (課程大綱), course materials & other documents of all subjects related to module exemption (PDF) [reference of the module exemption requirement]
- Completed mapping table of the module(s) applied for exemption (EXCEL) [mapping table can be downloaded <u>here</u>]
- 6. HKID card / PRC ID card / passport (PDF / JPEG)
- 7. Passport standard photo (JPEG; ratio of length to width is 4:3)
- 8. Credit card (VISA / MasterCard / UnionPay) capable to support online payment in HKD

Note:

- For item 3, they are **NOT** required only if corresponding courses are under the Institute's accredited programmes.
- Size of each single file must be less than 2MB (for passport photo: less than 500KB).
- If you leave the application before successful payment, all input data may be lost.
- For course syllabus (課程大綱), it should be issued / verified by the institution, which includes the institution name, course description, teaching plan / content, etc. If course syllabus is not available, please provide other supporting documents, e.g. lecture notes, slides and other teaching materials.
- The course used for claiming exemption will be disregarded if relevant course syllabus or other supporting documents cannot be provided. This may affect the exemption result of the relevant module.
- The Institute reserves the right to check the original / obtain the certified true copy of required documents.
- Applicant only has non-Hong Kong sub-degree qualification is not eligible to register under the QP unless this
 qualification is assessed by the
 HKCAAVQ">HKCAAVQ and meet the standard of QF Level 4 or above.

During application

Applicants should check and ensure the input data in each section is correct and completed before going to the next section. Especially for Section 4 Self-assessment, all input data will be lost if you revisit this section.

After submission

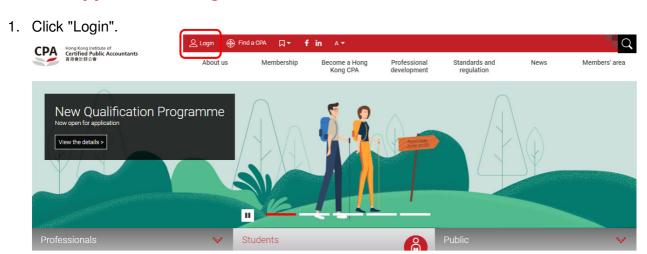
Applicants will receive an email after successful submission of the application and payment. Upon receipt of the required items, an assessment result notification on module exemptions will be issued to you by email before the enrolment deadline of the coming examination session. Please response to our assessment result in due course in order to process for the registration as a QP student.

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Should you have any enquiry about the application, please contact the Institute's Qualifications Assessment Team by email to students.reg@hkicpa.org.hk.

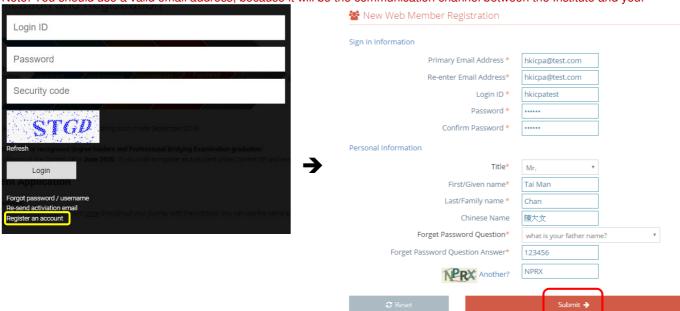


Before application - register a web account



2. Choose "Register an account" and then fill in the information.

Note: You should use a valid email address, because it will be the communication channel between the Institute and you.



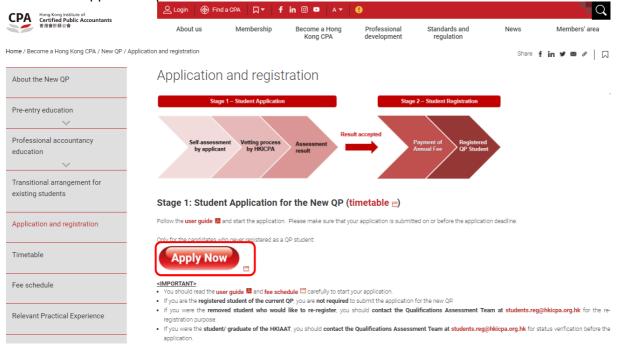
3. Check your email box for the account activation email and then login.





Application procedures - Stage 1

Access the application platform of the new QP.



Read the introduction page carefully.



Welcome to the application for Qualification Programme (QP) registration.

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Your personal data collected from this application will be used for the purposes relating to the administration of the Professional Accountants Ordinance and Professional Accountants By-laws. In addition, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("the Institute") may use the collected data for statistical research and analysis, and for keeping students informed of its services. The provision of personal data by means of this application is voluntary. However, insufficient information may result in rejection of an application. Such data collected may be accessible by the Institute's officers, persons or committees processing the registration, examination and related matters. The data may also be accessible by or transferred to any authorized personnel including (but not limited to) agents, contractors, consultants, or advisers performing any statutory or administrative functions on behalf of the Institute.

Unless otherwise agreed, hard copies of any documents containing your personal data that you provide to the Institute will become the property of the Institute and will not be returned to you. The Institute will destroy any documents it holds in accordance with its internal policy and applicable laws. Please refer to the Institute's privacy policy and personal information collection statement on its website at: http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/Tools/Privacy-policy

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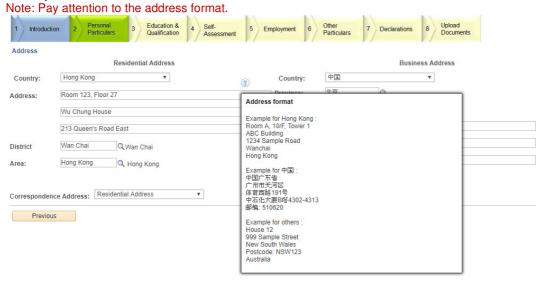




3. Fill in your personal information in Section 2.



4. Fill in your address in Section 2.



Fill in your phone number in Section 2.

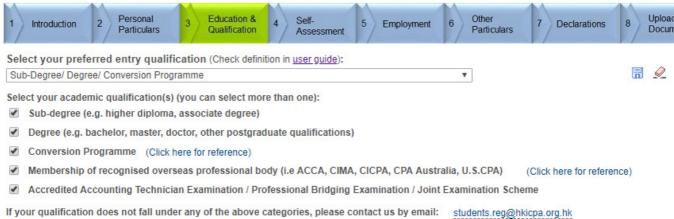
Note: Mobile phone must be provided, also pay attention to the phone number format. Education & Qualification Introduction Declarations Phone Number If your number contains an area code, add "-" between it and the p Phone number format Example for mobile Country Code + Phone Number e.g. 086 13012345678 Country Phone Type: Mobile ▼ 852 12345678 Example for home/office Country Code + Area Code (skip initial digit if it is "0") + Phone Number e.g. 086 20-98765432 Type: Country Phone ? Home ▼ 086 20-12345678





6. Select the entry qualification and academic qualification(s) in Section 3.

Note: You should ensure all relevant academic qualifications have been selected. The Institute will perform the assessment solely based on the documents and information provided in this application. You may need to bear additional costs for any amendments after submission due to errors or omissions.



Definition of the entry qualifications:

- Sub-degree/ Degree/ Conversion Programme
 For the applicants who have recognised sub-degree/ degree/ conversion programme qualification(s).
- Membership of recognised overseas professional body
 For the applicants who are eligible for the Institute's membership / exemption of designated modules under the agreement with other recognised overseas professional body.
- Accredited Accounting Technician Examination/ Professional Bridging Examination/ Joint Examination Scheme
 For the applicants who were the students of the Hong Kong Institute of Accredited Accounting Technicians / the Institute's
 Joint Examination Scheme, they can claim for exemption of designated modules under the transitional arrangement on or
 before 31 December 2021.

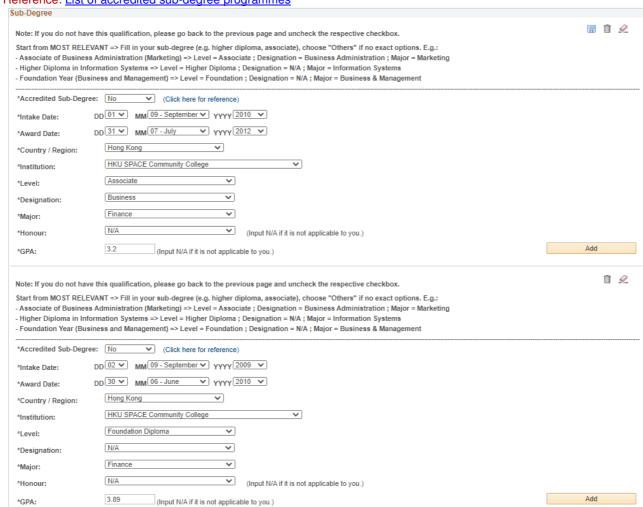




7. Fill in the details of your selected academic qualification(s) in Section 3.

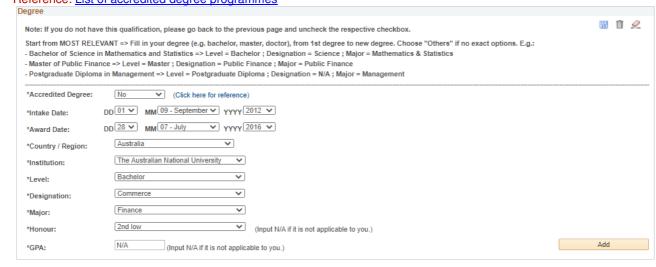
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• Sample of sub-degree (e.g. higher diploma, associate degree, diploma, foundation, etc.) Reference: List of accredited sub-degree programmes



Note: You can add more qualifications by clicking "Add".

Sample of degree (e.g. bachelor, master, doctor, other postgraduate qualifications, etc.)
 Reference: <u>List of accredited degree programmes</u>







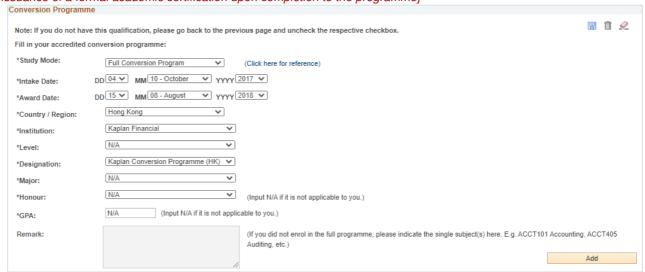
• Sample of conversion programme

Reference: List of conversion programmes

Note: Please declare whether you completed a full conversion programme or single subject(s) only.

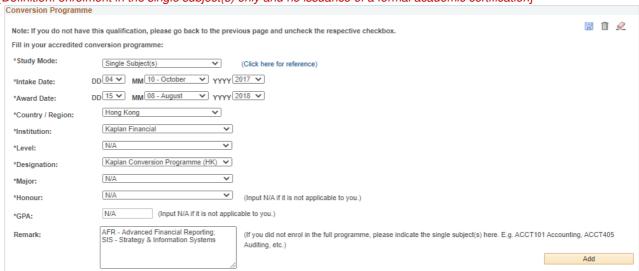
Full conversion programme

[Definition: enrolment in the full programme of study which exemption of no more than 50% of the core/ required subjects and issuance of a formal academic certification upon completion to the programme]



Single subject(s)

[Definition: enrolment in the single subject(s) only and no issuance of a formal academic certification]







Add

 Sample of recognised overseas professional body Reference: <u>List of recognition of overseas bodies</u>

Note: Applicable to agreements of ACCA, CICPA, CIMA, CPA Australia and U.S. CPA only.

Membership of HKICPA's recognised overseas professional body

Note: If you do not have this qualification, please go back to the previous page and uncheck the respective checkbox.

Fill in the details of your overseas professional qualification:
Institution:

CPAA

CPA Australia

Latest Status:

Associate Member / Affilate

Effective Date:

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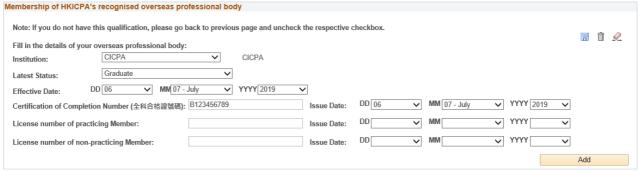
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Note: If you selected "Membership of reconisged overseas professional body" as your entry qualification, you must obtain the preliminary assessment result email from our Admission Department. (except <u>CICPA</u>)



Optional: If you use CICPA qualification to apply, you should provide at least one set of certificate/ license number.



Sample of AAT Exam / PBE / JES

Reference: Transitional arrangement Accredited Accounting Technician Examination / Professional Bridging Examination / Joint Examination Scheme **a** Fill in the required information of your attempted examination scheme(s): Country/District: Institution: Exam: Latest Exam Session Date: Student/Registration No. DD 30 ▼ MM 12 - Deceml ▼ YYYY 2016 ₩ N999999 Hong Kong ▼ MM 06 - June ▼ YYYY 2017 Hong Kong HKIAAT PBE DD 28 N999999 ▼ MM ▼ YYYY Hong Kong HKICPA JES DD Reference: AAT Exam => Accredited Accounting Technician Examination PBE => Professional Bridging Examination JES => Joint Examination Scheme Click <u>here</u> for details of the transitional arrangements for AAT / PBE / JES. Note: If you do not have this qualification, please go back to the previous page and uncheck the respective checkbox.





8. Fill in information of relevant course(s) in Section 4 if you wish to apply for exemption for designated module(s).

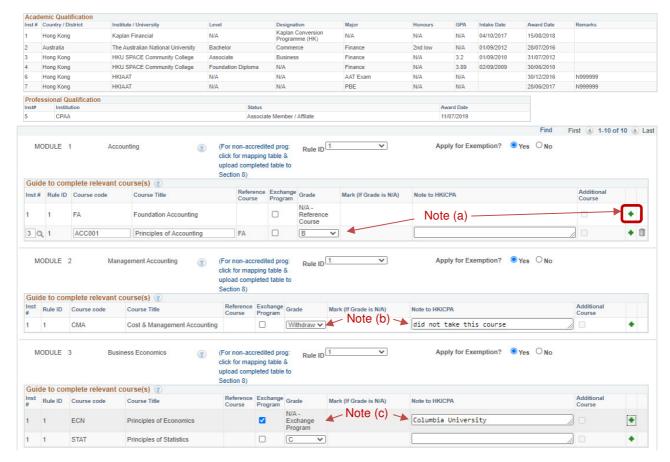
(this section is not required if your entry qualification is "Membership of reconisged overseas professional body")

According to the exemption policy, module exemption will not be granted if the applicant only has non-Hong Kong sub-degree qualification (e.g. associate degree, higher diploma). For the non-accredited courses used for claiming exemption, the applicant should provide their course syllabus (課程大綱) and completed mapping table(s) in "Section 8 - Upload Documents":

- The course syllabus should be issued / verified by the institution, which includes the institution name, course code / title, course description, teaching plan / content, etc. If course syllabus is not available, please provide other supporting documents e.g. lecture notes, slides and other teaching materials.
- The course used for claiming exemption will be disregarded if relevant course syllabus or other supporting documents cannot be provided.
 This may affect the exemption result of the relevant module.

Warning:

- All input data will be lost if you revisit this section. You should ensure that the information is correct and completed before going to the next section.
- The Institute will perform the assessment solely based on the documents and information provided in this application. You may need to bear additional costs for any amendments after submission due to errors or omissions.
- · Exemption will be granted only if the documents provided are sufficient. It is at the discretion of the Institute to grant module exemption.
- Exemptions of M9 (Principles of Taxation) and M10 (Business & Company Law) are not only limited to graduates who have completed Hong Kong tax and Hong Kong law subjects. Graduates who have studied and passed law and/or taxation subjects in a non-Hong Kong's regime may also be eligible for exemptions of M9 and/or M10 provided that these subjects have substantial coverage of the equivalent learning outcomes of M9 and M10.



Note:

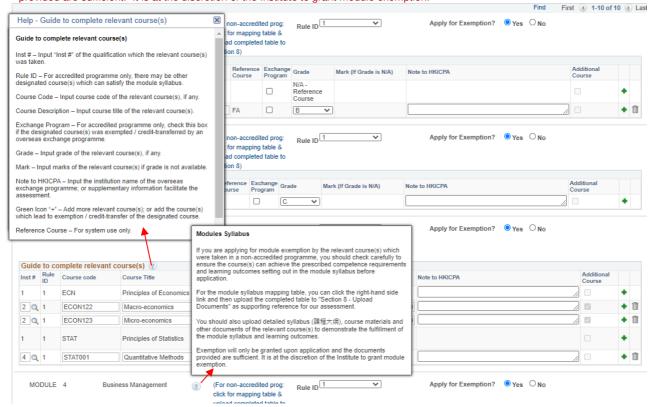
- (a) Accredited course was credited transferred/ exempted from other relevant course(s) from your previous study → click the green "+" icon and click "Yes" first, a new course line will appear accordingly and you can input the relevant course information to indicate this credited transfer/ exemption;
- (b) Withdrawn or not registered the required course → choose "Withdrawn" and put the reason under "Note to HKICPA";
- (c) Credit transferred by relevant course in overseas exchange programme → check the "Exchange Program" checkbox and put the overseas university name under "Note to HKICPA".





- 9. You can click "?" icons to open instructional messages to help you complete the self-assessment.

 Note:
 - If you are applying for module exemption by the relevant course(s) which were taken in a non-accredited programme, you should check
 carefully to ensure the course(s) can achieve the prescribed competence requirements and learning outcomes setting out in the module
 syllabus before application (you can check the module syllabus here).
 - You should also upload detailed syllabus, course materials and other documents of the relevant course(s) to demonstrate the fulfillment of the
 module syllabus and learning outcomes.
 - Exemption will only be granted based on the academic qualification gained within the recent 5 years upon application and the documents provided are sufficient. It is at the discretion of the Institute to grant module exemption.



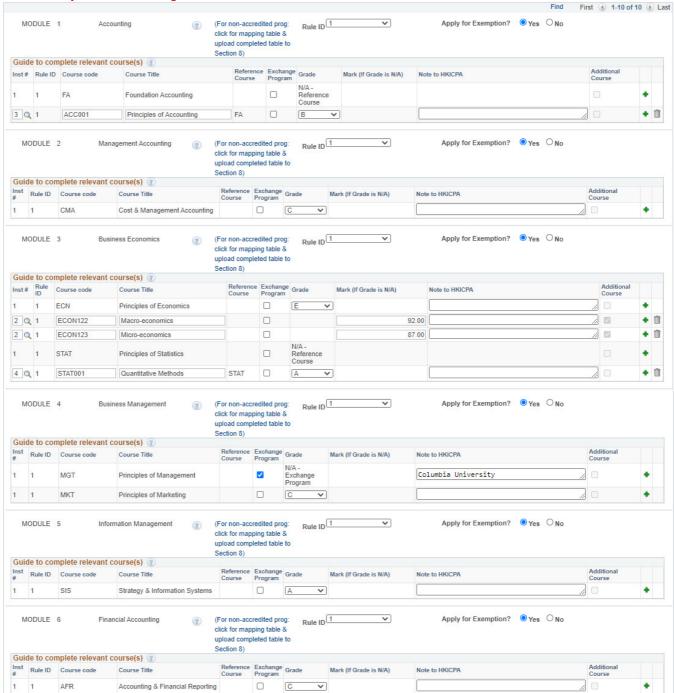
Guide to complete relevant course(s):

- Inst # Input "Inst #" of the qualification which the relevant course(s) was taken.
- Rule ID For accredited programme only, there may be other designated course(s) which can satisfy the module syllabus.
- Course Code Input course code of the relevant course(s), if any.
- Course Description Input course title of the relevant course(s).
- Exchange Program For accredited programme only, check this box if the designated course(s) was exempted / credit-transferred by an overseas exchange programme.
- Grade Input grade of the relevant course(s), if any.
- Mark Input marks of the relevant course(s) if grade is not available.
- Note to HKICPA Input the institution name of the overseas exchange programme; or supplementary information facilitate the assessment.
- Green Icon "+" Add more relevant course(s); or add the course(s) which lead to exemption / credit-transfer of the designated course.
- Reference Course For system use only.
- Additional Course For system use only.



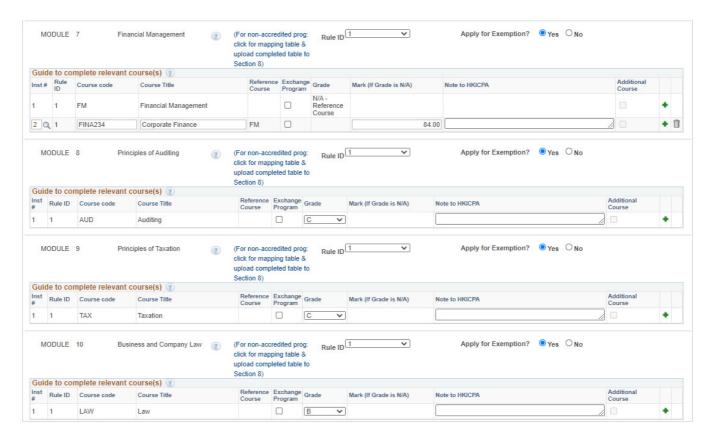


- Sample of a completed self-assessment table:
 - a. The default courses only appear if you have an academic qualification accredited by the Institute. For applicants with solely non-accredited qualifications, the whole table would be free entry.
 - b. For non-accredited qualification holders, you should self-assess the syllabus of relevant course(s) whether can fulfill the Associate module's syllabus and learning outcome. Please only fill in the course(s) which can cover the Associate module's syllabus and learning outcome.

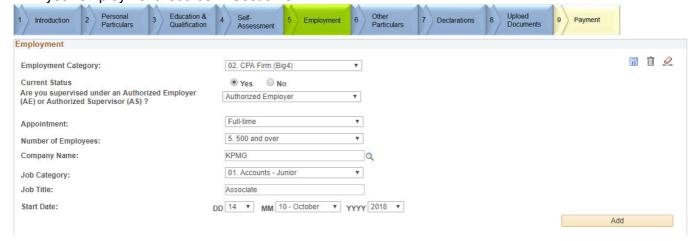








10. Fill in your employment records in Section 5



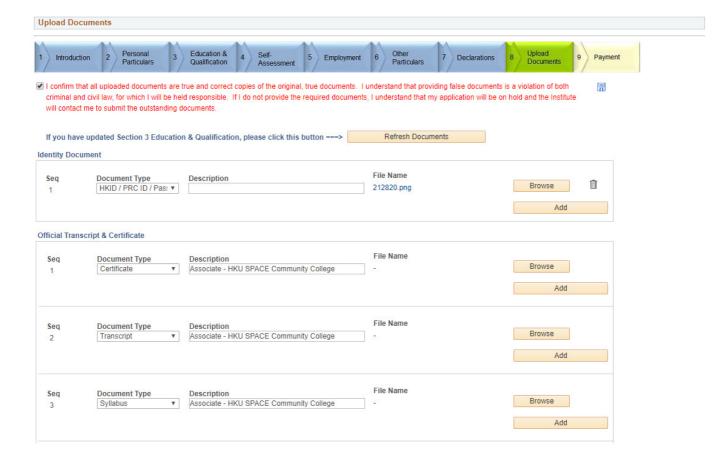
- 11. Complete Sections 6 and 7 (Other Particulars and Declarations).
- 12. Upload scanned documents in Section 8.

Note:

- Size of each single file must be less than 2MB. You can upload more than one file for each document type.
- Syllabus is only required for the non-accredited relevant course(s) filled in Section 4 Self-Assessment. If you cannot retrieve the syllabus, lecture notes or powerpoint slides can also be provided.
- In case you have any outstanding documents, you can submit the application by completing the payment transaction first.
 Then, you should further upload the outstanding documents by re-logon the application system with same web account as soon as possible.



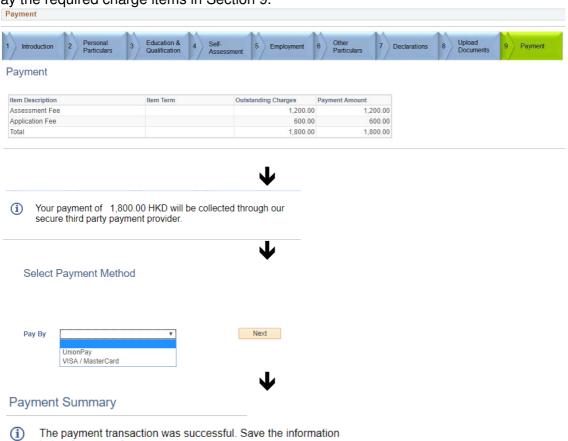




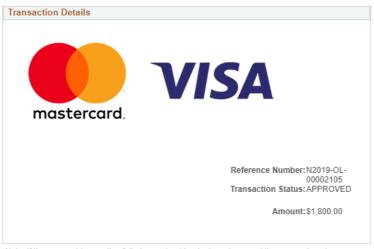




13. Pay the required charge items in Section 9.



below for your reference.



Note: If the payment transaction failed, you should re-login and proceed the payment again.

Please close the browser in order to sign out of your application

After successful payment, you will receive an email notification. You should note that all fees paid would not be refunded/ transferred under any circumstances.

If you do not receive the email, please contact Student Admission Team and quote your full name by email to students.reg@hkicpa.org.hk or phone at (852)2287-7068 / 7397.

14. A confirmation email will be sent to you upon successful payment.

Note: Upon receipt of the required items, an assessment result notification on module exemptions will be issued to you by email before the enrolment deadline of the coming examination session. Please response to our assessment result in due course in order to process for the registration as a QP student.



Application procedures - Stage 2

15. A notification email will be sent to you upon completion of assessment. You can check the assessment result in the application system and you should **print** / **save your result for record**.

Note: Definition of the assessment result status are as follows:

To be Attempted – exemption is not granted
 Exemption – exemption is granted

Provisional Exemption – exemption is provisionally granted under special concession

Credit Transfer – exemption is granted based on relevant paper completed in the AAT Exam / PBE

Not applicable – module is not applicable/ required under the requirement of designated agreement's entry

Name CHAN, Tai Man 陳大文

Applicant Number A100293

Your Assessment Result

Associate Level

Module	Status	Apply for Exemption by Applicant
1 MODULE 1 Accounting	To be Attempted	Υ
2 MODULE 2 Management Accounting	Exemption	Υ
3 MODULE 3 Business Economics	To be Attempted	Υ
4 MODULE 4 Business Management	To be Attempted	Υ
5 MODULE 5 Information Management	Exemption	Υ
6 MODULE 6 Financial Accounting	Exemption	Υ
7 MODULE 7 Financial Management	To be Attempted	Υ
8 MODULE 8 Principles of Auditing	Exemption	Υ
9 MODULE 9 Principles of Taxation	Exemption	Υ
10 MODULE 10 Business and Company Law	Exemption	Υ

Professional Level

Module	Status	Apply for Exemption by Applicant
1 MODULE INTRO Introductory Workshop	To be Attempted	N/A
2 MODULE 11 Financial Reporting (Exam)	To be Attempted	N/A
3 MODULE 11 Financial Reporting (Workshop)	To be Attempted	N/A
4 MODULE 12 Business Finance (Exam)	To be Attempted	N/A
5 MODULE 12 Business Finance (Workshop)	To be Attempted	N/A
6 MODULE 13 Business Assurance (Exam)	To be Attempted	N/A
7 MODULE 13 Business Assurance (Workshop)	To be Attempted	N/A
8 MODULE 14 Taxation (Exam)	To be Attempted	N/A
9 MODULE 14 Taxation (Workshop)	To be Attempted	N/A

Capstone Level

	Module	Status	Apply for Exemption by Applicant
1	CAPSTONE CAP Capstone	To be Attempted	N/A

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16. You should read the instruction carefully and make the decision.

Your Assessment Result

Institution	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs	Academic Career	Qualification Programme
Admit Term	June 2019	Academic Program	Professional Level
Applicant Number	A100293	Name	CHAN, Tai Man 陳大文

- 1. Print / save your assessment result in previous page; then
- 2. Click "I Accept Admission" / "I Decline Admission" to indicate your decision; or
- 3. Click "Previous" if you do not want to make decision at the moment.

Note:

- a. If you agree with the assessment result and you decide to register as a QP student at this moment, please click "Accept" to proceed the student registration. Your student account will be activated after 24 hours you accept this assessment. Please note that, in accordance with the By-Law 39(1)(b) of the Professional Accountants Ordinance, you are required to pass the final section of the QP within 10 years from the date of student registration.
- b. If you have any questions about the assessment result, please contact the Student Admission Team (<u>students.reg@hkicpa.org.hk</u>) immediately, BEFORE indicate your decision by clicking "Accept" or "Decline" at this moment.
- c. You will only be eligible to enrol in the QP modules unless you registered as a QP student.
- d. If you decide to register as a QP student at a later stage, an application fee will be charged and you will be re-assessed according to the rules prevailing at the time of re-application.
- e. You may apply for additional exemption on the non-exempted module(s) if you complete the following study in a later stage. However, once the non-exempted module(s) have been attempted, no additional exemption can be claimed.
 - relevant subject(s) corresponding to the non-exempted module(s) in the Institute's <u>accredited programmes</u>; or
 - completion of a degree recognised by the Institute, including relevant subject(s) corresponding to the non-exempted module(s).
- f. If you wish to enroll in upcoming QP session, you should accept the assessment result before the corresponding enrolment deadline. Please response within 45 calendar days from the date of result notification email issued, otherwise, you will be automatically deemed to decline the assessment result.

I Accept Admission

I accept the assessment result and wish to proceed QP student registration.

I decline the assessment result and may re-apply in the future.





17. If you accept the exemption result, you should pay the first annual fee and exemption fee in order to complete the registration process.

Payment

Item Description	Item Term	Outstanding Charges	Payment Amount
First Annual Fee		600.00	600.00
MC00-Maximum Cap Exemption Fee		2,000.00	2,000.00
Total		2,600.00	2,600.00

Note:

- 1. Maximum exemption fee is capped at five modules if respective module exemptions are ascribed to an accredited programme.
- 2. Exemption fee for each module is HK\$400 if respective module exemption is ascribed to any non-accredited programmes.
- 3. First Annual Fee is in full with reference to the calendar year of the acceptance date.

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18. A confirmation email will be sent to you upon successful payment. Your QP student account will be activated after 24 hours and you can follow the instruction in the email to access the Student Zone.

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