

# GETTING TO HKUST

## FROM HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Below are some options for getting to HKUST from the Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA). If you are carrying baggage with you, taking the [taxi](#) directly to campus is the most convenient option.

### Transportation Options

- Red taxi (Hong Kong International Airport → HKUST)  
Estimated travel time: 50 minutes  
Estimated cost: HK\$400
- Airport Express (Hong Kong International Airport → MTR Kowloon Station) +  
Red taxi (MTR Kowloon Station → HKUST)  
Estimated travel time: 25 + 30 minutes  
Estimated cost: HK\$105 + HK\$160
- Bus Number A29 (Hong Kong International Airport → Po Lam) + Red taxi  
Estimated travel time: 100 + 15 minutes  
Estimated cost: HK\$44 + HK\$65  
[Direction] Get off at Nan Fung Plaza Station by taking Bus A29. Cross the street using the zebra crossing behind the bus stop. Follow road sign to get to Public Transport Interchange (near MTR Station exit B1) where the taxi stand locates. Around 5-7 minutes' walk from bus stop to taxi stand.

**[MAP]: Print out [HKUST Campus Map](#) and inform taxi driver to drop off at Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study (conference venue) / Conference Lodge (accommodation)**

## FROM HONG KONG WEST KOWLOON STATION

If you take the high-speed rail from Mainland China, you will arrive at Hong Kong West Kowloon Station.

### Transportation Options:

- Red taxi (Hong Kong West Kowloon Station → HKUST)  
Estimated travel time: 30 minutes  
Estimated cost: HK\$160
- Walk (Hong Kong West Kowloon Station → MTR Kowloon Station) →  
MTR (Kowloon Station to Hang Hau Station) → Red taxi (Hang Hau Station to HKUST)  
Estimated travel time: 15 + 50 + 15 minutes  
Estimated cost: HK\$12.5 + HK\$65

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# TAXI SERVICE

Taxis in Hong Kong are generally abundant. You can queue for them at the taxi stands or flag down one on the street.

## Types of Taxis:

Taxis in Hong Kong are categorized by three colors, each indicating a geographical area. All taxis can travel to and from the Hong Kong International Airport.

[Red taxi](#): Red taxis operate throughout most of Hong Kong, except for some places on the Lantau Island.

[Green taxi](#): Green taxis only service the New Territories.

[Blue taxi](#): Blue taxis only operate on Lantau Island.

## Tips for using taxi service:

- In general, taxis are not allowed to drop off or pick up passengers on roads with double yellow lines or in restricted zones.
- Passengers are required by law to wear a seatbelt, when available, whether sitting in the front or rear. All taxis are regulated and taxi drivers are required to display their Taxi Driver Identity Sign on the dashboard. Failure to pay your taxi fare is a criminal offence in Hong Kong.
- All taxis are metered, and you should refer to the meter for the exact charge. [Taxi fare information](#) is listed on the inside of the taxi, or from the Hong Kong Transport Department's website. Charges in addition to the meter charge may include a tunnel toll if the journey passes through paid tunnels and there will be baggage fee of HK\$6 per piece. Tipping is not necessary except for rounding to the nearest dollar.
- Taxis in Hong Kong normally accept cash in Hong Kong dollars only. Foreign currencies are not accepted. Some of them now accept [Octopus Cards](#).
- Always ask for a receipt. This helps you track down lost items or the taxi driver. If you cannot read the price, the taxi number or the fine-print on the receipt, ask for a hand-written version.
- If you encounter any problems with the taxi service, such as possible overcharging, take down the taxi driver's name and license plate number as shown on the Taxi Driver Identity Sign on the cab's dashboard to lodge your complaint.



Getting Taxi from HKIA



Taxi Fare Information



HKUST Campus Map