TO All Returning Students Issuance of Tuition Fee Debit Notes for 2025/26 Semester 1

Please be informed that the <u>electronic</u> Tuition Fee Debit Note for 2025/26 Semester 1 has been issued to your BUniPort student account. The University <u>WILL NOT</u> send hard copy of debit note to you. You are required to print out the Debit Note through the BUniPort ("My Finance" > "Print Debit Note") and settle the fee on or before its due date of <u>4 September</u> <u>2025 (Thursday)</u>. Please ensure your settlement of the debit note on or before the payment due date, otherwise a **penalty of \$500 will be levied**.

Tuition fee amount

In accordance with the announcement made by the HKSAR Government in June 2024, the tuition fees for local students pursuing publicly funded programmes at UGC-funded universities would be increased from \$42,100 per academic year (AY) to \$44,500, \$47,000 and \$49,500 in 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 respectively. All students in a particular AY shall be subject to these prevailing rates of the AY concerned, rather than being locked at the rate of his/her admission.

Payment Methods

Please refer to the <u>Payment methods</u> on how to settle tuition fee. Please make necessary arrangements in advance to ensure that your payment is received by the University on or before the due date. Please be reminded that there is a time lag between payment and bank data transmission to the University. Your payment will only be reached after 3 business days (for local payment) or 7 business days (for overseas payment).

Payment Deferral

Only students awaiting the results of the Government Grant/Loan, NLSFT or ENLS Loan are eligible to apply deferral of tuition fee payment. Please note NO deferral of payment will be granted merely on the grounds that students being at overseas (including Mainland China). For details, please refer to the "*Notes for Application of Deferral of Tuition Fee Payment*".

Eligible students must submit their online deferral application via BUniPort before the payment due date. Late applications will not be accepted, and an overdue penalty of \$500 may apply if payment is not received on time.

Update Bank Account Information in BUniPort

Students are reminded to update their <u>HKD savings or current account with Hong Kong authorised bank institutions</u> in BUniPort for future disbursement including scholarship, bursary, refund of overpayment of fees and other miscellaneous payments. Otherwise, the disbursement will not be processed or significant delay in processing is unavoidable. For details please click on the following <u>demonstration</u> or <u>instruction</u>.

Should you have any queries on the above, please click our <u>Frequency Asked Questions</u> or contact the Finance Office via email at <u>fostudent@hkbu.edu.hk</u> or at 3411-2266 (24-hour Student Enquiry Hotline).

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