

Part IV: Payment Information (Please tick the appropriate box.)

A non-refundable application fee of HK\$400 is charged for the replacement of each award certificate. In the case of name change, the application fee is also HK\$400 for each award certificate to be replaced under the same name.

I wish to apply for the replacement of certificate(s) for my degree(s) as given in Part II and hereby pay the required charges of HK\$_____ using the payment method indicated below:

Payment Methods for Applications

- By direct deposit at any branch of the Hang Seng Bank to UOWCHK account no.: 359-300001-004 (Please attach the original payment receipt with the application form.)
- By electronic transfer to the above UOWCHK account at any Hang Seng Bank/HSBC ATM (Please attach the original payment advice with the application form.)
- By Octopus at the College Office

Part V: Declaration (Please tick the appropriate box.)

I am aware that I am not permitted to retain more than one copy, including the replacement copy, of the award certificate for each academic qualification I have obtained from the College. I hereby declare that my original certificate(s) for the academic qualification(s) of _____

- is/are lost/stolen/destroyed/damaged*
- has/have not been collected within the prescribed period
- has/have* to be replaced as my name has been legally changed after my graduation from the College.

I understand that I must surrender to the College ALL certificates bearing my former name, and that my replacement award certificate which bears my new legal name can only be processed after approval is given by the College on the updating of my new legal name in its student records.

Signature of the Applicant: _____ Date: _____

* Please delete as appropriate

(For Office Use Only)

Received by: _____ (name) Payment received by: Octopus Receipt attached

Details and info. verified by: _____ Cert serial no.: _____ Cert issue date: _____

Cert checked on: _____ Cert checked by: _____

Application for Replacement Award Certificate

1. The award certificate issued by the College is a unique document. The College does not issue duplicate copies of an award certificate under any circumstances.
2. If a graduate's award certificate is permanently lost/destroyed, not collected within the period prescribed by the College, or if in the case of a legal name change, a graduate requires his/her updated name to be printed on the award certificate, he/she may apply for replacement award certificate(s) from the College Office. However, a graduate is only permitted to retain ONE award certificate, including the replacement certificate, for each academic qualification he/she is conferred by the College.
3. Although a replacement award certificate is equally valid and legal as the original award certificate, it may not be a replica of the original certificate in respect of the award certificate design and paper, wordings and signatures, etc. The replacement certificates are printed in the current format, including the use of the signatures of the current UOWCHK's Officers. Each replacement award certificate bears at the bottom edge a notation that states "this award certificate is reissued on (date)" in English and "此畢業證書於(日期)補發" in Chinese.
4. To apply for a replacement award certificate, a graduate should complete and sign on the attached application form. We do not accept requests by fax or in form of electronic files. Please also provide the following documents with the form:
 - (a) A copy of his/her HKID card/passport (it will be returned to the graduate with the replacement award certificate);
 - (b) Relevant documentary evidence such as a police report, notarized statement or declaration administered by a Commissioner for Oaths for lost or destroyed certificate;
 - (c) For a change of name, a duly completed Form "Change of Personal Particulars" and supporting documents such as a Deed on Change of Name, HKID Card or Passport;
 - (d) The original certificate(s) of which the graduate applies for a replacement copy (for a damaged certificate or for a name change); and
 - (e) The required application fee of HK\$400 for each replacement award certificate.
5. It will normally take 4 weeks to prepare for the replacement certificate(s), counting from the date of receiving the duly completed and signed application form and all the required documents and charges.
6. The College reserves the right of not issuing replacement award certificate(s) to a graduate in the event that he/she has any unmet obligations to the College (e.g. outstanding tuition fees/library fines/student loans and unreturned library materials) or if the graduate is not able to produce the required documents pertaining to the application for replacement certificate or settle the required replacement fee.

7. A graduate may collect the replacement award certificate(s) in person or authorize a representative to collect the certificate(s) from the College Office upon notification. The graduate or the authorized representative is required to produce his/her HKID card/passport for identity verification and sign for acknowledgement of the replacement certificate(s). The authorized representative should also bring along a photocopy of the graduate's HKID card/passport for checking and the photocopy will be returned to the representative after verification.
8. A graduate may request his/her replacement certificate(s) be sent by registered mail to the given address. P.O. Box address is not acceptable. He/she will be notified by email when the replacement certificate is sent out. The College will not be liable for any loss of the certificate during postal delivery.
9. As the application fee is non-refundable, applicants are advised to check with the College Office, before making application and payment for the replacement award certificate, to confirm whether their original award certificates have been collected or not.
10. Personal Information Collection Statement:
 - The personal data provided in this form will be used for processing this application. Failure to provide complete and accurate information may render the College unable to process the application.
 - The information provided may be disclosed/transferred to relevant academic units/administrative offices within the College for consideration and/or necessary actions.
 - For non-local students, changes in student records may also be disclosed/transferred to relevant Government bodies, such as the Immigration Department, if deemed necessary.
 - After the application has been processed, relevant data will be transferred to the student record system of the College.

Authorization Letter *(For Award Certificate – related documents)*

To: UOW College Hong Kong

Date: _____

Dear Sir / Madam,

I, _____ / _____ / _____
(full name) (student number) (Programme code)

hereby authorize _____ / _____ to:
(name of the person) (HKID or Passport no.)

(Please tick the appropriate box)

- submit my application for replacement award certificate.
- collect on my behalf, the *award certificate / replacement award certificate.

A photocopy of my *Student ID Card / HKID Card / Passport is attached for your verification. I note that it will be returned to my representative after inspection.

My representative understands that *he / she would be required to produce *his / her HKID card or passport for identification and record purpose when *submitting the application/collecting the said document for me.

I also confirm that my representative shall have the authority to sign for acknowledgement of the receipt of the said document. I understand that I shall be fully responsible for the undelivery, if any, of the said document from my representative.

Yours faithfully,

_____(signature)

Note: The College only accepts original copy of the authorization letter.

** Please delete as appropriate*