

FAQs on Advanced Standing

1. How can I seek an advanced standing of courses I successfully completed in my previous study?

If you wish to seek an advanced standing for the studies completed successfully before admission to the University (normally at post HKDSE or equivalent standard), you are required to complete the form ‘Application for Granting of Advanced Standing’ and submit it to the Faculty Office via the Science Online Application Submission System (OASS) (<https://webapp.science.hku.hk/intranet/OnlineFormUG.html>) by the specified deadline. Application should be made before the commencement of your first year of study. Any late application and application made in subsequent years of studies will not be considered.

If you apply for an advanced standing of the specified courses in different disciplines (e.g. Science, Arts, Business, Engineering or Social Sciences), your application should still be processed via the Faculty of Science Office. Upon receipt of your application, we will seek comments from the relevant course offering departments. You will be informed of your application result, by e-mail, in due course.

2. Can I take the course at the University if I have already been granted the advanced standing credits of such course in recognition of my previous study?

You are not permitted to take the course, for which you have been granted advanced standing credits in recognition of your previous study completed successfully before admission to the University.

3. Can I apply/re-apply for advanced standing after the first year of study?

If you wish to seek an advanced standing for the studies completed successfully before admission to the University, you are required to complete the form ‘Application for Granting of Advanced Standing’ and submit it to the Faculty Office before the commencement of your first year of study, with all supporting documents attached, via the Science Online Application Submission System (OASS) (<https://webapp.science.hku.hk/intranet/OnlineFormUG.html>), by the specified deadline.

Any late application and application made in subsequent years of studies will not be considered.

4. Will credits granted for advanced standing be included in the calculation of GPA?

No. Credits granted for advanced standing will be recorded on the transcript but shall not be included in the calculation of GPA.