



Yew Chung Community College

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Dear Henry,

I am writing to you as Chairperson of The Association of Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong and Macau to let you know that Yew Chung Education Foundation (YCEF) will again offer a limited number of grants to overseas students nominated by their Consulate to study at Yew Chung Community College (YCCC) in Hong Kong for the 2010-11 academic year commencing on 2nd September 2010.

YCCC takes in local and international students and offers a Three-year Associate Degree Programme comprising a One-Year University Foundation Diploma (UFD) Programme leading into a Two-year Associate Degree (AD) Programme. Students may enter at the UFD level or into the first year of the Two-Year AD Programme, depending on their academic level and qualifications. For admission criteria please see the College website at [www.yccc.hk](http://www.yccc.hk) Applicants must also be communicatively competent and able to study in English, since the medium of teaching and learning in all courses is English.

The Programmes focus on the sort of learning, thinking and language skills required by today's Universities around the world. In addition to Languages and General Education courses, the Programme offers three broad majors, from which students will choose one: **International Business**, or **Social Sciences**, or **Media and Communication**. The College has small classes (target size around 10 to 15) and a highly interactive and tutorial style of teaching and learning. For further details, please consult the College website: [www.yccc.hk](http://www.yccc.hk)

YCCC has articulation agreements with 32 Universities around the world in USA, UK, Australia, Europe and Canada, and has had Programmes accepted as suitable prior learning for entry into a number of Hong Kong and Asian Universities. YCCC's Associate Degree graduates, who meet the necessary requirements set by individual universities, have a wide choice of further study opportunities and can enter into around 100 or more different degree courses. YCCC's articulation agreements enable AD graduates with an appropriate GPA and IELTS level to enter into the second year of three-year bachelor degree courses, or to transfer credits and complete a bachelor's degree in around two years.

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The Grant offered is for up to 100% of the College Tuition Fee, but does **not** cover the Application Fee (HK\$150), other minor charges or the costs of Field Study outside Hong Kong, nor does it cover the costs of accommodation and living expenses. The Grant, which is offered annually, can be retained by students while in the College during each year of study, provided that they conform to the YCCC academic regulations and obtain a satisfactory cumulative Grade Point Average over each year. Students are expected to stay for the full academic year for which they have been offered a grant. Should they leave for an unapproved reason during the course of the year, they will be required to reimburse the grant by paying the appropriate tuition fee.

The Foundation would be most grateful to you if you were able to make this invitation known to members of your Association. It would then be much appreciated if Consulates would pass the information about the YCEF student grants to their Ministry of Education with the request that the offer be placed on their website, so that access is open to the public.

The College Application Form can be downloaded from the College website at [www.yccc.hk](http://www.yccc.hk) or obtained by email request to [info@yccc.edu.hk](mailto:info@yccc.edu.hk), or by telephone to the College Secretary Ms Carol Lai at (852) 2338 2732, or by visiting us at the College at 1/F Lai Kok Shopping Centre, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon (Cheung Sha Wan MTR Station, Exit A1).

Applicants should submit the completed College Application Form together with their relevant qualifications documents to their Consulate in Hong Kong. The Consulate is requested to screen the application, to ensure that the student is of good character, has completed secondary education with appropriate qualifications, and intends to undertake post-secondary study towards a bachelor degree. Please note that the College does NOT provide courses or grants for study towards a Masters Degree or Ph.D.

Having screened the applications, Consulates are requested to forward the Applications of appropriately qualified students that they would wish to nominate to Yew Chung Community College, 1/F Lai Kok Shopping Centre, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The College will select those to whom a Grant will be offered and will determine at what level they may enter the College. The College will inform students directly of the result of their application, whether successful or not, and provide them with the information that they will need to have. YCCC will also inform the relevant Consulate at the same time.

Non-residents of Hong Kong have to obtain a student visa and have to find a Hong-Kong based sponsor, which, in the absence of a relative or friend in Hong Kong, can be the Consulate itself. For information on visas, sponsors and immigration matters go to [http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehhtml/hkvisas\\_study.htm](http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehhtml/hkvisas_study.htm) Please note that students under 18 have to have a Guardian in Hong Kong.



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The College will assist students with the relevant study visa and sponsorship to find suitable accommodation. The cost of modest accommodation + general living expenses varies from around HK\$6,000 to HK\$8,500 per month. Students are responsible for paying for these.

Applications for enrolment in 2010 can be made from January onwards, but, since non-residents of Hong Kong have to obtain a place in the College before obtaining a student visa which takes time, prospective students are encouraged to **apply to the College through their Consulate before mid-June at the latest.**

Consulates and prospective students may ask the College for any further information that might be required at any time by email to [info@yccc.edu.hk](mailto:info@yccc.edu.hk)

I enclose 65 College Brochures and Leaflets providing information for sending to individual Consulates.

With very many thanks for your support,

Yours sincerely,

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