

Arrival Guide 2023 – 2024



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1. On the Day of Arrival

1.1 Visa Activation

Non-local students will be issued a landing slip on arrival to activate the student visa when clearing immigration (sample of landing slip on the right). The landing slip bears your English name, travel document number, arrival date and your conditions and limit of stay in Hong Kong. **You must keep the landing slip safe while you remain in Hong Kong. You must show the landing slip to institute staff during registration to demonstrate that your visa has been activated. Otherwise, you will not be allowed to attend classes.**

The landing slip is issued upon each arrival. No slip will be issued or your travel documents stamped for departure (with occasional exceptions for stamping of documents).

Those who require a replacement landing slip may apply free of charge at the Extension Section, Immigration Department, 5/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.



1.2 Travel to Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories

If you intend to travel directly to VTC accommodation, please skip ahead to part 2.1 (for Pokfulam Hall) or part 2.2 (for Tsing Yi Hall). To reach other parts of Hong Kong, see information immediately below.

Hong Kong is well-served by public transport. On arrival, you will be able to connect to your accommodation via taxi, public bus or MTR train by following signs at the airport or MTR station.

Taxi

Taxi stand at Hung Hom MTR Station



Outside Hung Hom MTR Station, Exit C

Hong Kong International Airport



Follow the signs to the taxi stand

Buses

Hong Kong International Airport and Hung Hom MTR station are well-served by public bus routes.

For details of the airport bus routes, please see:

<https://www.hongkongairport.com/en/transport/to-from-airport/public-buses.page>

For details of other public buses, please see route search of:

KMB: [The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. \(1933\) Ltd 九龍巴士\(一九三三\) \(kmb.hk\)](http://www.kmb.com.hk)

Citybus: [Citybus - Routes and Services](http://www.citybus.com.hk)

MTR (Mass Transit Railway)

Most of the territory is within reach by MTR, connecting from the Airport Express or Hung Hom MTR Station. You can pick up an MTR system map in the airport or station.

MTR Hotline: 2881 8888

MTR website: http://www.mtr.com.hk/eng/homepage/cust_index.html

Airport Express service hours: 5:50 a.m. to 1:15 a.m.

1.3 Travel to the VTC Halls of Residence (Pokfulam) (hereafter called “PFL Hall”)

1.3.1 To the PFL Hall by Taxi

Taxi is the most direct way to travel to the PFL Hall from the airport. The travelling times and costs are as follows:

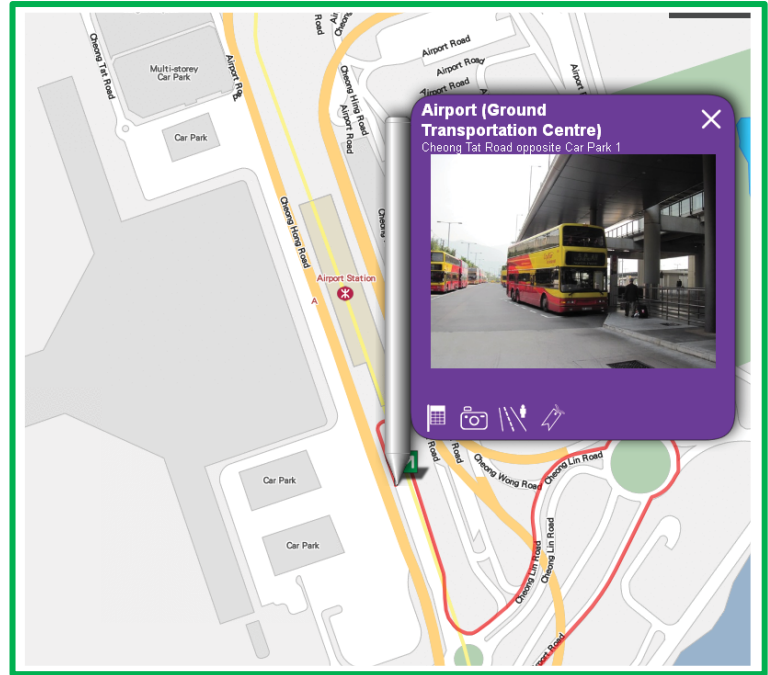
FROM	Travel Time (mins)	Approximate Cost (HKD)
Airport	45	320 - 380
Hung Hom MTR Station	25	140 - 160

Your destination is PFL Hall, next to VTC Pokfulam Complex (Chinese Culinary Institute). You may show the driver the address provided here in English and Chinese. For a map, please refer to part 1.3.3.

Please take me to 請送我到:
145 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
香港薄扶林道 145 號 (中華廚藝學院)

1.3.2 To the PFL Hall by Bus from the Airport

Follow signs to the bus terminal at the airport. Take bus no. A10 (to Ap Lei Chau) and get off at “Pok Fu Lam Village” bus stop.



Tip:

Watch the destination display at the front of the bus compartment for “Pok Fu Lam Reservoir Road” (below) as an indicator that you’ll be getting off soon (next stop). The current and next stops are displayed in English and Chinese.



1.3.3 Walking to the PFL Hall from the Bus Stop



After getting off the bus at “Pok Fu Lam Village” bus stop (left), walk straight ahead toward the traffic lights. Cross the road and turn right. The dormitory is behind the Shine Skills Centre, next to the VTC Pokfulam Complex (map below). It is about a 3-minute walk.



1.4 Travel to the VTC Halls of Residence (Tsing Yi) (hereafter called “TY Hall”)

1.4.1 To the TY Hall by Taxi

Taxi is the most direct option to travel to the TY Hall from the Airport. The travelling times and costs are as follows:

FROM	Travel Time (min)	Approximate Cost (HKD)
Airport	30	180 - 230
Hung Hom MTR Station	20	110 - 130

Please take me to 請送我到:

20B Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Island, NT
香港新界青衣島青衣路 20B 號
(青衣 IVE)

Your destination is TY Hall. You may show the driver the address provided here in English and Chinese and use the photos that follow in part 1.4.3 as a guide. The driver may follow the access road all the way to the Hall.

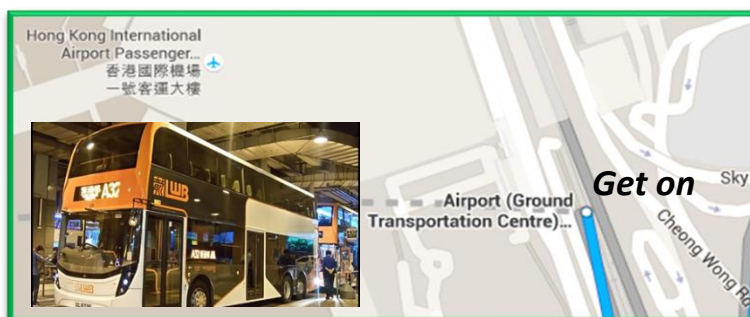
1.4.2 To the TY Hall by Bus from the Airport

Follow signs to the bus terminal at the airport. Take bus no. A32 (to Kwai Chung Estate) and get off at “Cheung Ching Estate Ching Wai House” bus stop and follow by a 15-minute walk.

Tip: Watch the destination display at the front of the bus compartment for “Cheung Ching Bus Terminus” as an indicator that you will be getting off soon (next stop). The current and next stops are displayed in English and Chinese.

- 1) Once off the bus, walk downhill and cross the road that leads into Cheung Ching Estate.
- 2) You should see some steps leading to an underpass to cross Ching Hong Rd – take this route. You will come up beside Mayfair Gardens.
- 3) Next, take the steps down to the right and walk through Mayfair Gardens, between the apartment blocks.

See images on the next page.





- 4) The TY Hall is a 10-minute walk from Mayfair Gardens. You will pass Fairwood fast food restaurant (on your left) and then Wellcome supermarket (on your right). Cross the road after Wellcome (note the minibus stop on your left) and follow the covered pavement to the right, past the Korean restaurant. From here you should see a mini roundabout at IVE(TY).



Direction coming from Mayfair Gardens

- 5) Cross the road towards IVE(TY) but do not enter the campus. Go right, pass the mini-roundabout and walk beside the red and white barrier at Gate No. 3 (onto the access road).
- 6) Follow the road, passing behind IVE(TY) swimming pool, basketball courts and THEi building, to the TY Hall at the end of the road.



1.4.3 To the TY Hall by MTR and Green Minibus

You can go to the TY Hall from the Airport by taking Airport Express (railway). Change to MTR Tung Chung Line (amber) at Tsing Yi Station. Then change to MTR Tsuen Wan Line.

Take the MTR Tsuen Wan Line (red) to **Kwai Fong Station** (NOT Tsing Yi Station) and take exit C:



Tip: Normally there will be other students on the minibus who will get off at IVE(TY). If you miss it, you will get off at Mayfair Gardens (last stop) and can follow directions on page 8 from there.



Tip: Other students will be walking through the IVE(TY) campus and not the access road. Do not worry about this. The road is the most straightforward route for first time arrival. You can go through the campus once familiar with both IVE(TY) and THEi (Tsing Yi) campuses.

5) Follow the road, passing behind IVE(TY) swimming pool, basketball courts and THEi building, to the TY Hall at the end of the road (see page 8 step 6 for an image).

2. VTC Halls of Residence

2.1 PFL Hall

Each room has curtains and each resident is provided with a single bed with mattress, desk with drawers, wardrobe with drawers, a chair and a rubbish bin.

Free telephone facilities are in each room (local calls only) and free Internet access is available (cabled and wireless).

The following items **are NOT provided**:

Network cable, bed sheets, duvet, duvet cover, pillow and pillow case, as well as all personal items; towel, soap, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, mugs, glasses, slippers etc.

You can buy these items at the nearby supermarkets or homeware stores. These can be found at the Chi Fu Landmark shopping arcade, a 10-minute walk from the Hall.



Address:
145 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong



2.2 TY Hall

Rooms have window blinds and each resident is provided with a single bed with mattress, under-bed storage drawer, wardrobe, desk with drawers, a chair and a rubbish bin.

Free cable and wireless Internet access are available.

The following items **are NOT provided**:

Network cable, bed sheets, duvet, duvet cover, pillow and pillow case, as well as all personal items; towel, soap, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, mugs, glasses, slippers etc.

You can buy personal items at Wellcome supermarket or 759 Store in Mayfair Gardens, a 10-minute walk from the dormitory. See part 1.4.2 on page 6 for directions.

Larger items such as a duvet, pillow and bedding can be purchased at shops within Metroplaza or at some of the shops within Kwai Chung Plaza. MTR Kwai Fong Station, Metroplaza and Kwai Chung Plaza are all interconnected (see part 4.2 for directions to MTR Kwai Fong Station).



Address:

20B Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Island,
New Territories



3. Contact List

Campuses and Halls	Phone Number and Location Map
Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (Chai Wan) <i>THEi (CW)</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 3890 8000 Student Development Office (SDO) 3890 8133 https://www.thei.edu.hk/about-thei/contact-us
Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (Tsing Yi) <i>THEi (TY)</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 2176 1456 Student Development Office (SDO) 2176 1400 https://www.thei.edu.hk/about-thei/contact-us
Hong Kong Design Institute & Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Lee Wai Lee) <i>HKDI & IVE(LWL) / DILWL</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 3928 2000 Student Development Office (SDO) 3928 2200 http://www.hkdi.edu.hk/en/contact/
Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Chai Wan) <i>IVE (CW)</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 2595 8333 Student Development Office (SDO) 2595 8389 http://www.ive.edu.hk/ivesite/html/en/campus/cw_location_map.html
Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Haking Wong) <i>IVE (HW)</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 2361 5161 Student Development Office (SDO) 2708 6493 http://www.ive.edu.hk/ivesite/html/en/campus/hw_location_map.html
Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Kwun Tong) <i>IVE (KT)</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 2727 4331 Student Development Office (SDO) 2727 9687 http://www.ive.edu.hk/ivesite/html/en/campus/kt_location_map.html
Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Morrison Hill) <i>IVE (MH)</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 2574 5321 Student Development Office (SDO) 2835 8398 http://www.ive.edu.hk/ivesite/html/en/campus/mh_location_map.html
Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Sha Tin) <i>IVE (ST)</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 2606 6227 Student Development Office (SDO) 2256 7666 http://www.ive.edu.hk/ivesite/html/en/campus/st_location_map.html
Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Tsing Yi) <i>IVE (TY)</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 2436 8333 Student Development Office (SDO) 2436 8441 http://www.ive.edu.hk/ivesite/html/en/campus/ty_location_map.html
International Culinary Institute <i>ICI</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 2538 2200 Student Development Office (SDO) 2538 2593 http://www.ici.edu.hk/html/en/contact-us.html
VTC Halls of Residence (Pokfulam) <i>PFL Hall</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 3746 3500 https://halls.vtc.edu.hk/content/location-0
VTC Halls of Residence (Tsing Yi) <i>TY Hall</i>	General Enquiry (Admin) 2706 0397 https://halls.vtc.edu.hk/content/location
Mainland and International Affairs Office (MIAO)	General Enquiry 2836 1784 http://miao.vtc.edu.hk/en/contact_us

4. Travel to Campuses

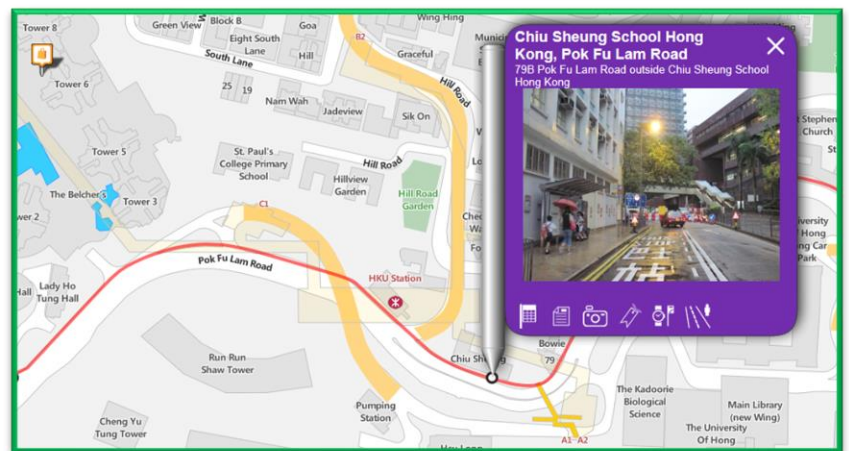
4.1 From the PFL Hall to MTR Station

Take a bus or Green Minibus from the stop outside the Shine Skills Centre to MTR HKU (Hong Kong University) Station.



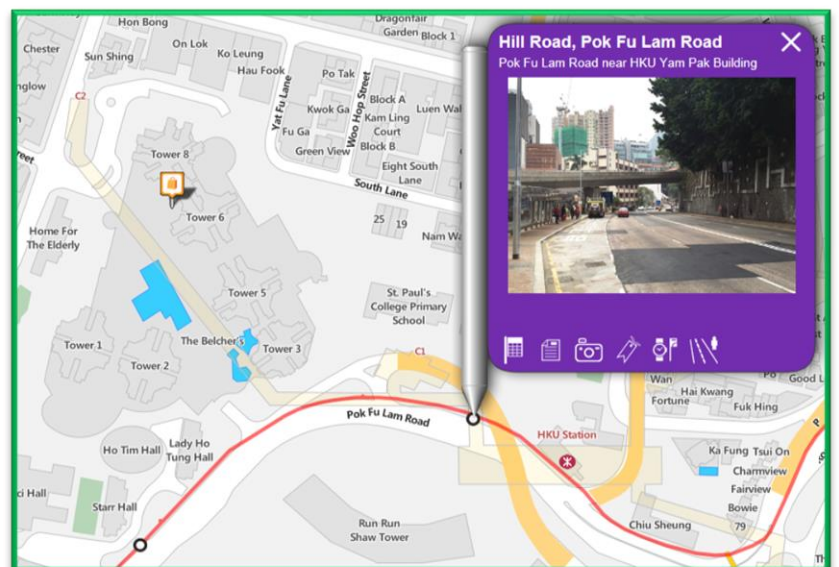
Bus (no. 40M)

Get off at “Chiu Sheung School Hong Kong, Pok Fu Lam Road” and look for the signs pointing to the MTR station. Take the MTR to the station nearest your campus.



Green Minibus (no. 22, 22S or 31)

Get off at “Hill Road” and look for the signs pointing to the MTR station. Then take the MTR to the station nearest your campus.



4.2 From the TY Hall to MTR Station

Walk from TY Hall to Mayfair Gardens (see page 8). Take Mini Bus 88C from Mayfair Gardens and get off at the last stop, outside MTR Kwai Fong Station. Then take the MTR to the station nearest your campus.



4.3 From MTR Station to THEi (Chai Wan)

Thei

Address:
133 Shing Tai Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong

Take the MTR to Heng Fa Chuen Station and take exit A2 then cross the road. Walk along Shing Tai Road, pass Heng Fa Chuen Playground and Citybus Depot and you will see THEi (Chai Wan) in 10 minutes.



4.4 From MTR Station to THEi (Tsing Yi)

Thei

Address:
20A Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Island, New Territories

Follow transportation outlined in part 1.4.3 (directions to the TY Hall). THEi (Tsing Yi) campus is just before the Hall. THEi (Tsing Yi) and IVE(TY) are interconnected. Once you become familiar with the layout of THEi (Tsing Yi) and IVE(TY), you can walk through IVE(TY) to THEi (Tsing Yi) when you get off the Green Minibus. You can also make use of the coach service between MTR Kwai Fong Station Exit D and IVE(TY) during service hours (check with campus for the coach schedule).

4.5 From MTR Station to HKDI & IVE (Lee Wai Lee)



Address:

3 King Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories

Take the MTR Tseung Kwan O Line (purple) to Tiu Keng Leng Station and take exit A2. The campus is located opposite the station.



4.6 From MTR Station to IVE (Chai Wan)



Address:
30 Shing Tai Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong

Take the MTR Island Line (blue) to Heng Fa Chuen Station and take exit A2. Make a U-turn and take the stairs up to the podium. Walk through the podium to Chai Wan Shing Tai Road. Walk 10 minutes along the road to the campus.



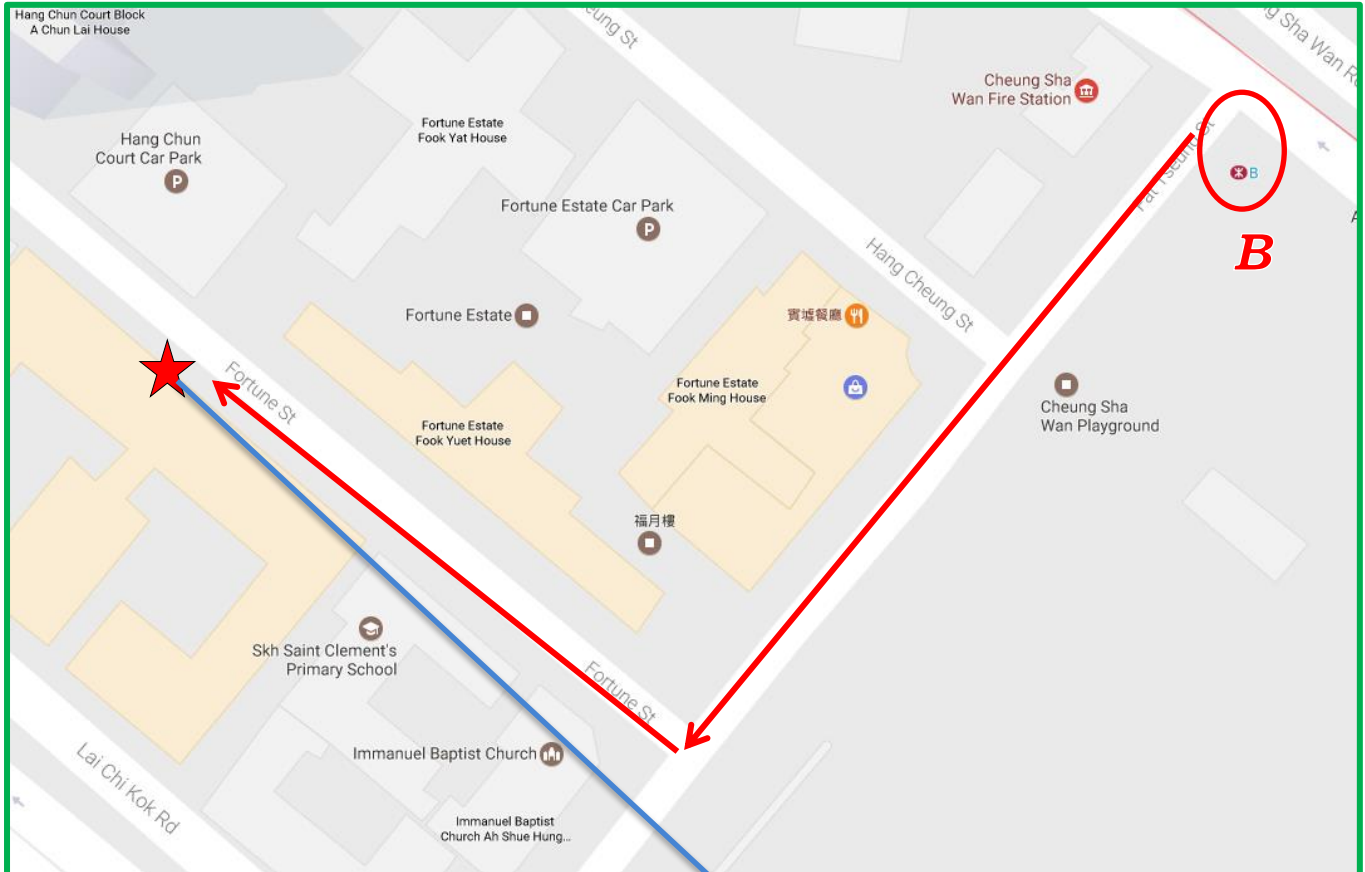
4.7 From MTR Station to IVE (Haking Wong)



Address:

702 Lai Chi Kok Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon

Take the MTR Tsuen Wan Line (red) to Cheung Sha Wan Station and take exit B. Go straight on along Fat Chong Street then turn right onto Fortune Street and walk to the campus entrance.



4.8 From MTR Station to IVE (Kwun Tong)



Address:

25 Hiu Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon

Take the MTR Kwun Tong Line (green) to Kwun Tong Station and take exit A1. The easiest way to reach the campus initially is to hail a red taxi. This will take around 10 minutes and the estimated cost is HK\$35 - 40.

Estimated fare for this trip is HK\$ 33.73.
Starting time: 17:44
Distance: 1.68 km.
Duration: 6 min.

Taxi fare breakdown	
Jump in the taxi	HK\$ 20.50
1.68 km. x hk\$ 6.11 per km	HK\$ 10.31
Waiting in traffic (~2 min.)	HK\$ 2.91
Total	HK\$ 33.73

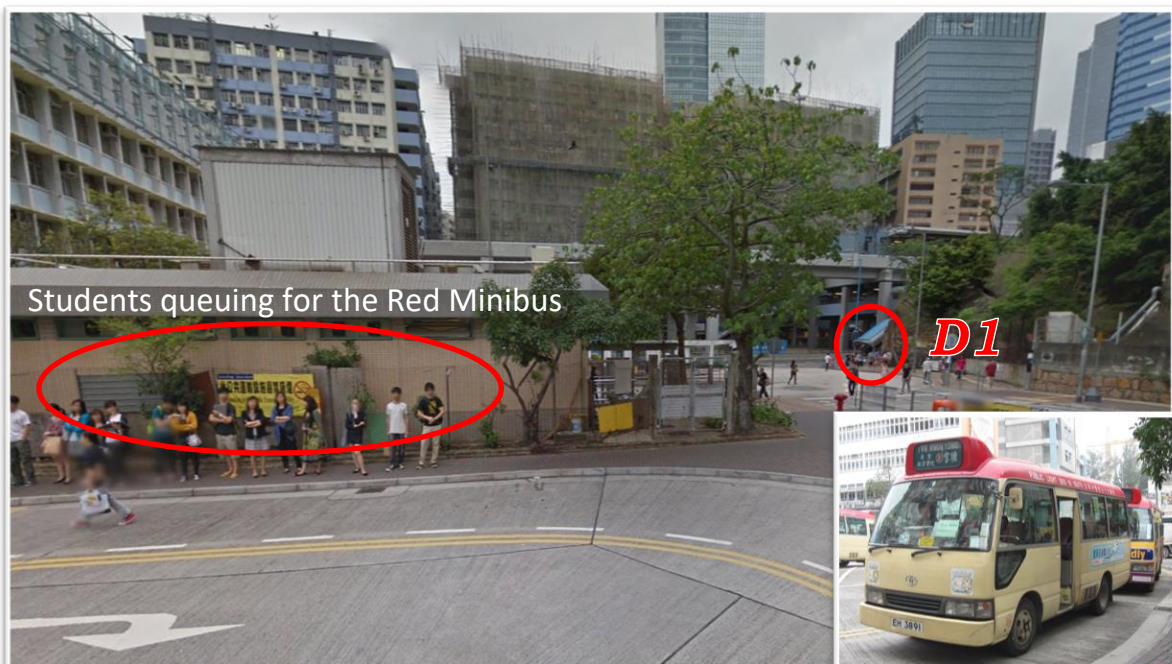
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Remember that these are only **estimated** fares. Actual fares vary depending on traffic, weather and other unforeseen conditions. Tolls are not shown. The information provided on this site is intended for guidance purposes only.



When you become familiar with the area, you may use the Red Minibus close to MTR Kwun Tong Station exit D1 (behind the public toilets). This minibus (operating in restricted times) will take you to the campus entrance.. **We suggest you ask a local student to show you at first.**



4.9 From MTR Station or Direct Bus to IVE (Morrison Hill)

4.9.1 From MTR Station to IVE (Morrison Hill)



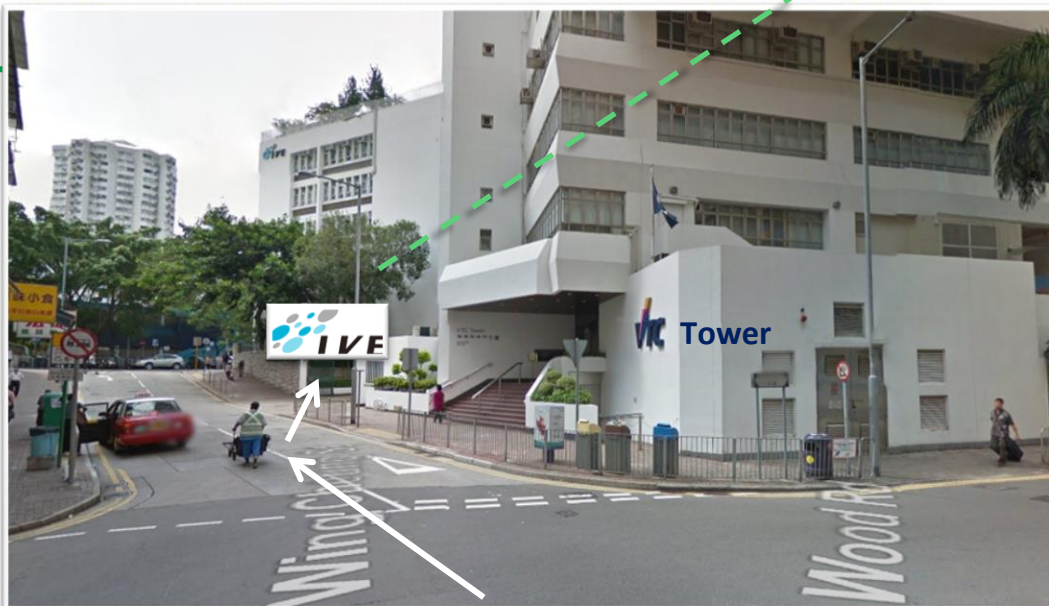
Address:
6 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

IVE (Morrison Hill) is adjacent to VTC Tower and opposite Morrison Hill Swimming Pool. Follow the directions to VTC Tower and you will see the campus on your right as you walk along Wing Cheung Street.

Directions from MTR Wanchai Station to the VTC Tower (27 Wood Road, Wanchai)

Exit at **A3**-exit of the Wanchai station

- (cross the road once you get to the street level [with traffic light]) Turn left & walk along Johnston Road
- Keep to your right and stay on Wan Chai Road
- Turn right on Heard Street
- Cross the 3-way junction of Cross Lane, Wing Cheung Street and Wood Road (no traffic light) – *Please be very careful!*
- **Reach the VTC Tower VTC** (corner of Wood Road and Wing Cheung Street)



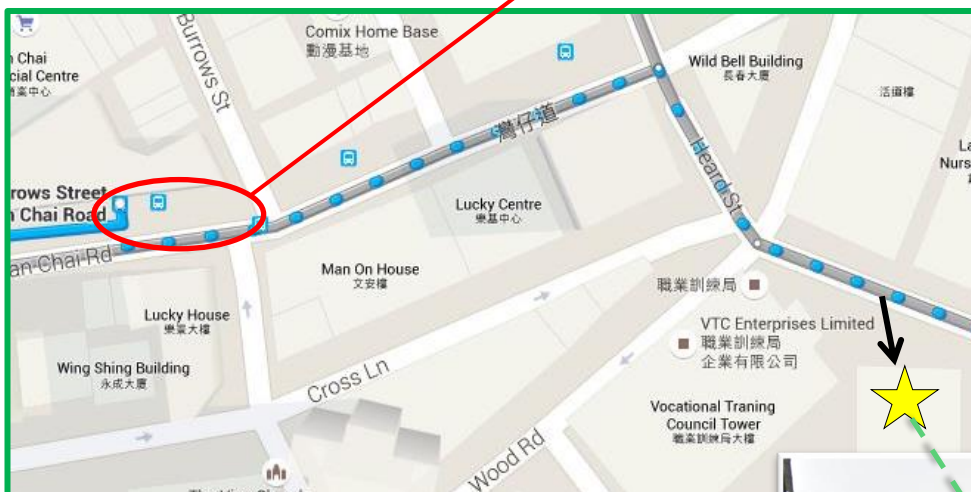
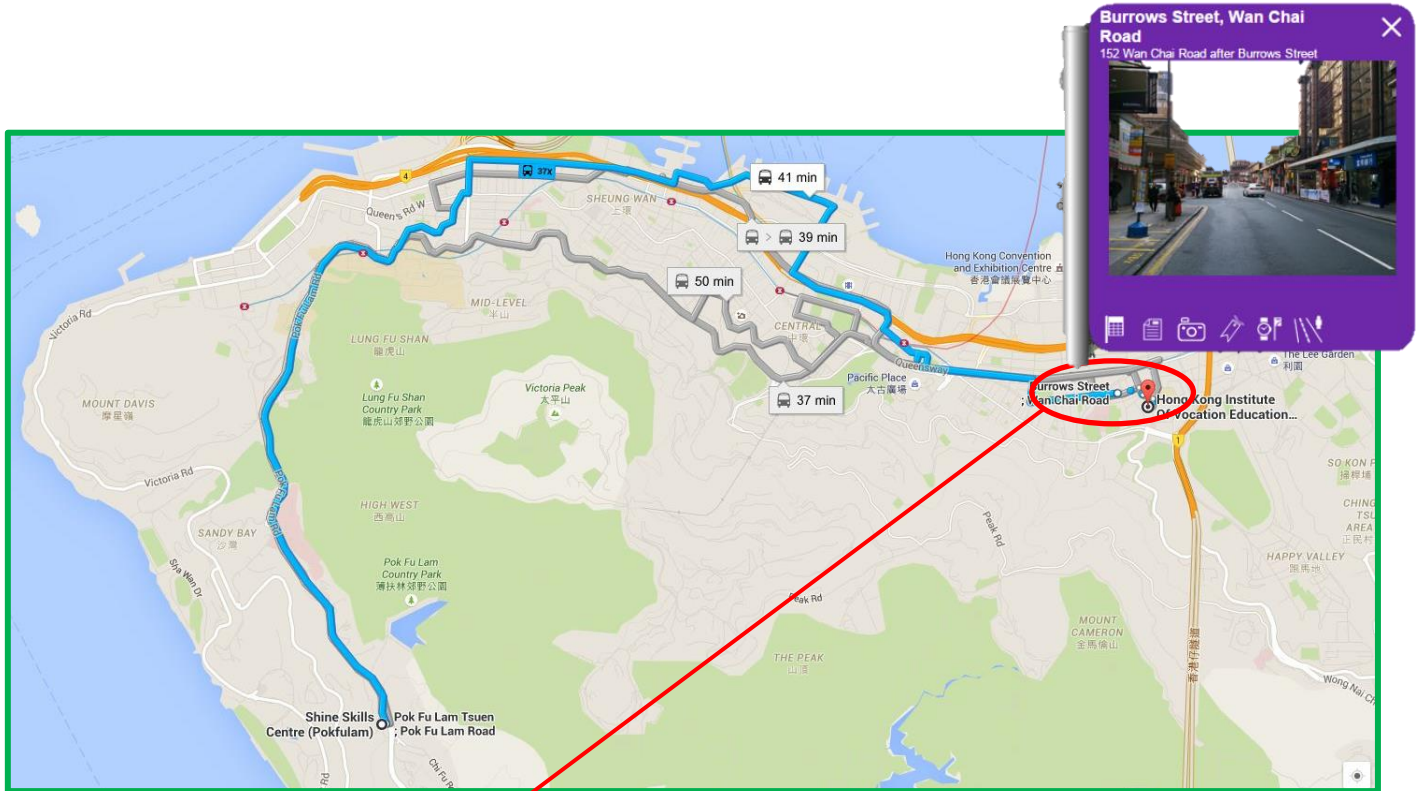
Note: Mainland and International Affairs Office is located on 14/F of VTC Tower.

4.9.2 Direct Bus from the PFL Hall to IVE (Morrison Hill)



If you stay in the PFL Hall, you may take a bus directly to Wan Chai.

Take bus no. 37B (or no. 37X, Mon – Sat, morning peak service) from outside Shine Skills Centre and get off at Burrows Street (about 35 minutes). Walk about 3 minutes to the campus.



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4.10 From MTR Station to IVE (Sha Tin)

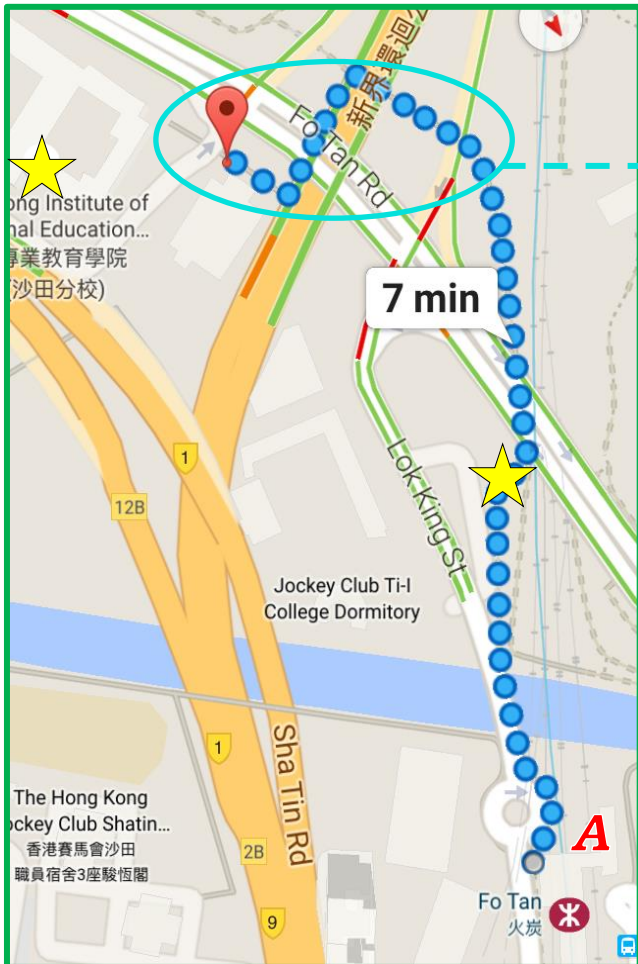
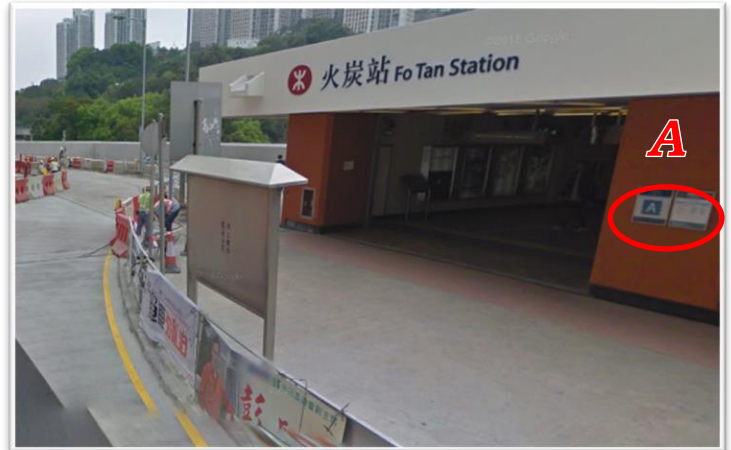


Address:

21 Yuen Wo Road, Sha Tin, New Territories

Take the MTR to Fo Tan Station.

- 1) Take exit A and turn right towards the roundabout and over the bridge.

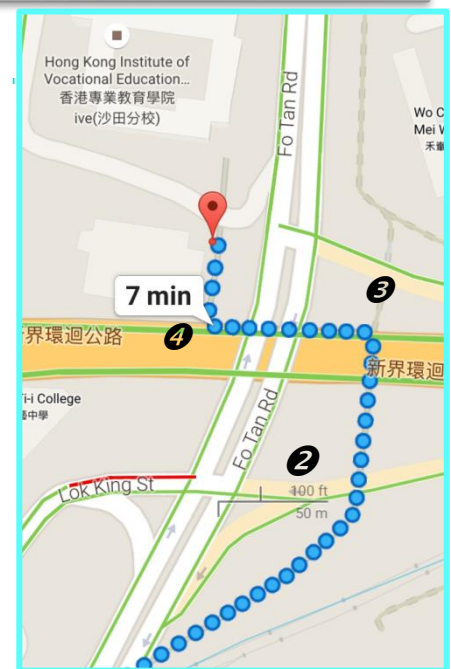


- 2) Follow the pedestrian walkway and take the subway/underpass.

- 3) Turn left under Fo Tan Road.

- 4) Turn right to enter the campus.

The walk should take 7-8 minutes.



4.11 From MTR Station to IVE (Tsing Yi)



Address:

20 Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Island, New Territories

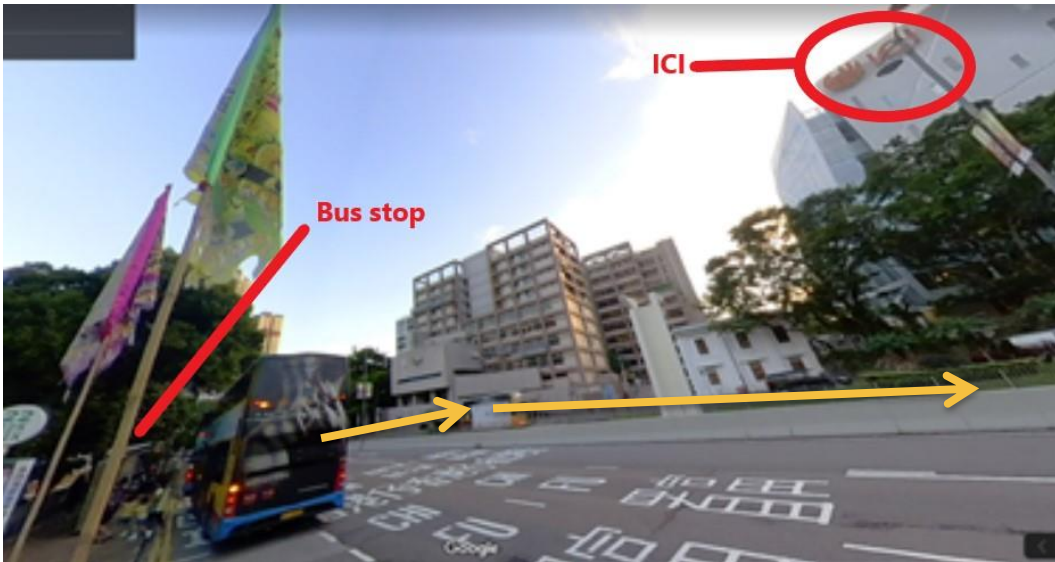
Follow transportation outlined in part 1.4.3 (directions to the TY Hall). Enter IVE(TY) campus when you get off minibus 88C. You may also take the IVE coach from outside MTR Kwai Fong Station Exit D to the campus (times are restricted, check on campus).

4.12 From MTR Station to ICI (Pokfulam)



Address:
143 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

Take MTR Island Line (blue) to HKU Station. Then take bus route no. 4, 4X, 30X, 37A, 40, 40M or 970 at the stop outside Exit A1. Get off at “Pok Fu Lam Village”. ICI is located right opposite the bus stop. Just cross the road by the traffic light ahead of the bus station and walk to the campus.



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