PONTIFICAL AND ROYAL
UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
HONG KONG CHAPTER

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Memberships

How to be an official member of the USTAAHK?

Citing Article III, Section 1 of the USTAAHK Constitution and Bylaws, all alumni of the University of Santo Tomas living and/or working in the Hong Kong SAR shall be eligible for membership.

When is the next schedule to take in USTAAHK members?

The membership registration for 2025 took place from Dec 1, 2024 to Jan 31, 2025. Please stay tuned to our new registration details toward the end of 2025 as we will hold our first elections later this year.

According to our Bylaws, there shall be a membership fee of HK$500, for first-time members. The Board may propose changes in the rate of USTAAHK fees, subject to most of the members' approval.

For USTAAHK members renewing membership, there shall be a renewal fee of $250. The Board may propose changes in the rate of USTAAHK fees, subject to most of the members' approval.

What is the difference between a USTAAHK member, and a regular UST alumnus in Hong Kong?

All USTAAHK members considered in good standing have paid their membership fees and are entitled to perks such as free admissions or discounted ticket prices to events. Members would also be prioritised for job or business opportunities and volunteerism to represent the association. A regular UST alumnus may get invited to USTAAHK and other events, but will not be able to enjoy the same privileges as bona fide association members. Membership fees are members' accountability to the association and USTAAHK's partners.

Volunteering

Given that USTAAHK is still in its infancy, we encourage all alumni, members or not, to keep supporting USTAAHK events and advocacies. One of the association's objectives is to build and harness authentic community engagement with accountability in mind. The more visible we are in society, the better.

Partnerships and Sponsorships

USTAAHK is open to partnerships and sponsorships all-year round. If you would like to become a sponsor or join the USTAAHK Alumni Card Privileges Programme, please email ustaahk@gmail.com and address the message to Ms. Sarah Buckell, chairperson for external affairs, USTAAHK Communications and Marketing Committee.