

**BNU-HKBU UNITED INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
Commencement Form (For MPhil/PhD Student)**

**Important:** This form should be returned to the Graduate School within 10 days from the study commencement date.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Programme: \_\_\_\_\_

Commencement Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree of Study:            PhD                            MPhil

Mode of Study:            Full-time                    Part-time

Research Topic/Area (If in Chinese, please provide the English translation):  
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Principal Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff I.D. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff I.D. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff I.D. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Each student should be assigned with one principal supervisor and one co-supervisor from within the University.)

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Language for writing thesis:

English            Chinese            Others (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide justification if English is **not** to be used for writing thesis:  
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**Coursework Exemption (Applicable for PhD students only):**

The student has a relevant master's degree and exemption from taking one course is recommended.

Yes                    No

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**I certify and endorse the above.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Supervisor

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Programme Director

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**For office use:**

**Approval for NOT using English for writing thesis**

**Yes**

**No**

**Approval for one course exempted**

**Yes**

**No**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Administration Director of  
Graduate School

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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