

政府财政预算案支持专上及职业专才教育 放宽自资院校招收内地学生限额

Government's Budget supports post-secondary education and VPET and relaxes Mainland student admission quota for self-financing institutions



财政司司长早前公布《2025/26年度财政预算案》，政府在教育领域持续投入资源，致力于提供优质教育，并发展香港成为国际高端人才的集聚地，通过实施各项措施，为香港经济的高质量发展注入新动能。与此同时，教育局亦宣布取得国家教育部同意，逐步放宽自资院校招收内地学生的限额，促进自资专上教育界别扩容提质。

自2025/26学年起，包括VTC机构成员香港高等教育科技学院（THEi高科院）在内的六间自资院校所开设的全日制经本地评审的自资本地副学位及学士学位（包括衔接学位）课程，其内地、澳门及台湾学生人数限额，将逐步提升至40%，与政府资助的专上院校非本地学生限额看齐；同时允许这些院校向全国所有省、区和市招生，以进一步支持自资专上教育的稳健发展，助力香港成为国际专上教育枢纽。

VTC及辖下THEi高科院将全力支持政府政策，继续透过提供与时俱进的职专教育，培育更多具备专业技能和国际视野的专才，为香港经济增添动力，推动国家高质量发展。

As outlined in the 2025-26 Budget announced by the Financial Secretary, the Government will continue to invest resources in the education sector, with the aim of providing quality education and building Hong Kong into an international hub for high-calibre talents. Various measures would be implemented to inject new impetus for Hong Kong's high-quality economic development. The Education Bureau also announced that an agreement by the Ministry of Education has been obtained to progressively relax the admission quota for Mainland students at self-financing post-secondary institutions, which can help enhance quality while expanding capacity.

Starting from the 2025/26 academic year, the quota for Mainland China, Macau, and Taiwan students of full-time locally accredited self-financing local sub-degree and undergraduate (including top-up degree) programmes at the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi), a member institution of the VTC, as well as the other five self-financing institutions, will be gradually increased to 40%, aligning with the non-local student quota of publicly funded post-secondary institutions. Additionally, the measure allows relevant institutions to admit students from all provinces, regions, and municipalities of the country, with a view to further supporting the sustainable development of the self-financing post-secondary education sector and establishing Hong Kong as an international hub for post-secondary education.

VTC and THEi fully support the Government's policies and will continue to provide industry relevant Vocational and Professional Education and Training (VPET) with a view to cultivating more skilled professionals with a global perspective, thereby energising Hong Kong's economy and contributing to the nation's high-quality development.