

Calculation Method of the Score “Home Distance from HSUHK”
For Residential Colleges Application

“HKeMobility” (<https://www.hkemobility.gov.hk/>), named “Hong Kong eTransport” formerly, an on-line platform administered by the Transport Department, is proposed to be used for calculating the travelling time, with the following parameters set.

1. Home address refers to student’s official record maintained by the Registry, Address proof showing student name and residential address within latest three months before the start date of Residential Colleges application is required.
2. Applicants are required to choose “The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong” as the destination for calculating the time required.
3. Travelling time is calculated using the HKeMobility, taking into account the following factors:
 - “All Service” should be selected when filtering the results
 - Walking Distance: Longer
 - Walking Route: Normal
 - Fare: Adult
 - Departure Time: General working hours on Monday to Friday
 - Search result involving time or day specific or temporary transport services normally would not be counted; it would be counted only when they were the only options available
 - The search results should be sorted by “Time” and in any case, the result with the shortest travelling time would be used
 - To ensure objectivity, personal preference and travelling cost would not be taken into consideration.
4. The travelling time will be converted into home distance scores in accordance with the below table. Maximum score of 50 points would be given to students with a travelling time of 120 minutes or more.

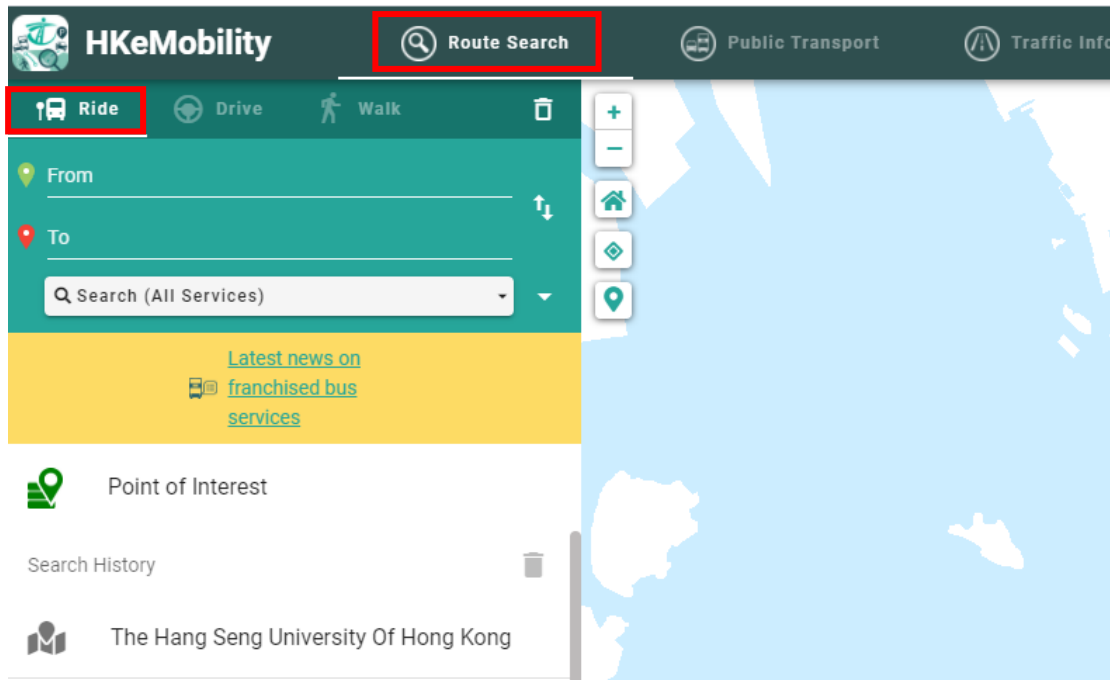
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| Corresponding Scores | Time Taken in Travelling to HSUHK (minutes, for single trip) |
|----------------------|---|
| 50 | At 120 or more / Non-local students |
| 48 | 115 |
| 46 | 110 |
| 44 | 105 |
| 42 | 100 |
| 40 | 95 |
| 38 | 90 |
| 36 | 85 |
| 34 | 80 |
| 32 | 75 |
| 30 | 70 |
| 28 | 65 |
| 26 | 60 |
| 24 | 55 |
| 22 | 50 |
| 20 | 45 |
| 18 | 40 |
| 16 | 35 |
| 14 | 30 |
| 12 | 25 |
| 10 | 20 |
| 8 | 15 |
| 6 | 10 |
| 4 | 5 |
| 0 | 4 or less |

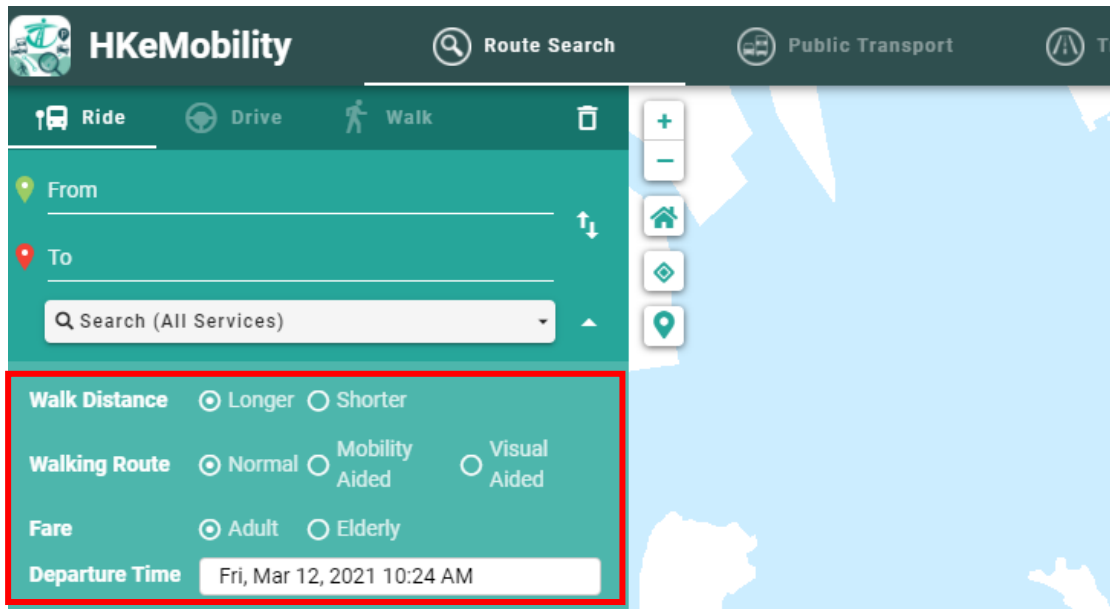
** For Local Current Students with Residential Experience (maximum 25 points), Local Current Students without Residential Experience (maximum 40 points) and Non-local Senior Intake (maximum 25 points), the corresponding scores will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.*

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Step 1: Connect to the website of “HKeMobility” (<https://www.hkemobility.gov.hk/>) and “Route Search”→ “Ride” function should be used.



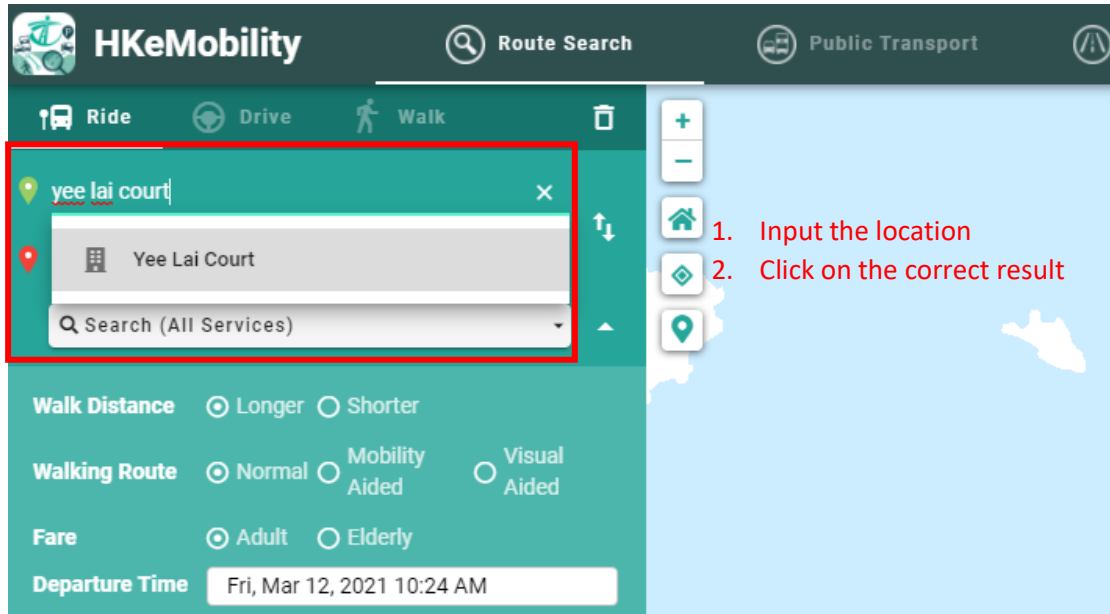
Step 2: “Longer” walk distance, “Normal” walking route, “Adult” fare and a general working hour on Monday to Friday should be input.



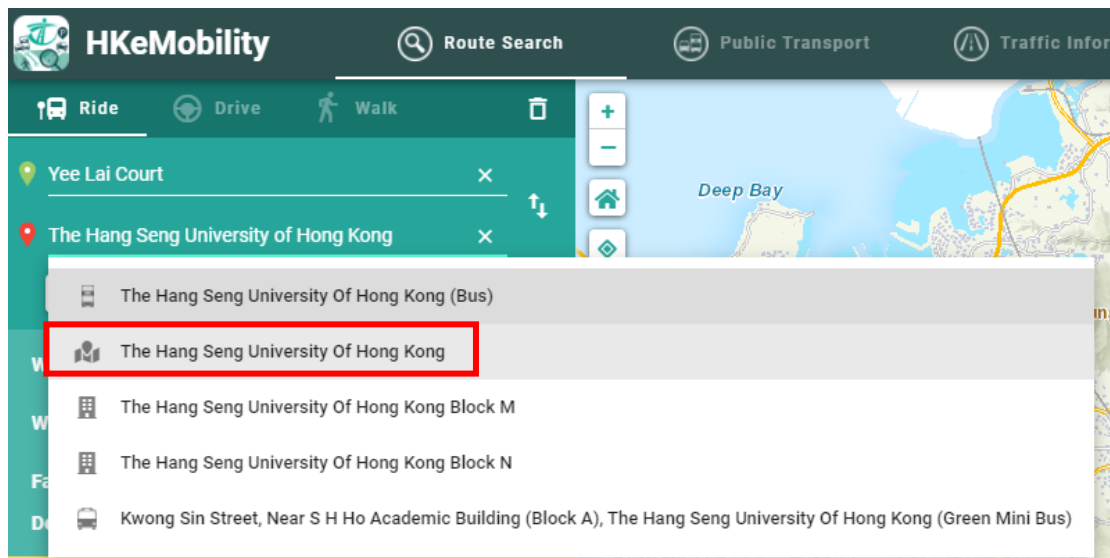
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Step 3: Type in your home address into “From” and search

Example: Yee Lai Court



Step 3: Type in “The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong” into “To” and select the correct destination with the same letters.



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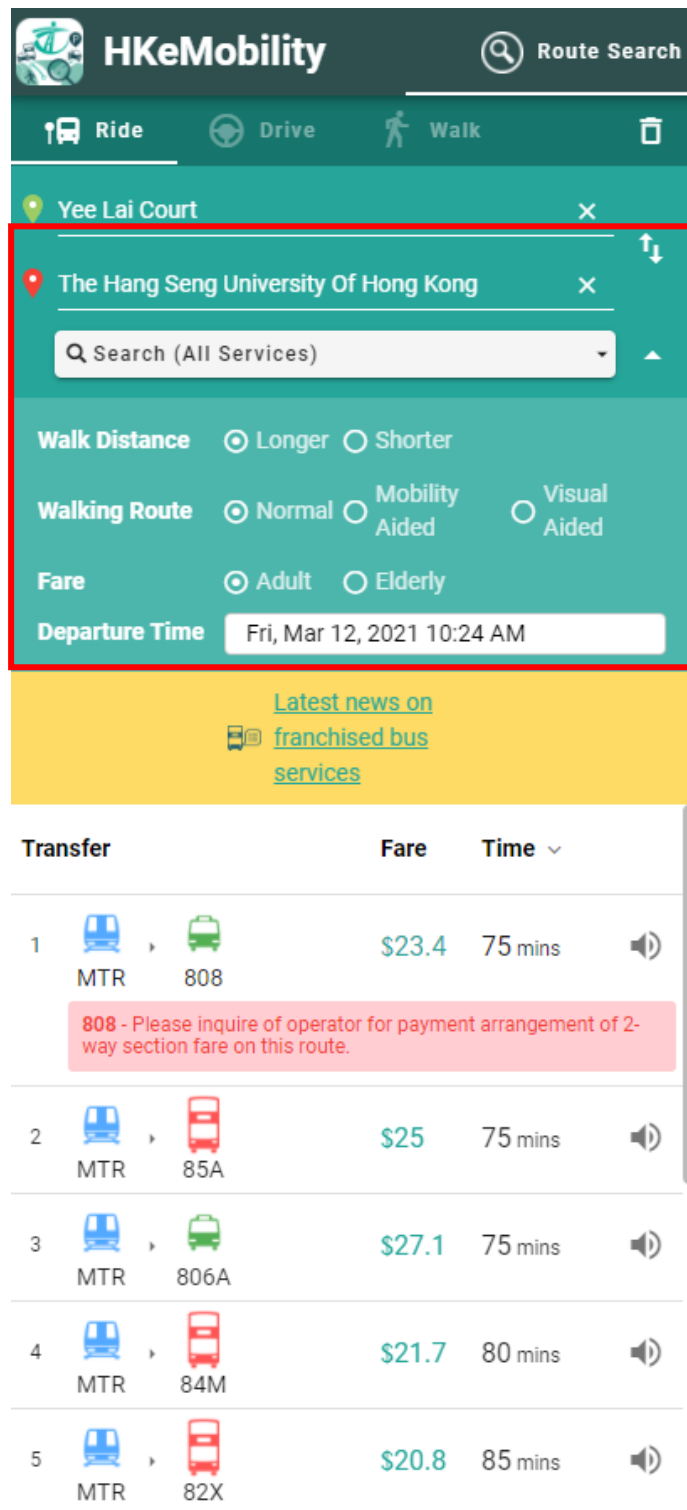
Step 4: Select "All Service" to search and sort the result by "Time"

The screenshot shows the HKeMobility app interface. The search parameters are: Start: Yee Lai Court, End: The Hang Seng University Of Hong Kong. The search filter is set to "Search (All Services)". The sorting options are: Walk Distance (Longer/Shorter), Walking Route (Normal/Mobility Aided/Visual Aided), Fare (Adult/Elderly), and Departure Time (Fri, Mar 12, 2021 10:24 AM). The results table is as follows:

| Transfer | Fare | Time |
|---|--------|---------|
| 1 MTR → 808 | \$23.4 | 75 mins |
| 808 - Please inquire of operator for payment arrangement of 2-way section fare on this route. | | |
| 2 MTR → 85A | \$25 | 75 mins |

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Step 5: Dump the screen and upload it into your online Residential Colleges application.




































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Determination of Home Distance Score

From this example, there are 10 search results. Based on the criteria,

1. The search result involving time or day specific or temporary transport services normally would not be counted;
2. Only the shortest travelling time will be counted.

According to the above criteria, the option 4-10 should be excluded. As a result, the shortest travelling time is option 1, 2 or 3 (same estimated travelling time), its travelling time is 75 minutes and the corresponding home distance is 32.

| Transfer | Fare | Time | |
|--|--------|----------|--|
| 1  >  MTR 808 | \$23.4 | 75 mins |  |
| 808 - Please inquire of operator for payment arrangement of 2-way section fare on this route. | | | |
| 2  >  MTR 85A | \$25 | 75 mins |  |
| 3  >  MTR 806A | \$27.1 | 75 mins |  |
| 4  >  MTR 84M | \$21.7 | 80 mins |  |
| 5  >  MTR 82X | \$20.8 | 85 mins |  |
| 6  >  MTR 83X | \$22.3 | 85 mins |  |
| 7  >  671 84M  18 | \$18.4 | 115 mins |  Last Update: 10:50:23 |
| 8  >  671 82X  18 | \$17.5 | 120 mins |  Last Update: 10:50:23 |
| 9  >  671 83X  18 | \$19 | 120 mins |  Last Update: 10:50:23 |
| 10  >  671 89X | \$19.4 | 120 mins |  |