

PROGRAMME TIMELINE

2026

16 Sep Application Deadline

Early Oct Interview

Mid Oct Result Release

Early Nov Kick-off Ceremony
Orientation Day

Dec Orientation Camp

2027

Year-round Mentorship Programme and
University Application Guidance

Academic Exploration Days
Skills Workshops

Jan -
May

Job Shadowing
Voluntary Service

Jul -
Aug

Closing Ceremony

Oct

Our alumni have received offers from top-notch universities:

- University of Cambridge
- University College London
- Imperial College London
- The University of Edinburgh
- University of California, Berkeley
- The University of Chicago
- Australian National University
- Peking University
- McGill University
- Durham University
- The University of Hong Kong
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application is open from **6 to 16 September, 2026** for F.4 and F.5 targeted students. Interested students should complete the **online application form** (see QR code) and submit it with all supporting documents. Applications by email, fax or post will not be accepted.

Applicants may be shortlisted for interviews, which will take place from **early to mid October**. The application is **free of charge**. We may request income proof if you are shortlisted to attend the interview.



OUR TARGET

We are recruiting a group of students from F.4 and F.5 (2026-2027) with excellent academic performance from an under-resourced background.

Selection Criteria:

- Interview performance
- Academic achievements
- Determination and enthusiasm
- Family's financial background
- Personal statement

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BOUNDLESS

EMPOWERING THE ASPIRING

Boundless is a student development programme founded by a group of overseas and local university students in collaboration with **The YMCA of Hong Kong**. In the belief that every single student deserves the opportunity to flourish and realize their potential, Boundless **empowers students to pursue their aspirations**. Our mission is to run a programme for under-resourced students, incorporating **mentorship that facilitates their personal growth**, and training that equips them with skills necessary for succeeding in their respective pursuits. We hope that through our programme, students can learn to **take self-initiative for their development**, be **confident** in themselves, and **openly embrace new experiences**.



BOUNDLESS



1. MENTORSHIP

Mentees will be paired up with mentors from local universities. Mentors will provide advice related to academic and career planning, as well as support their personal growth. We believe young people with like-minds can inspire each other.



2. SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Mentees will acquire different skills in our workshops, such as writing a bright CV and delivering concise presentations and interview skills. They will also explore different academic fields in the Academic Exploration Day.



3. JOB SHADOWING

Job shadowing or internship opportunities will be arranged in collaborations with corporates and NGOs. Mentees may have a taste of the actual working environment and be able to make more informed decisions on their university subjects.

4. UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SUPPORT

We will provide guidance regarding local and overseas university applications according to mentees' interest and needs. Considering mentees' financial constraints, we will introduce scholarship options available and provide our full support throughout the process.

5. SELF-DIRECTED SERVICE PROGRAM

A local service program and/or an overseas service trip will be held during the year. Mentees will decide on the volunteering content by initiating different activities themselves. Through planning, pitching and putting their projects into practice, mentees will develop sharp leadership skills.



"Job shadowing enabled me to develop a more mature and organised way of thinking, which is invaluable for interacting with people in my potential future workplace."

— Kelly, 8th cohort mentee

"In my Sri Lanka Service Trip, the youth there bestowed me with the beauty of unity by their culture, smiles and dance. I will cherish the unforgettable memories made forever."

— Aaron, 8th cohort mentee



Kick-off Ceremony



Orientation Camp