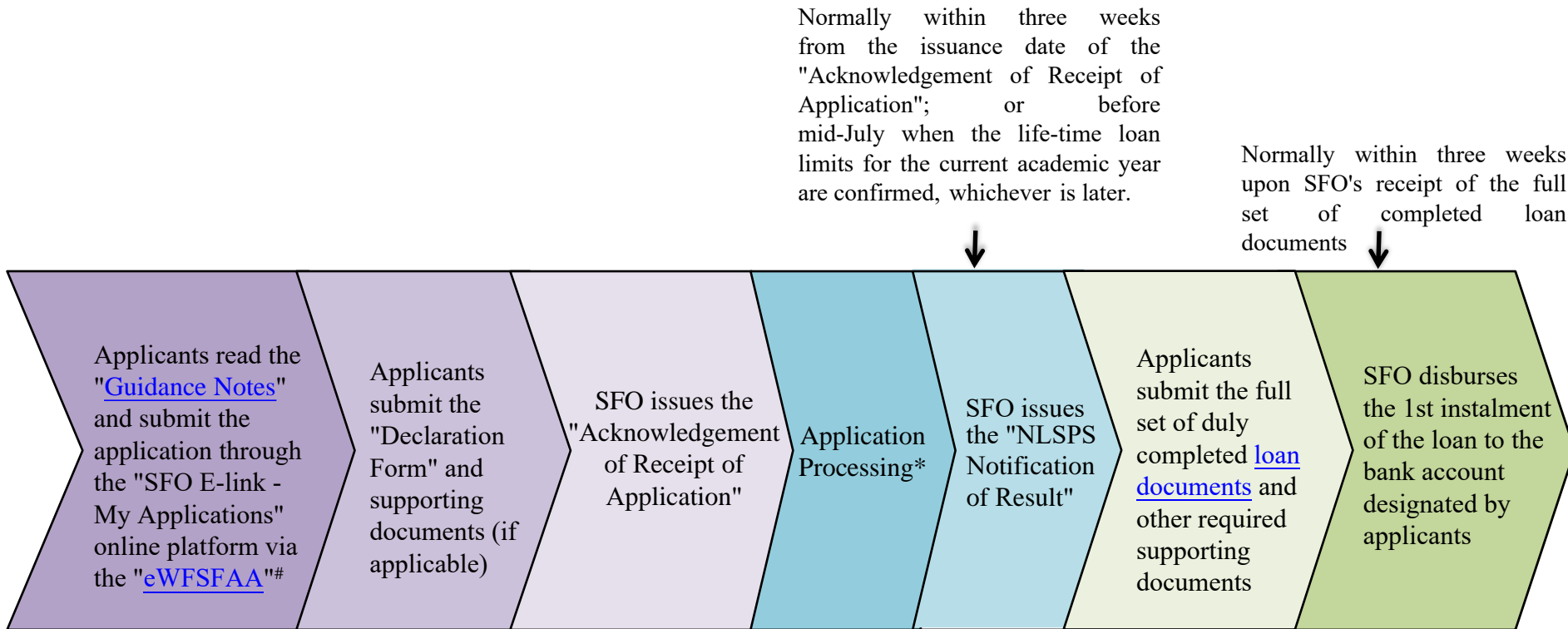


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Workflow of Application Processing



Online submission of application is not applicable to students of distance-learning programmes of the Hong Kong Metropolitan University.

* Processing time of the applications will be longer under the following circumstances:

- (a) the information provided in the application is incomplete or discrepancies in the supporting documents are found; or
- (b) the SFO needs to contact the applicant, the respective institution, other bureaux/departments of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administration Region, or other organisations to obtain the information required.