

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF LAW**

MASTER OF LAWS IN HUMAN RIGHTS (2024-2025)

(Interested applicants are advised to visit the University's Taught Postgraduate Admissions website at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/faculty/faculty-law> before submitting applications).

Applications are invited for admission in September 2024 to read for the degree of Master of Laws in Human Rights [LLM(HR)]. The usual duration of the programme is one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study. The application deadlines are:

- Main Round: 12:00 noon (GMT +8) on 5 January 2024 (Friday)
- Clearing Round: 12:00 noon (GMT +8) on 29 February 2024 (Thursday)

Offers of admission may be made on a rolling basis, and late applications will only be considered if places are still available. For further detailed information, please see <https://llm.law.hku.hk/hr/>.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to the programme, applicants shall:

- a) comply with the [General Regulations](#) and the [Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula](#); and
- b) hold the degree of Bachelor of Laws with at least a second-class honour of this University, or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; or
- c) hold the degree in a discipline other than law with at least a second-class honour of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and have at least two years of relevant experience and/or professional qualifications; or
- d) have obtained either the Common Professional Examination of England and Wales or the Common Professional Examination Certificate of this University provided that, in either case, the candidate has also obtained a degree with at least a second-class honour of this University; or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University; or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and
- e) for a candidate seeking admission based on qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong for which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, they shall satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under [General Regulation G2\(b\)](#).

The Faculty has its specific requirements with regard to IELTS and TOEFL tests¹:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Minimum Requirement(s)</u>
IELTS (Academic)	An overall band of 7.0 or above with no subtest below 6.5
TOEFL (Paper-based Test)	A score of 593 or above
TOEFL (Internet-based Test)	A score of 97 or above

¹ The faculty only accepts IELTS/TOEFL score reports if the result is obtained within two years of your application submission.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Faculty of Law is pleased to offer the “Pam Baker Scholarships in Human Rights” and the “Wong Family Scholarships” to outstanding full-time and part-time students admitted in 2024-2025.

Applicants who would like to apply for the scholarship shall submit a separate application by completing an online application by **23:59 PM (GMT +8) on 29 February 2024 (Thursday)**.

1. Pam Baker Scholarship in Human Rights (for local applicants only):
https://hku.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eqA0WttctNU2A50
2. Wong Family Scholarships (for non-local applicants):
https://hku.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eszaCKz0DXOkI3c

Full or partial scholarships will be awarded to a limited number of qualified students enrolled in the LLM(HR) Programme. No awards shall be made in any year when candidates are judged to be of insufficient merit.

ENQUIRIES

If you experience difficulties during your application, please email lawpgs@hku.hk for assistance.

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