

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Arts in China Development Studies

1. Applications are invited for admissions in September 2024 to the programme leading to the Degree of Master of Arts in China Development Studies. To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University admission requirements and the programme specific requirements as listed below:

- (a) shall comply with the [General Regulations](#) and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula;
- (b) shall hold a Bachelor's degree of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
- (c) for a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, shall satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b)*; and
- (d) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

An application for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case by case basis.

* For General Regulation G2(b), please refer to <http://tl.hku.hk/quality-manual/appendices/>.

2. The curriculum shall extend over one academic year for full-time study or two academic years for part-time study.

3. The programme emphasizes a comprehensive understanding of China through its global-local interactions and regional variations in economy, trade, investment, environment, culture, tourism and policy making, etc. in contemporary China.

4. Applications for this taught postgraduate programme and payment of application fee (HK\$300 per application) should be made through the HKU on-line application system at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg>.

5. The composition fee (subject to the University's approval) of the 1-year full-time or 2-year part-time mode is as follows:

1-YEAR FULL-TIME (Local Students)		2-YEAR PART-TIME (Local Students)	
1 st Instalment:	HK\$80,000	1 st Instalment:	HK\$40,000
2 nd Instalment:	HK\$80,000	2 nd Instalment:	HK\$40,000
Total:	HK\$160,000	3 rd Instalment:	HK\$40,000
		4 th Instalment:	HK\$40,000
		Total:	HK\$160,000

1-YEAR FULL-TIME (Non-local Students)		2-YEAR PART-TIME (Non-Local Students)	
1 st Instalment:	HK\$90,000	1 st Instalment:	HK\$45,000
2 nd Instalment:	HK\$90,000	2 nd Instalment:	HK\$45,000
Total:	HK\$180,000*	3 rd Instalment:	HK\$45,000
		4 th Instalment:	HK\$45,000
		Total:	HK\$180,000*

***Subject to approval from the University Senate**

Local and non-local students pay the different composition fee for their study in the Programme. Local students are those who have the right of abode in Hong Kong, whilst non-local students are those who are required to apply for Student Visa to study at The University of Hong Kong.

^ Local students are those who have the right of abode in Hong Kong.

Non-local students are those who are required to apply for Student Visa to study at The University of Hong Kong.

6. The programme has been included in the list of reimbursable courses for Continuing Education Fund purposes (for local students only).

7. The Programme has set up a Scholarship entitled “China Development Studies Scholarship” (based on students’ performance in the first semester of the MACHDS studies and proof of financial needs) as an encouragement to support students who study the MACHDS Programme. The value of the Scholarship will be set at HK\$20,000.00 per awardee (deducted directly from the second instalment of the composition fee). Details about applications for this Scholarship will be announced in the first semester of each academic year.

8. The closing date for application is **12:00 noon, February 29, 2024.**

9. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can be viewed at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg>. Information on this programme can be viewed at <https://www.machds.hku.hk/>.

10. Applicants may contact the Department of Geography either by e-mail (machds@hku.hk) if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2023.

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