

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences (Educational Psychology)

1. **The CLOSING DATE of application is 12:00 noon (GMT +8), 9 February 2024.**
2. Applications are invited for admission in September 2024 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Educational Psychology. 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 with a major in Psychology of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another 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 following English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under [General Regulation G2\(b\)](#);
 - (d) shall be eligible for the Graduate Membership of the Hong Kong Psychological Society;
 - (e) shall preferably with relevant working experience in educational or related settings; and
 - (f) 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.

3. The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of full-time study with a minimum of 180 days of practical training.
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 <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/>. Please provide academic transcript including those undertaken in the University of Hong Kong. Please note that documents once submitted will not be returned, and will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.
5. Upon your submission of the online application, you will receive an email notification from the application system within 48 hours to upload the supporting document. Please upload all supporting document within one month starting from the date you receive the email notification, or by 23:59 on 16 February 2024, whichever is earlier [please refer to the separate link "Supporting Document" for submission details].

6. Each applicant is required to provide contact information of two referees (academic/professional) during the online application. The referees will then receive an email invitation to complete an online referee survey **within 4 weeks, or before 16 February 2024, whichever is earlier.**
7. Admission interviews will be conducted during April 2024 and application results will be announced by the end of April 2024.
8. Financial assistance is available for local full-time postgraduate students and enquiries should be made to the Student Financial Assistance Agency, 11/F & 12/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.
9. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can be viewed at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/>. Further information for this programme is available at <https://psychology.hku.hk/admission-master-of-social-sciences-in-the-field-of-educational-psychology/>.
10. Please contact the Admissions Coordinator, Ms. Elsa Chiu by e-mail at mssep@hku.hk or 3917 5866 for admission-related enquiries.

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