

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Master of Science in Sustainable Environmental Design

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. After submitting an online application via the University's online application system (<https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list>), within one day, applicants will receive an email from the Faculty with login ID and password to access the Faculty's MSCSED Application Documents Submission System (<https://admission.arch.hku.hk/>). Please upload the below list of supporting documents to the MSED Application Documents Submission System by **12:00 noon (HKT), 2 May 2024**. Please do not encrypt the supporting documents.
 - a) Official transcripts of academic record and graduation certificate from all post-secondary school institutions that you have attended. If official transcripts are not available at the time of application, progress transcript must be submitted.
 - b) Degree Certificates, if applicable.
 - c) Test Report of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (non-home edition), or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (if you have not been studying in the university in which the courses are taught in English).

An applicant is required to obtain:

 - (a) a score of 85 or above (internet-based test) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL; University TOEFL code: 9671) (non-home edition); or
 - (b) a minimum overall band of 6.5 with no subtest lower than 6 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Test scores obtained more than 2 years will not be accepted. Your test report will be considered valid if it is non-expired on the date you apply.
 - d) Personal statement: you should submit an essay that addresses your background as it relates to your professional and academic interests and your motivations in applying to the Master of Science in Sustainable Environmental Design programme. The essay must be entirely your own work, written in English, and no more than 500 words.
 - e) Brief curriculum vitae (1-2 Page, indicating the overall GPA)
 - f) Award Certificates, if applicable.
2. Applicants have to appoint 2 referees, preferably previous teachers or professional employers, via the University's online application system (<https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list>). Both of your referees will be requested to complete an online referee report and upload a reference letter via a separate email sent by the Faculty.