Applications are invited for admission in September 2019 to the one-year full-time and the two-year part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) programme.

**Programme Aim**
The PGDE programme prepares university graduates to teach in Hong Kong. The PGDE is a teacher training qualification recognized by the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government.

**Admissions Requirements**
A candidate shall satisfy both the University Admissions Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements as listed below:

1. comply with the General Regulations (http://www.handbook.hku.hk/tpg/2018/appendices/Appendix_A.html) and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula (http://www.handbook.hku.hk/tpg/2018/appendices/Appendix_B.html);
2. hold a Bachelor’s degree of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
3. normally be expected to have completed a substantial portion of their undergraduate studies in the major subject for which they wish to apply;
4. for a part-time applicant, normally be a serving teacher in Hong Kong schools with a minimum of one year of relevant teaching experience;
5. 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) having:
   a) a score of 550 or above (paper-based test) or 80 or above (internet-based test) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or
   b) a minimum overall band of 6 with no sub-test lower than 5.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
   c) grade C or above in either the Overseas General Certificate of Education, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education, or the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language.
6. satisfying the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

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

*For admission, only TOEFL/IELTS score recorded in the two years before the date of application are considered.*

**Majors offered for September 2019 Intake**
- Chinese Language Education¹²³
  - Chinese (Primary) (full-time and part-time)
  - Chinese (Secondary) (full-time and part-time)
- English Language Education¹²
  - English (Primary) (full-time and part-time)
  - English (Secondary) (full-time and part-time)
- Mathematics Education
  - Mathematics (Secondary) (full-time and part-time)
- Early Childhood Education (full-time and part-time)

¹ Subject to the availability of government funding, full-time students in the Chinese and English Language Education majors are required to participate in a compulsory six-week Experiential Learning immersion programme during October/November 2019.
² Serving language teachers may apply for grants under the Professional Development Incentive Grant Scheme for Language Teachers <http://www.language-education.com>. PGDE students majoring in relevant language subjects are recognized by the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) as having fulfilled “Language Major Teacher Training”.
³ English is used as the medium of instruction in all courses except Chinese Methods courses, which are taught in Chinese.
⁴ Emphasis given to primary or secondary education in the chosen stream should not confine you to teaching only within that context.
⁵ Special Education Major is offered in part-time mode only. In-service teachers and/or professionals teaching and providing services to students with special educational needs in either special or mainstream schools in Hong Kong are eligible to apply.
- Economics (full-time only)
- Science Education (Majors in Biology, Chemistry and Physics) (full-time only)
- Special Education (part-time only)

Please visit the PGDE website <http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/pgde> for the programme structure and course outlines.

**Subject Test/Interview**

Applicants who are shortlisted may be invited to attend a subject test and/or an interview and will be informed by email (at least one day before the interview). Applicants are advised to check their email for confirmed arrangements.

**Composition Fee (Provisional)**

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Candidates are required to pay a non-refundable deposit on acceptance of offer of admission:
- for FT candidates, HK$21,050 for local students and HK$80,500 for non-local students△
- for PT candidates, HK$10,525 for local students and HK$40,250 for non-local students△
- Successful candidates are also required to pay caution money of HK$350 with the deposit.

△ For the purpose of admission of non-local students, “non-local students” are students holding (a) a student visa/entry permit; (b) a visa under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG); or (c) a dependent visa, being aged 18 years old or above before 1 September of the year of which they are admitted to relevant post-secondary programmes in Hong Kong, issued by the Director of Immigration.

* Provisional

**Submission of Application**

Your application including a fee of HK$300, which is non-refundable and non-transferable, should be submitted online at https://www.hku.hk/tpg (from 12:00 noon, November 1, 2018). Early submission is highly encouraged.

**Application deadline:** 12:00 noon, December 3, 2018 (Monday)

* Please submit one application with a complete set of supporting documents for each Major applied for.
  (Note: Different study mode/study streams of the same Major are regarded as two programmes).

* Applicants are not allowed to transfer from the chosen Major subject, study mode or study stream of the chosen Major once an online application has been submitted.

**Submission of Supporting Documents**

Please DO NOT upload your supporting documents to the online application system. Please refer to “Supporting Documents” and follow the instructions.

**Our postal address:**
Faculty of Education, Room 420, 4/F., Meng Wah Complex, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong [Please mark “PGDE” and the “Major subject applied (FT/PT)” on the envelope].

**Announcement of Results**

Successful applicants will be notified of the admission results by email and will receive an official Offer of Admission enclosing a Notice of Admission statement by post. Applicants who do not hear from the Faculty of Education by June 30, 2019 may assume their application unsuccessful. No individual notifications will be sent.

**Enquiry** - Admissions hotline: 3917 2544 / Email: pgdeadm@hku.hk.

*The Faculty reserves the right to suspend the offering of any Major if the number of applications makes it insufficient to form a class. In the event that a Major is suspended, applicants may have their deposit refunded.*

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