Applications are invited for admission in September 2020 to the Master of Science in Audiology Programme. The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of full-time study.

Programme aim

The Master of Science in Audiology is a professional programme which provides students with detailed theoretical background knowledge of human hearing and hearing loss, intensive clinical practice in a variety of audiology placements, as well as an appreciation of research in audiology.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission to the Master of Science in Audiology programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admission Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements as listed below:

2. hold a Bachelor’s degree of this University preferably with a major in psychology, linguistics, physics, speech and hearing sciences or other science subjects, or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
3. for a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong where 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):
   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 subtest lower than 5.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) #;
4. satisfy 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 scores recorded in the two years before the date of application are considered.

Information Session

Candidates are invited to attend an Information Session for the MSc(Audiology) programme on March 14, 2020 (Saturday) (time and venue to be confirmed).

Application

Applications should be submitted online at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg by 12:00 noon (GMT+8), April 6, 2020 (Monday).

After submission of an online application, you are required to upload the supporting documents by logging on to http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg/login.html by the application deadline or within four weeks from the date of creation of your account, whichever is earlier. Posting of documents is NOT required at the application stage. Please refer to the “Instructions for Submitting Supporting Documents” for
details. Should an applicant be considered for admission, he/she will receive an email notification from the MSc(Audiology) Programme Office to submit the original/officially certified copy of documents. Please note that our request to submit documents does not necessarily mean that you will receive an offer of admission.

**Interview**

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an interview scheduled for April 25, 2020 (Saturday). However, being invited to an interview is not an indicator of the chance of admission.

Successful applicants will be informed of their admission results by email, and will receive an Offer of Admission letter enclosing a Notice of Admission statement after verification of academic qualifications.

**Programme fee**

The fee for the MSc(Audiology) programme for 2020-21 is HK$42,100 per annum* for local students and HK$164,000 per annum* for non-local students payable in 2 instalments.

Candidates are required to pay a non-refundable deposit on acceptance of offer of admission:
(i) HK$21,050* for local students and HK$82,000* for non-local students;
(ii) caution money of HK$350

* Subject to change

△ For the purpose of admission of non-local students, “non-local students” are students holding (a) a student visa/entry permit; (b) a visa/entry permit under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG); or (c) a dependent visa/entry permit who were 18 years old or above when they were issued with such visa/entry permit by the Director of Immigration. For details, please visit the HKSAR Immigration Department website. Non-local students are required to obtain a student visa to study in the HKSAR with a local sponsor. Mainland students should request the HKU China Affairs Office (CAO) to be their visa sponsor. For non-Mainland students, they should nominate HKU CEDARS as their local sponsor. Please note that at least 2 months should be allowed for visa processing. It is the responsibility of non-local students to make appropriate visa arrangement before they come to Hong Kong.

**Enquiry**

For details of the programme, please visit the programme website at [http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/audiology](http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/audiology). For enquiries, please contact the Faculty of Education at tel: 3917 2357 or by email: mscaudio@hku.hk.

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