

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

Master of Education (MEd)

Applications are invited for admission in September 2019 to the Master of Education Programme. The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time study, or between two and four consecutive academic years of part-time study. The following specialisms are offered for admission in September 2019:

I. Generalist Strand:

Educational Studies (full-time and part-time)

II. Specialist Strand:

1. Chinese Language and Literature (full-time and part-time)
2. Chinese Language Education (full-time and part-time)
3. Comparative and Global Studies in Education and Development (full-time and part-time)
4. Content and Language Integrated Learning (full-time and part-time)
5. Early Childhood Education (full-time and part-time)
6. Education and Society in China (full-time and part-time)
7. Educational Administration and Management (full-time and part-time)
8. English Language Education (full-time and part-time)
9. Guidance and Counselling (full-time and part-time)
10. Health Professions Education (full-time and part-time)
11. Higher Education (full-time and part-time)
12. Mathematics Education (full-time and part-time)
13. Teaching of Mathematics in an International Context (full-time and part-time)
14. Psychological Studies in Education (full-time and part-time)
15. STEM Education (full-time and part-time)
16. Teaching and Learning Chinese Language (Singapore) (part-time only)
17. Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (full-time only)
18. Teaching Chinese Language and Literature in International Education (full-time only)
19. Youth Studies (full-time and part-time)

Admission Requirements:

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:

1. shall comply with the [General Regulations](#) and the [Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula](#);
2. shall 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. 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).
 - 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); or
 - c) grade C or above in the Overseas General Certificate of Education, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education, or the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language.
4. 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 admission, only TOEFL / IELTS scores recorded in the two years before the date of application are considered. (HKU's TOEFL code is 9671.)

Information Session:

Candidates are invited to attend an "Information Session" for the MEd programme 2019 intake to be taken place on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, at Rayson Huang Theatre, The University of Hong Kong.

Online registration to the Information Session: <http://web.edu.hku.hk/infosessions>.

Application:

Applications should be submitted online at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg>.

Please note that each online application is for one specialism only. If you are applying for more than one specialism/mode of study, separate online applications should be submitted. Upon the submission of application(s), you will receive an application number(s). Please record and quote the application number(s) in all your future correspondences.

The closing date for application is extended to **May 15, 2019 (12:00 noon)** **EXCEPT** the following specialisms and study mode which closing date is kept at **January 31, 2019 (12:00 noon)**

- Chinese Language Education (Full-time)
- Chinese Language and Literature (Full-time)
- Content and Language Integrated Learning (Full-time)
- Early Childhood Education (Full-time)
- Early Childhood Education (Part-time)
- Psychological Studies in Education (Full-time)
- Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (Full-time)

The closing date of the Health Professions Education specialism is extended to June 6, 2019 (12:00 noon).

Instructions for Submitting Supporting Documents:

After submission of an online application, you are required to upload the following documents to the system by logging in <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. For each application, you are allowed to upload a maximum of 10 files of 3MB each. Your application number should be marked on each document.

- Official transcript of your undergraduate and/or postgraduate studies, if applicable.

Current undergraduate students may upload the interim transcript showing the results of courses that you have completed so far. Documents not in English should be accompanied by an officially certified translation into English, normally by the Registry of the awarding institution.

- Official certificate of your undergraduate and/or postgraduate studies, if applicable.

For qualification obtained in mainland China, the required documents include (i) Bachelor's Degree Certificate (學士學位證書); (ii) Graduation Certificate (畢業證書); and (iii) English translation of documents provided by your home institution.

- English proficiency test report, e.g. IELTS, TOEFL (only for applicants with qualifications from institutions outside Hong Kong of which the language of instruction and/or examination is not English).
- A Curriculum Vitae (CV) with your reasons for applying.

Please DO NOT upload other documents such as non-academic credentials or reference letters. The MEd Programme Office will contact you via email when further information is required.

Posting of documents is NOT required during the application stage. Should an applicant be shortlisted, he/she will receive an email notification from the MEd Programme Office for the need to submit the original/certified true copy* of documents within one week of notification. The documents once submitted will not be returned, and will be destroyed after the admission exercise.

** The University will only ACCEPT originals or copies of the documents that have been duly declared as true copies before a notary public. "Officially certified" document is a photocopy of the original document that has been duly declared as a true copy before a notary public (e.g. the District Offices in Hong Kong) (Please click [here](#) for details on making declarations of your documents at the [District Offices](#)) or certified by the appropriate official of your home institution (e.g. the Registry).*

Shortlisted applicants may be invited for interviews/tests. Successful applicants will be informed of the admission results by email, and will receive an Offer of Admission letter enclosing a Notice of Admission statement after verification of their academic qualifications.

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

Programme fees:

The fee for the MEd programme for September 2019 intake is HK\$153,000* and is payable in 2 instalments for the full-time programme, and 4 instalments for the part-time programme (the programme fee for part-time study must be settled in the first two years of study though the study period can be extended to four years). Candidates are required to pay a deposit of HK\$76,850* for full-time study or HK\$38,600* for part-time study on acceptance of offer of admission.

Please note that the programme fee for "Teaching Chinese Language and Literature in International Education", "Teaching Chinese as a Second Language" and "Teaching of Mathematics in an International Context" specialisms is HK\$168,000* and is payable in 2 instalments for the full-time programme, and 4 instalments for the part-time programme (the programme fee for part-time study must be settled in the first two years of study though the study period can be extended to four years). Candidates are required to pay a deposit of HK\$84,350* for full-time study or HK\$42,350* for part-time study on acceptance of offer of admission.

For more details about the programme, please visit the MEd programme website: <http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/med>. For further queries, please contact the Faculty of Education by telephone: 3917-1951 / 3917-2533 / 3917-5712 or by email: medu@hku.hk.

* Subject to approval