THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
FACULTY OF EDUCATION  

Master of Education (MEd)

Applications are invited for admission in September 2021 to the Master of Education Programme. Full-time students can complete the programme in one academic year, or may extend the study to no more than two consecutive academic years. Part-time students can complete the programme in two academic years, or may extend the study to no more than four consecutive academic years. The following specialisms are offered for admission in September 2021:

I. **Generalist Strand** (full-time and part-time)

II. **Specialist Strand:**

1. Chinese Language Education (full-time and part-time)
2. Comparative and Global Studies in Education and Development (full-time and part-time)
3. Content and Language Integrated Learning (full-time and part-time)
4. Early Childhood Education (full-time and part-time)
5. Educational Administration and Management (full-time and part-time)
6. English Language Education (full-time and part-time)
7. Guidance and Counselling (full-time and part-time)
8. Health Professions Education (full-time and part-time)
9. Higher Education (full-time and part-time)
10. Mathematics Education (full-time and part-time)
11. Psychological Studies in Education (full-time and part-time)
12. STEM Education (full-time and part-time)
13. Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (full-time only)
14. Teaching Chinese Language and Literature in International Education (full-time only)
15. Teaching of Mathematics in an International Context (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. comply with the [General Regulations](#) and the [Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula](#);  
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. 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); 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.

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

* For admission, only TOEFL/IELTS scores recorded within two years before the date of application are considered. (HKU’s TOEFL code is 9671.)
**Application:**

Applications should be submitted online at [http://www.hku.hk/tpg/](http://www.hku.hk/tpg/).

Please ensure that you have chosen the specialism and study mode correctly. If you apply for more than one specialism/mode of study, you have to submit one application with a complete set of supporting documents for each specialism/mode of study. Please also note that you are required to pay a separate application fee for each application. The application fee is non-refundable and the application is non-transferable among specialisms or study modes once an online application has been 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.

**Instructions for Submitting Supporting Documents:**

Please upload the following supporting documents and a completed checklist by logging on to [http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg/login.html](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 20 files of 3MB each. Your application number and name should be marked on each document.

Posting of documents is NOT required at the application stage. Should an applicant be considered for admission, he/she will receive an email notification from the Programme Office to submit the original/officially certified copy of documents (see Note 1 below). Please note that our request to submit documents does NOT necessarily mean that you will receive an offer of admission.

The following documents should be uploaded in support of an application:

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| 1 | (a) For qualifications attained from HKU or other institutions: transcript with a complete record of courses attended, examination results, overall result and date of award  
(b) For qualifications obtained in China: (i) transcript; (ii) Bachelor’s Degree Certificate (學士學位證書); (iii) Graduation Certificate (畢業證書); and (iv) English translation of the above documents certified by your home institution bearing official stamps or declared as true copies before a notary public (公証處)  
(c) For current studies undertaken at HKU or other institutions: the most up-to-date transcript |
| 2 | For applicants from universities or comparable institutions outside Hong Kong where the language of teaching and/or examination is not English:  
TOEFL / IELTS / GCE / IGCSE (please delete as appropriate) official score report  
(For admission, only TOEFL/IELTS scores recorded within two years before the submission date of application are considered.) (HKU’s TOEFL code is 9671.) |
| 3 | A Curriculum Vitae (CV). |

**Notes:**

1. 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. Please see a declaration sample here.](http://www.hku.hk/)) or certified by the appropriate official of your home institution (e.g. the Registry).
2. Documents not in English should be accompanied by an officially certified translation into English. This will normally be provided by the Registry of the awarding institution.
3. A full set of the supporting documents should be submitted separately for applications for more than one specialism/major of the same programme, or for other programme(s) of the Faculty or HKU.
4. Reference letter is not required. You may submit one if you wish. There is no designated format for a reference letter.
5. Please do not submit non-academically related documents.
6. All documents once submitted will not be returned and will be destroyed if your application is not successful.

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 programme fee for September 2021 intake is HK$168,000*, except the three specialisms list below, 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.

The programme fee for “Health Professions Education”, “Teaching Chinese as a Second Language” and “Teaching of Mathematics in an International Context” specialisms is HK$185,000* 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$92,850* for full-time study or HK$46,600* 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 / 3917-8044 / 3917-5712 or by email: medu@hku.hk.

* Subject to the University’s approval