Applications are invited for admission in September 2020 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Common Law (MCL).

The MCL curriculum extends over one academic year of full-time study. Applicants are advised to visit the website of Faculty of Law for details of the programme. Applicants shall:

(a) comply with the General Regulations;

(b) hold a degree in Law with at least second class honours from a university or comparable institution in a non-common law jurisdiction;

(c) satisfy the Faculty English language requirement with one of the following recognized English tests if 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:

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Applications can be submitted via our taught postgraduate online application system at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-common-law. You are required to submit the following supporting documents to our MCL Admissions Team [Attn.: Ms. Doris Cheng, Faculty of Law Office] at 10/F, Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong by 12:00nn (GMT+8), February 28, 2020 (Friday):

- Your official transcripts, certified true copy of certificates for all tertiary level studies; and a list of professional publications, if any. Transcripts, diplomas, certificates and other submitted documents which are not in English should be accompanied by a certified translation in English. Certified translation shall be provided by your home institution; and

- Two reference letters from two persons who can comment on your academic ability. Ideally, at least one reference should be from a former university teacher who can comment knowledgeably on your academic performance and on your ability for pursuing postgraduate study in law. Your application will not be considered until both references have been received. It is therefore in your interests to ensure that your referees' references reach the Faculty of Law before the deadline.

Remarks:
1) An application for exemption from the admission requirements with justifications and relevant supporting documents, if any, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
2) The Faculty accepts TOEFL/IELTS score report as valid where it is obtained within two years of the application deadline, February 28, 2020, i.e. in no case the test date shown on the test report will be earlier than March 1, 2018.
3) If an admission offer is given to you, you will receive an e-mail notification to submit certified true copy of the supporting documents by a specified deadline, in any case, no later than July 31, 2020 for confirming the conditional offers.
4) All application forms and supporting documents once submitted will not be returned, and will be destroyed after the admission if the application is unsuccessful.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications in writing by May 31, 2020. If you have not heard from us by July 10, 2020, you may wish to contact the Faculty of Law Office at lawpgs@hku.hk.

The tuition fees for the academic year 2019-2020 was HK$153,300 per annum. The fees for 2020-2021 is subject to review for the University's approval.

Financial assistance is available for local full-time postgraduate students and enquiries should be made to the Student Financial Assistance Agency, 11/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.
The closing date for applications is 12:00nn (GMT+8), February 28, 2020 (Friday). Late applications will only be considered if places still available.

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