Applications are invited for admission to the September 2019 intake of the Master of Science in Library and Information Management programme. The programme can be completed over one academic year of full-time study or two to four consecutive years of part-time study.

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 sub-test 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.

* 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(LIM) Programme September 2019 intake. Details are as follows:

Date: December 15, 2018 (Saturday)
Time: 2:15 pm
Venue: Rooms 408-410, Meng Wah Complex, The University of Hong Kong [Map]

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

Application and Submission of Supporting Documents

Applications can be submitted via the online application system at http://www.hku.hk/tpg/ by noon, January 31, 2019 (Hong Kong Time).

Each online application is for one specialist strand only. If you are applying for more than one specialist strand, separate online applications and separate sets of supporting documents should be submitted. Please record and quote the application number(s) in all your future correspondences.
The following supporting documents should be submitted by post, within two weeks after the online application and in any case no later than the application deadline, whichever is earlier:

1. official transcript of your undergraduate and/or postgraduate studies
2. official graduate certificate (畢業證書) and degree certificate (學士學位證書) (applicable to candidates from Mainland institutions only)
3. English proficiency test report e.g. TOEFL, IELTS (applicable to candidates from universities or comparable institutions outside Hong Kong where the language of teaching and/or examination is not English)

^ Documents not in English should be accompanied by an officially certified translation into English, normally by the Registry of the awarding institution.
^ Reference letter is not required but you may submit one if preferred.
^ Non-academically related document is not required.
^ Please download the checklist of “Supporting Documents” for more details.

Uploading of supporting documents onto the online application system is not required. All supporting documents which are non-returnable should be submitted by post to:

Faculty of Education
The University of Hong Kong
Room 420, 4/F, Meng Wah Complex
Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
[Attention to MSc(LIM)]

Application forms and supporting documents of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed after the admission exercise.

Shortlisted applicants may be invited for interviews/tests. Successful applicants will be informed of the admissions results by e-mail, and will receive an Offer of Admission letter enclosing a Notice of Admission statement by post shortly after the interviews.

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

Programme Fees

The fee for the MSc(LIM) programme for the September 2019 intake is HK$153,000*. The fee is payable in 2 instalments for the full-time programme, and in 4 instalments for the part-time programme, irrespective of the number of courses taken in each term. The programme fee must be settled in the first two years of study of part-time programme though the study period can be extended to four years. Candidates are required to pay a deposit and caution money of HK$76,850* for full-time study or HK$38,600* for part-time study on acceptance of offer of admission. Please refer to the programme website http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mlim for the updated information.

* Subject to the University’s approval

Enquiry

For enquiries, please refer to the website http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mlim for details of the programme or contact the Faculty of Education by tel: 3917-5856 or by email: mlim@hku.hk.

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