

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Master of Urban Design

1. To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admission Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements.¹
 - (a) shall comply with the [General Regulations](#);
 - (b) shall hold a Bachelor's degree of this University in a relevant subject or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
 - (c) 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 high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b).
 - (d) 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.

2. The Master of Urban Design (MUD) programme offers one year of full-time study. It is accredited by Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design (HKIUD) and the UK's Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) under its specialism scheme. The curriculum runs over three semesters (equivalent to 1.5 years), equivalent to European master's degree measured by the European Credit Transfer System (90 ECTS) or a US Master's degree measured in US College Credit System². Upon completing the MUD programme, graduates are entitled to a one-year IANG working visa which can be extended by employers.

For applicants who satisfy admissions criteria for both the MUD and Master of Science in Urban Planning (MUP) programmes, there is the option of applying for admission to both programmes and completing both degrees in a period of 2½ years, instead of 3. MUP is fully recognized by the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), and Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT).

3. Applicants with qualifications satisfactory to both the MUD and Master of Science in Urban Planning (MUP) programmes can apply for admission to both programmes with the total study time considerably reduced from 3 years to 2½ years. Credits earned from a number of MUD modules will be counted towards the requirement of the MUP programme which is fully recognized by the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI). Successful applicants will be guaranteed admission to the MUP programme with a number of courses waived.
4. Application for a taught postgraduate programme is made through our online application system at <http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-urban-design>.
5. Applicants must submit a hard copy of design portfolio demonstrating your most important design, research, drawings, creative or professional work. There are no limits on format yet the portfolio should not exceed 50 pages. On the content page, you need to mark the date, the nature of project (i.e. academic, personal or professional), and collaboration information. All work must be clearly labeled and credited as either academic (with the institution, tutor and date noted), professional (with the office for whom the work was produced, your role in the project, and date noted) or personal. Images should be accompanied by brief descriptive text. For collaborative

¹ The programme's curriculum, regulations and syllabuses are subject to the Senate's approval.

² based on 2 ECTS = 1.00 US College/University Credit Hour and 30-64 credit hours for a Master's degree. This is indicative and should be checked with the US college/University that may have various other requirements.

work, you need to clearly indicate your role in it. Showing other people's projects or undeclared team work are unacceptable and it will result in serious consequences. The cover of the portfolio should be labeled with the applicant's name, application no. and the name of the applicant's undergraduate institution.

6. The closing date for all the applicants is 12:00noon (HK time), 31 December 2018.
7. The composition fees* that is subject to final approval is:
 - a. Master of Urban Design (MUD) (one year full-time): HK\$187,000
 - b. MUD and MUP with course waiver (Two and a half years): HK\$257,280

** The composition fees only covers tuition fees for courses on offer and student's usage of University facilities, such as health clinic, sports centre and library facilities. It does not include fees such as costs for field trips, printing, binding, stationery, books and model building.*
8. There is an international field trip every year as part of the MUD curriculum and students are expected to cover the expenses of the trip.
9. Further information on the above programme can also be viewed at URL: <http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-urban-design> or <http://www.arch.hku.hk/mud>
10. MUD offer email will be sent by the 31 March 2019 or earlier. A confirmation letter will be sent by end of April 2019 or earlier. The University thanks the applicants for their interest, but advises that only candidates shortlisted by 31 May 2019 at the latest will be notified of the application results.
11. Interested applicants can join the Department's Admissions Talk to be held on 1 December 2018 (Saturday) at 10:00 am in Room 829, Knowles Building, , The University of Hong Kong. Details will be released closer to the date of the event.

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