

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

Master of Education (MEd)

Applications are invited for admissions in September 2019 to the Master of Education Programme specializing in “Teaching and Learning Chinese Language”. The curriculum shall normally be completed in two academic years, and no more than four consecutive academic years of part-time study.

This specialism, which is developed in collaboration with the Singapore Centre for Chinese Language (SCCL), is offered exclusively to in-service teachers with regard to Chinese Language Education in Singapore, on part-time mode only.

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 Curriculum](#);
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 high 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 either the Overseas General Certificate of Education, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education, or the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language.
4. 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 score recorded in the two years before the date of application is considered.

Application:

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

Closing Date for Application: **May 15, 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), 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 application 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 4 instalments (the programme fee 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\$38,600* for part-time study on acceptance of offer of admission.

Applicants can refer to more details about the programme from the following websites:

- MEd Programme website <http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/med>
- Singapore Centre for Chinese Language: <http://www.sccl.sg>

For further queries, please contact the Faculty of Education at email: medu@hku.hk.

* Subject to approval