

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**Master of Arts in English Studies (MAES) Programme (2019-2020)**

*(Please also visit the University Taught Postgraduate Admissions website at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg> before submitting your application.)*

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2019 to read for the degree of Master of Arts in the field of English Studies. The curriculum shall normally extend over one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study. The application deadline is **12:00nn (HKT), March 29, 2019 and 12:00nn (HKT), June 28, 2019 for full-time and part-time study respectively.** The admission will be made on a rolling basis.

### **Admission Requirements**

2. 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:
  - (a) shall comply with the [General Regulations](#);
  - (b) shall hold
    - (i) a Bachelor's degree with good honours of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and
    - (ii) a Bachelor's degree with a major in English or a closely related subject;
  - (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 higher degrees as prescribed under [General Regulation G2\(b\)](#).

The programme has its specific requirements with regard to TOEFL and IELTS:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Minimum requirement</u>
TOEFL: Paper-based test (PBT)	Overall score of 550 with 4 in Test of Written English (TWE); or
TOEFL: Internet-based test (iBT)	Overall score of 80 with 25 in Writing; or
IELTS	Band 7 with no subtest lower than 5.5

Note: Only TOEFL/IELTS scores recorded in the two years before the date of application are considered.

- (d) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

### **Application**

- 3 Applications for this programme and payment of application fee (HK\$300 per application) should be submitted online at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg>.
- 4 Applicants are required to upload the required documents in supporting their application before the application deadline and within four weeks from the date of the creation of their application account. A checklist of the required supporting documents is available at <https://aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-1920>.
5. In order to support the University's environmental friendly initiatives, documents uploaded to the system should NOT be delivered to the University by post in duplicate, except for the official score report of TOEFL.
6. Applicants may contact the Faculty Office by email ([arts@hku.hk](mailto:arts@hku.hk)) or by telephone (3917 4199) if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2019.

## Regulations and Syllabuses

7. The regulations and syllabuses for the MA programmes can also be viewed at <https://aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-1920>.

## Concurrent Studies

8. General Regulation G6(b)(i) prohibits concurrent registration by a student of this University for any other post-secondary qualification either at this University or at any educational institution, unless approval of the Senate has been obtained in advance. Students in breach of this regulation may be required to discontinue their studies at this University.

## Visa for Studies

9. If you are not a holder of a Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card, a dependant visa, a work visa or an IANG (Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates) visa, you must obtain a student visa before registration in our programmes. Normally the student visa is only granted to those admitted for full-time studies. Students are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid visa and register in the programmes before the study begins. If any student fails to register in time, the offer of admission may be withdrawn and all fees already paid will not be refunded.

## Scholarships

10. The School of English is pleased to offer two Scholarships (a total of four awards) to outstanding part-time and full-time students admitted in 2019-2020:

**(a) The “Entrance Scholarship for the Master of Arts in English Studies” (Subject to the University’s approval)**

- (i) There shall be two awards available annually to new MAES students on the basis of academic merit and financial need upon admission: one award shall be for a full-time student, and the other for a part-time student. The value of each award shall be equivalent to 50% of the total value of an awardee’s total tuition fee.
- (ii) The Scholarship shall not be held concurrently with any other scholarships from the University throughout awardees’ studies in the MAES programme.
- (iii) MAES applicants who would like to apply for the Entrance Scholarship shall submit a separate application by completing an application form (available at: <https://english.hku.hk/maes.htm>) and send it back to the School Office (email: [annyhsw@hku.hk](mailto:annyhsw@hku.hk)) by the same application deadline as for the MAES programme.

**(b) The “Scholarship for the Master of Arts in English Studies” (Subject to the University’s approval)**

- (i) There shall be two awards available annually to final-year MAES students on the basis of academic merit upon completion of the programme: one award shall be for a full-time student, and the other for a part-time student. The value of each award shall be equivalent to 50% of the total value of an awardee’s tuition fee.
- (ii) The Scholarship shall not be held concurrently with any other scholarships from the University throughout awardees’ studies in the MAES programme.

## Programme Website

11. Please visit the programme website for more information (<https://english.hku.hk/maes.htm>).

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December 27, 2018

March 29, 2019