

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences (Educational Psychology)

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2020 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Educational Psychology. 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 a Bachelor's degree with a major in Psychology of this University 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 following English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b)*;
- (d) shall be eligible for the Graduate Membership of the Hong Kong Psychological Society;
- (e) shall preferably with relevant working experience in educational or related settings; and
- (f) 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.

* For General Regulations G2(b), please refer to <http://tl.hku.hk/quality-manual/appendices/>.

2. The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of full-time study with a minimum of 180 days of practical training.

3. Applications for this taught postgraduate programme and payment of application fee (HK\$300 per application) should be made through the HKU on-line application system at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg/>. Please provide academic transcript including those undertaken in the University of Hong Kong. Please note that documents once submitted will not be returned, and will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.

4. Each applicant is also required to request *two* academic referees to write a report and forward the report direct in a sealed envelope to the Admissions Advisor, Educational Psychology Programme, Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the referees' reports reach the University not later than *one week* after the closing date of application.

5. The closing date of application is **12:00 noon (GMT+8), February 7, 2020**.

6. Admission interviews will be conducted during March and April 2020 and application results will be announced by the end of May 2020.

7. Financial assistance is available for local full-time postgraduate students and enquiries should be made to the Student Financial Assistance Agency, 11/F & 12/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.

8. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can be viewed at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg/>. Further information for this programme is available at https://www.psychology.hku.hk/?page_id=1549.

9. Please contact the Admissions Coordinator, Dr. Alice Keung by e-mail at ayckeung@hku.hk or 39175866 for admission-related enquiries.

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