

Name of Applicant : _____
Application No. : MSocSc_____

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences in the field of Media, Culture and Creative Cities

INSTRUCTION OF SUBMITTING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please post the following required documents directly to the Department of Sociology, Room 928, 9/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong by the application deadline. Your name and application number should be marked on each document. Transcripts, diplomas, certificates and other submitted documents which are not in English should be accompanied by a certified translation in English. Certified translation may be provided by your home institution.

Enclosed (Please tick as appropriate.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two referees' reports using the standard form provided |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Complete official transcript of undergraduate studies (original / certified true copy) ** (You may complete the Transcript Request Form below and send it to the institute from which the transcript is requested, if applicable.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graduate certificate of undergraduate studies (certified true copy) # (Mainland China applicants should provide “學士學位證書”.) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | TOEFL / IELTS / Overseas GCE / IGCSE / Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language official score report (if appropriate)** - only required from those applicants with qualifications from institutions outside Hong Kong where the language of teaching or examination is not English. |

*Please delete as appropriate.

Please note that the University will only **ACCEPT** originals or copies of the documents that have been duly declared as true copies before a notary public (e.g. a Commissioner for Oaths at a District Office in Hong Kong). Copies of documents may be certified by the appropriate officials of your home institute if you are an overseas applicant. **No photocopies will be accepted.**

Please note that the University's TOFEL code is 9671.

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**Referee's report (Master of Social Sciences in the field of
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To the applicant:

| Name | Surname | First Name |
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| Application No. | (as in your ID card/passport) | |
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| Correspondence Address | <hr/> | |
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| School/Firm | <hr/> |
| Address | <hr/> |
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| Telephone/Fax no. | <hr/> |

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what context? Please comment on the frequency of your interaction.

2. What are the applicant's principal strengths?

3. In what areas can the applicant improve?

4. In your opinion, has the applicant given careful consideration to his or her plans for entry into the Master of Social Sciences in the field of Media, Culture and Creative Cities Programme?

5. Please use the following scale to compare the applicant with others* you have known during your professional career.

* Indicate the peer reference group to which the applicant is compared: _____

| | Outstanding Top 5% | Excellent Top 10% | Above Average Top 25% | Average Top 50% | Below Average Bottom 50% | Unable to Judge |
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