

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

**Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA[TESOL])**

Applications are invited for admissions in **September 2019 intake** to the MA(TESOL) Programme. The curriculum shall normally be completed in one academic year, and no more than two consecutive academic years of full-time study.

**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 ([http://www.handbook.hku.hk/tpg/2018/appendices/Appendix\\_A.html](http://www.handbook.hku.hk/tpg/2018/appendices/Appendix_A.html)) and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula ([http://www.handbook.hku.hk/tpg/2018/appendices/Appendix\\_B.html](http://www.handbook.hku.hk/tpg/2018/appendices/Appendix_B.html));
2. shall hold a Bachelor's degree in English Language, Linguistics, English Language Education or English Language and Literature of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution;
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 obtain the following:
  - a) a score of 587 or above in the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)#, with a score of 4.0 or above in the Test of Written English (prior to July 2017) / a score of 70 in the revised TOEFL Paper-delivered Test, with a score of 25 or above in the Writing section (from October 2017), *or* a score of 94 or above in the internet-based TOEFL with a score of 25 or above in the Writing section; or
  - b) a minimum overall band of 7.0 with no sub-test lower than 6.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)#;
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/>. After submitting the online application, please submit the required supporting documents **by post immediately** and in any case no later than the application deadline to the following address:

Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong, Room 420, 4/F., Meng Wah Complex, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

(Please mark "MA(TESOL)" and your **application number** on the envelope).

Closing Date for Application: **12:00 noon, February 12, 2019**

Short-listed applicants may be invited to attend an interview. Successful applicants will be informed of their admission results by e-mail, and will receive an Offer of Admission letter enclosing a Notice of Admission statement by post after verification of academic qualifications.

**Programme Fee:**

The fee for the MA(TESOL) programme for September 2019 intake is HK\$128,000\* and is payable in 2 instalments. Candidates are required to pay a deposit of HK\$64,000\* plus the caution money of HK\$350 on acceptance of offer of admission.

For enquiries and details of the programme, please refer to the following website:

- Faculty of Education, HKU: <http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/matesol>

\* *Subject to the University's approval.*