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

Applications are invited for admissions in **September 2020 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. comply with the General Regulations (http://www.handbook.hku.hk/tpg/2019/appendices/Appendix_A.html) and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula (http://www.handbook.hku.hk/tpg/2019/appendices/Appendix_B.html);
2. 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 where the language of teaching and/or examination is not English shall obtain the following:
   a) a score of 70 in the revised Test of English as a Foreign Language (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)#ab;
4. satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

Applications for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

# For admission, only TOEFL/IELTS scores recorded in the two years before the date of application are considered.

**Application:**

Applications should be submitted online at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg/. After submission of an online application, you are required to upload the supporting documents by logging on to 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. Posting of documents is NOT required at the application stage. Please refer to the “Instructions for Submitting Supporting Documents” for details. Should an applicant be considered for admission, he/she will receive an email notification from the MA(TESOL) Programme Office to submit the original/officially certified copy of documents. Please note that our request to submit documents does not necessarily mean that you will receive an offer of admission.

Closing Date for Application: **12:00 noon (GMT+8), February 12, 2020**
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.

*(For Mainland applicants, please input your address in Chinese to facilitate delivery of Offer of Admission letters to successful applicants.)*

**Programme Fee:**

The fee for the MA(TESOL) programme for 2020-21 is under review and will be announced on the programme website in due course. The programme fee for 2019-20 was HK$128,000 payable in 2 instalments.

For details of the programme, please refer to the programme website: [https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/matesol](https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/matesol)