

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF LAW**

**Master of Laws in Medical Ethics and Law
LLM(MEL)**

Applications are invited for admission in September 2019 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Laws in Medical Ethics and Law.

The Master of Laws in Medical Ethics and Law curriculum extends over one academic year of full-time study, or over two academic years of part-time study. Applicants are advised to visit the website of Faculty of Law for details of the programme.

Applicants must comply with the General Regulations and Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula, and fulfil at least one of requirements (1) to (3) below AND (if applicable) requirement (4):

- (1) hold a degree of Bachelor of Laws with at least second class honours of this University, or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; or
- (2) hold a degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from this University, or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; or
- (3) hold a degree in a discipline other than law or medicine with at least second class honours of this University, or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and have at least two years of relevant experience and professional qualifications; and
- (4) for an applicant 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, satisfy the Faculty English language requirement with one of the following recognized English tests:

- (i) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – a score of 593 or above (paper-based test) or 97 or above (internet-based test); or
- (ii) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – an overall band score of 7.0 or above with no subtest below 6.5;

in each case, for admissions purposes, the test score report is regarded as valid for two years.

An application for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case by case basis.

Applications can be submitted via our taught postgraduate on-line application system at <https://aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-laws-medical-ethics-and-law>. You are required to submit the following documents to the Faculty of Law (LLM(MEL) Admissions Team) (at 10/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong) by **12:00pm, Thursday, February 28, 2019**:

- (a) Your official transcripts, certified true copy of certificates (and where appropriate certified translations in English) for all tertiary level studies; and a list of professional publications if any. 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.
- (b) Two reference letters from two persons who can comment on your academic and / or your professional abilities. Ideally, at least one reference should be from a former university teacher who can comment knowledgeably on your academic performance and on your ability for pursuing postgraduate study in law. **Your application will not be considered until both references have been received.** It is therefore in your interests to ensure that your referees' references reach the Faculty of Law before the deadline.

Remark: Please note that all supporting documents once submitted **will not be returned** and will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications in writing by May 31, 2019. If you have not heard from us by August 15, 2019, you may wish to contact the Faculty of Law Office to enquire about the results by email at lawpgs@hku.hk.

The tuition fee for the academic year 2019-20 has not yet been confirmed. Subject to the University's approval, the provisional tuition fee for the academic year 2019-20 is likely to be HK\$153,300 per year for both local

and non-local students completing the programme as full-time students in one academic year, and HK\$76,650 per year for both local and non-local students completing the programme in two academic years.

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

The closing date for applications is **12:00nn, Thursday, February 28, 2019**. Late applications will only be considered if places remain open.

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