THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF ARTS

Master of Arts in Art History Programme (2019/2020)

(Please also visit the University Taught Postgraduate Admissions website at http://www.hku.hk/tpg before submitting your application.)

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2019 to read for the degree of Master of Arts in the field of Art History. Detailed information on the MAAH is available from the website of the Department of Fine Arts (https://finearts.hku.hk/maah). The curriculum shall normally extend over one academic year of full-time study. Scholarship assistance is available for students demonstrating financial need. The application deadline is 12:00nn (HKT), March 4, 2019.

Admission Requirements

2. 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 art history; or a Bachelor’s degree in another subject and substantial art-related experience;

(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 University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b). The programme has its specific requirements with regard to TOEFL and IELTS:

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<td>TOEFL: Paper-based test (PBT)</td>
<td>Overall score of 550 with 4 in Test of Written English (TWE); or</td>
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<td>TOEFL: Internet-based test (iBT)</td>
<td>Overall score of 80 with 25 in Writing; or</td>
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Note: Only TOEFL/IELTS scores recorded in the two years before the date of application are considered.

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

Application

4. Applications for this programme and payment of application fee (HK$300 per application) should be submitted online at http://www.hku.hk/tpg.

5. If you wish to apply for a scholarship based on financial need, submit the scholarship application form and relevant supporting documents.


7. After submitting the online application, applicants are required to email all supporting documents to the department (maah@hku.hk) before the application deadline. Referees should email their confidential references directly to the department (maah@hku.hk) by the application deadline. Original TOEFL reports (if required) and original transcripts should arrive by mail to Department of Fine Arts, 1033 Run Run Shaw Tower, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong within three weeks of the application deadline.

8. Applicants may contact the Department of Fine Arts office by email (finearts@hku.hk) or telephone (+852-3917-7040) for questions about the application process. For questions regarding curriculum or financial aid, contact the MA Coordinator by email (maah@hku.hk).
Regulations and Syllabuses

9. The regulations and syllabuses for the MA programmes can also be viewed at https://aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-1920.

Concurrent Studies

10. General Regulation G6(b)(i) prohibits concurrent registration by a student of this University for any other post-secondary qualification either at this University or at any educational institution, unless approval of the Senate has been obtained in advance. Students in breach of this regulation may be required to discontinue their studies at this University.

Visa for Studies

11. If you are not a holder of a Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card, a dependant visa, a work visa or an IANG (Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates) visa, you must obtain a student visa before registration in our programmes. Normally the student visa is only granted to those admitted for full-time studies. Students are responsible to ensure that they have a valid visa and register in the programmes before the study begins. If any student fails to register in time, the offer of admission may be withdrawn and all fees already paid will not be refunded.