Applications are invited for admission in September 2021 to a curriculum leading to the degree of Master of Science in Financial Technology and Data Analytics.

**Information about the Curriculum**

**Period of Study**

The curriculum shall normally extend over two academic years of part-time study. Candidates shall not be permitted to extend their studies beyond the maximum period of registration of three academic years of part-time study, unless otherwise permitted or required by the Board of Faculty. The period of study shall include any assessment to be held during and/or at the end of each semester.

**Pattern of Study**

You must complete not fewer than 75 credits nor more than 84 credits of courses selected from the syllabus which must include capstone experience.

**Regulations and Syllabuses**

Regulations and syllabuses of the MSc(FTDA) curriculum are available from the programme website at [https://mscftda.cs.hku.hk/](https://mscftda.cs.hku.hk/) or [https://hku.hk/tpg/](https://hku.hk/tpg/).

**Composition Fee**

The programme fee will be payable in 4 installments over 2 years, irrespective of the number of courses taken in each semester.

The proposed tuition fee for 2021/22 intake is HK$250,000, subject to the University's approval.

The first instalment of composition fees (i.e. HKD62,500) is payable at the time of acceptance of an offer of admission.

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**Information on Application**

To be eligible for admission to the programmes, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Entrance Requirements and the Programme Entrance Requirements including but not limited to:

(a) shall comply with the General Regulations;
(b) shall hold a Bachelor’s degree of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
(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 high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b); and
(d) 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.

**English Language Requirement**

Applicants who wish to be admitted 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 satisfy the **University English language requirement** unless in exceptional circumstances they are exempted from this requirement.

**Application**

Please submit your application on-line via the taught postgraduate on-line system at [https://hku.hk/tpg/](https://hku.hk/tpg/)

**Submission of Supporting Documents**

The following documents should be uploaded to the Taught Postgraduate (TPg) programmes online admission system under the Faculty of Engineering or mailed to the MSc(FTDA) Programme Office:

- Graduate transcript(s) with grading system of all tertiary level studies
- Degree certificate(s)
- English Language proficiency test score report, such as TOEFL or IELTS (only for applicants with qualifications from institutions outside Hong Kong where the language of instruction and/or examination is not English)
- Proof of Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) / average grade / average mark (If the transcript does not show the cumulative GPA / average grade / average mark, or no school proof is available, please complete the online form in the TPg system).
- Official proof of class ranking, if available
- A curriculum vitae (C.V.)

Applicants are NOT required to submit original documents during the application stage. Should an applicant be given an admission offer, he/she will receive notification of the need to submit original/certified true copy* of the documents to the HKU MSc(FTDA) Programme Office at P3-02, Graduate House, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

Please note that documents once submitted will not be returned, and will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.

* The University will only ACCEPT originals or copies of the documents that have been duly declared as true copies before a notary public.

**Application Fee**

The application fee is HK$300 per application (non-refundable), and payment should be made online.

**Announcement of Results**

Applicants who do not hear from the Faculty of Engineering by July 31, 2021 may assume their applications unsuccessful.

September 2020
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