

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

Master of Education (MEd)

Applications are invited for admission in September 2024 to the Master of Education programme. Full-time students can complete the programme in one academic year or may extend the study to no more than two consecutive academic years. Part-time students can complete the programme in two academic years or may extend the study to no more than four consecutive academic years. The following specialisms are offered for admission in September 2024:

I. Generalist Strand (full-time and part-time)

II. Specialist Strand

1. Chinese Language Education (full-time and part-time)
2. Comparative and Global Studies in Education and Development (full-time and part-time)
3. Content and Language Integrated Learning (full-time and part-time)
4. Curriculum and Pedagogy (full-time and part-time)
5. Early Childhood Education (full-time and part-time)
6. Educational Administration and Management (full-time and part-time)
7. English Language Education (full-time and part-time)
8. Gifted Education and Talent Development (full-time and part-time)
9. Higher Education (full-time and part-time)
10. Psychological Studies in Education (full-time and part-time)
11. Science Education (full-time and part-time)
12. STEM Education (full-time and part-time)
13. Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (full-time only)
14. Teaching Chinese Language and Literature in International Education (full-time only)
15. Teaching of Science in an International Context (full-time and part-time)

Admissions Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admissions Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements as listed below:

1. comply with the [General Regulations](#) and the [Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula](#);
2. 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;
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 satisfy the following English language requirement:
 - a) a score of 583 or above (paper-based test) or 93 or above (internet-based test) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)[#]; or
 - b) a minimum overall band of 6.5 with no subtest lower than 6.0 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
 - c) grade C or above in the Overseas General Certificate of Education, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education, or grade C1 in the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language.
4. shall 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 within two years before the date of application are considered. (HKU's TOEFL code is 9671.)

Application

Applications should be submitted online at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/>.

Please ensure that you have chosen the specialism and study mode correctly. If you apply for more than one specialism/mode of study, you have to submit **one** application with a complete set of supporting documents for **each** specialism/mode of study. Please also note that you are required to pay a separate application fee for each application. The application fee is non-refundable, and the application is non-transferable among specialisms or study modes once an online application has been submitted.

Upon submission of application(s), you will receive an application number(s). Please record and quote the application number(s) in all your future correspondence.

Submission of Supporting Documents

An email notification will be sent to you within 48 hours after submitting your online application, please follow the instructions in the email and upload your supporting documents in **pdf format** for our preliminary consideration by logging in <https://tpg-admission-addon.its.hku.hk/applicant> by the application deadline or within one month starting from the date you receive the email notification, whichever is earlier. Please refer to the “**Instructions for Submitting Supporting Documents**” for details. Posting of documents is NOT required at the application stage. Should an applicant be considered for admission, he/she will receive an email notification from the 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.

Due to the large number of applications received during the application period, we seek your understanding that we are unable to check/confirm whether all your supporting documents uploaded have been received. However, you will be informed if any additional documents are required for your application.

Announcement of Results

Successful applicants will be given an official Offer of Admission enclosing a Notice of Admission statement by email. Applicants who do not hear from the Faculty of Education by June 30, 2024 may assume their application unsuccessful. No individual notifications will be sent.

Programme Fees

The fee for the Master of Education programme for 2024-25 is under review and will be announced on the programme website in due course.

Enquiry

For more details about the programme, please visit the MEd programme website: <http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/med>. For further queries, please contact the Faculty of Education by telephone: 3917-5712 / 3917-1951 / 3917-8044 or by email: medu@hku.hk.

The Faculty reserves the right at all time to suspend the offering of a specialism if the number of applications makes it insufficient to form a class. In the event that a specialism is suspended, applicants may have their deposit refunded.