THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF LAW

MASTER OF COMMON LAW (2023-2024)

(Interested applicants are advised to visit the University's Taught Postgraduate Admissions website at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/faculty/faculty-law before submitting your applications).

Applications are invited for admission in September 2023 to read for the degree of *Master of Common Law (MCL)*. The usual duration of the programme is one academic year of full-time study. The application deadlines are:

- 1st Round (Main): 12:00 noon (GMT +8) on December 28, 2022 (Wednesday)
- 2nd Round (Clearing): 12:00 noon (GMT +8) on February 28, 2023 (Tuesday)

Offers of admission may be made on a rolling basis, and late applications will only be considered if places are still available. For further detailed information, please see https://llm.law.hku.hk/mcl/.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to the programme, applicants shall:

(a) comply with the General Regulations and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula; and

(b) hold the degree of Bachelor of Laws with at least a second-class honours or equivalent qualification in a non-common law jurisdiction; and

(c) for a candidate seeking admission based on qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong for which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, they shall satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b).

The Faculty has its specific requirements with regard to IELTS and TOEFL tests[1]:

Test	Minimum Requirement
TOEFL (Paper-based Test)	A score of 593 or above
TOEFL (Internet-based Test)	A score of 97 or above
IELTS	An overall band of 6.5 or above

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Full or partial scholarships will be awarded to a limited number of qualified students enrolled in the MCL programme. An invitation to apply for the scholarship will be sent to all admitted students after announcing the first semester results, i.e. around February 2024 for the September 2023 intake. Applicants who would like to apply for the scholarship shall submit a separate application by a specific deadline.

In any given year if candidates are adjudged to be of insufficient merit, no awards shall be made.

ENQUIRIES

If you experience difficulties during your application, please email lawpgs@hku.hk for assistance.

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[1] *The Faculty only accepts TOEFL/IELTS score report if the result is obtained within two years of the application deadline.*