

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

MASTER OF COMMON LAW (2024-2025)

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

Applications are invited for admission in September 2024 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:

- Main Round: 12:00 noon (GMT +8) on 5 January 2024 (Friday)
- Clearing Round: 12:00 noon (GMT +8) on 29 February 2024 (Thursday)

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 tests¹:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Minimum Requirement(s)</u>
IELTS (Academic)	An overall band of 6.50 or above with no subtest below 6.0
TOEFL (Paper-based Test)	A score of 593 or above
TOEFL (Internet-based Test)	A score of 97 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 2025 for the September 2024 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 IELTS/TOEFL score reports if the result is obtained within two years of your application submission.