THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Master of Science in Library and Information Management
MSc(LIM)

Applications are invited for admission to the September 2022 intake of the Master of Science in Library and Information Management programme. The programme can be completed over one academic year of full-time study or two to four consecutive years of part-time study.

Admission Requirements

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:

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 University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b) having:
   a) a score of 550 or above (paper-based test) or 80 or above (internet-based test) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*; or
   b) a minimum overall band of 6 with no sub-test lower than 5.5 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 the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language.
4. shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

* For admission, only TOEFL/IELTS scores recorded within two years before the submission date of application are considered.

Information Session

A Zoom Information Session will be held on December 6, 2021 (Monday) at 7 pm (GMT+8). Interested candidates can register online via https://hku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J9HqyIDXT1mlNNFAAHhhIg. The Zoom meeting details will be sent to the registrants by email.

Application and Submission of Supporting Documents

Applications must be submitted via the online application system at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/ by 12:00 noon, January 28, 2022 (GMT+8).

Each online application is for one specialist strand only. A full set of the supporting documents should be uploaded separately for applications for more than one specialist strand of the same programme, or for other programme(s) of the Faculty or HKU. Please quote your application number(s) in all future correspondences.

After submission of an online application, you are required to upload the supporting documents by logging on to http://www.admissions.hku.hk/tpg/login.html within four weeks after submission of the online application and in any case no later than the application deadline, whichever is earlier. Posting of supporting documents is NOT required at the application stage. Please refer to the “Instructions for Submitting Supporting Documents” for details.
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 within one week of notification. 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 of your supporting documents uploaded have been received. However, you will be informed if any additional documents are required for your application.

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

**Programme Fees**

The fee for the MSc(LIM) programme for 2022-23 is HK$168,000*. The fee is payable in 2 instalments for the full-time programme, and in 4 instalments for the part-time programme, irrespective of the number of courses taken in each term. The programme fee must be settled in the first two years of study though the study period of part-time programme can be extended to four years. Candidates are required to pay a deposit and caution money of HK$84,350* for full-time study or HK$42,350* for part-time study on acceptance of offer of admission. Please refer to the programme website [https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mlim](https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mlim) for more details.

* Subject to University’s approval

**Enquiry**

For enquiries, please refer to the website at [https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mlim](https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mlim) or contact the Faculty of Education by tel: 3917-5856 or by email: mlim@hku.hk.

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