

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

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

Applications are invited for admission in **September 2024** to 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.

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 [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.

APPLICATION

Applications for **part-time study** must be submitted *via* the online application system at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/> by **12:00 noon, March 28, 2024 (GMT +8)**. As places are being filled all the time, you are advised to apply for admission as early as possible.

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.

SUBMISSION OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

An email notification will be sent to you within one month after submitting your online application. Please follow the instructions in the email and upload your supporting documents in **pdf format** via <https://tpg-admission-addon.its.hku.hk/applicant> by the application deadline or within four weeks after submission of the online application, 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 of 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 notified of the admission results by **email** and will receive an official Offer of Admission enclosing a Notice of Admission statement after verification of academic qualification. 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.

COMPOSITION FEE

The fee for the MSc(LIM) programme for 2024-25 is HK\$219,000* payable in 2 instalments for the full-time programme and 4 instalments for the part-time programme, irrespective of the number of courses taken in each semester. The 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\$109,950* for full-time study or HK\$55,100* for part-time study on acceptance of offer of admission. Please refer to the programme website at <https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mlim> for details.

* Subject to University's approval

ENQUIRY

Please refer to the website at <https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mlim> or contact the Faculty of Education by email: mlim@hku.hk.

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.

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