

# THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

## Master of Urban Design

1. To be eligible for admission to the Programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admission Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements.<sup>1</sup>
  - (a) shall comply with the [General Regulations](#);
  - (b) shall hold a Bachelor's degree of this University in a relevant subject or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
  - (c) for a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, shall satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b).
  - (d) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

An application for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case by case basis.

2. The Master of Urban Design (MUD) Programme offers 12 months of full-time study. It is accredited by Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design (HKIUD) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) under its specialism scheme. The curriculum runs over three semesters (equivalent to 1.5 years). Upon completing the MUD Programme, graduates are entitled to a two-year Hong Kong's working VISA (IANG), which are eligible for renewal.
3. Applicants with qualifications satisfactory to both the MUD and Master of Science in Urban Planning (MUP) programmes can apply for admission to both programmes with certain credits waived by MUP. The MUP Programme which is fully recognized by the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI). and Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT). MUP graduates can apply for MUD 'advanced standing', some credits gained in the MUP Programme lead to some waiving of credits in the MUD programme.
4. Application for a taught postgraduate Programme is made through our online application system at <http://www.admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-urban-design>.
5. Applicants must submit an electronic copy of design portfolio in **pdf** format only demonstrating your most important design, research, drawings, creative or professional work. There are no limits on layout and embedded content, yet the portfolio should be one pdf file and should not exceed 100 Mb nor 50 pages. On the content page, you need to mark the date, the nature of project (i.e. academic, personal or professional), and collaboration information. All work must be clearly labeled and credited as either academic (with the institution, tutor and date noted), professional (with the office for whom the work was produced, your role in the project, and date noted) or personal. Images should be accompanied by brief descriptive text. For collaborative work, you need to clearly indicate your role in it. Showing other people's projects or undeclared team work are unacceptable and it will result in serious consequences. The cover of the portfolio should be labeled with the applicant's name, application no. and the name of the applicant's undergraduate institution.

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<sup>1</sup> The Programme's curriculum, regulations and syllabuses are subject to the Senate's approval.

6. The closing date for all the applicants is **12:00 noon (HK time), 2 January 2025**.
7. The composition fees\* of Master of Urban Design (MUD) (one year full-time) is: HK\$ 278,250 (subject to University's approval)  
*\* The composition fees only cover tuition fees for courses on offer and student's usage of University facilities, such as health clinic, sports centre and library facilities. It does not include costs for field trips, printing, binding, stationery, books and model building.*
8. There is an international field trip every year as part of the MUD curriculum and students are expected to cover the expenses of the trip.
9. Further information on the above programme can also be viewed at URL:  
<http://www.admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-urban-design> or  
<http://www.arch.hku.hk/mud>
10. MUD offer email will be sent by 31 March 2025 or earlier. A confirmation letter will be sent by the end of April 2025 or earlier. The University thanks the applicants for their interest but advises that only candidates shortlisted by 31 May 2025 at the latest will be notified of the application results.
11. Interested applicants can join the Department's Admissions Talk to be held on 23 November 2024 (Saturday) at 10:00 am (HKT) in Room 820, 8/F., Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong and via online Zoom at the same time. For registration to attend the admission talk, please register on or before 22 November 2024 (Fri), 12:00 noon via [https://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec\\_hdetail.aspx?guest=Y&ueid=96668](https://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec_hdetail.aspx?guest=Y&ueid=96668).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The University of Hong Kong has not entered into any agreement or collaboration with any intermediary agencies for overseas studies in respect of a mechanism of "quota for direct admission". Applicants are strongly advised not to engage any agency to submit an application or any application materials on their behalf. Applicants should prepare and submit their applications and supporting documents directly to HKU.

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