Applications are invited for admission in September 2023 to read for the degree of Master of Laws in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution [LLM(Arb&DR)]\(^1\). The usual duration of the programme is one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study. The application deadlines are:

- **1\(^{st}\) Round (Main):** 12:00 noon (GMT +8) on December 28, 2022 (Wednesday)
- **2\(^{nd}\) 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/arbdr/](https://llm.law.hku.hk/arbdr/).

**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

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

(a) comply with the [General Regulations](https://www.hku.hk/reg writers) and the [Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula](https://www.hku.hk/reg writers); and

(b) hold the degree of Bachelor of Laws with at least a second-class honour of this University; or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; or

(c) hold the degree in a discipline other than law with at least a second-class honour of this University, or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and have at least two years of relevant experience and/or professional qualifications; or

(d) have obtained either the Common Professional Examination of England and Wales or the Common Professional Examination Certificate of this University provided that, in either case, the candidate has also obtained a degree with at least a second-class honour of this University; or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University; or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and

(e) 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)](https://www.hku.hk/reg writers).

The Faculty has its specific requirements with regard to IELTS and TOEFL tests\(^2\):

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\(^1\) Due to the arrangement of required modules, applicants without a law degree can only apply for part-time mode.

\(^2\) The faculty only accepts IELTS/TOEFL score report if the result is obtained within two years of the application deadline.
ENQUIRIES
If you experience difficulties during your application, please email lawpgs@hku.hk for assistance.

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