

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

MASTER OF LAWS IN ARBITRATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION¹ (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 Laws in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution [LLM(Arb&DR)]. 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:

- Main Round: 12:00 noon (GMT +8) on 29 December 2023 (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/arbdr/>.

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 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\(b\)](#).

The Faculty has its specific requirements with regard to IELTS and TOEFL tests²:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Minimum Requirement(s)</u>
IELTS (Academic)	An overall band of 7.0 or above with no subtest below 6.5
TOEFL (Paper-based Test)	A score of 593 or above
TOEFL (Internet-based Test)	A score of 97 or above

ENQUIRIES

If you experience difficulties during your application, please email lawpgs@hku.hk for assistance.

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¹ Due to the arrangement of compulsory and core modules, applicants without a law degree can only apply for the part-time mode.

² The faculty only accepts IELTS/TOEFL score reports if the result is obtained within two years of your application submission.