

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences in the field of Gerontology

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2025 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Gerontology. 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:
 - (a) shall comply with the [General Regulations](#) and the [Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula](#);
 - (b) shall 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;
 - (c) shall preferably have at least two years of relevant working experience; and
 - (d) 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 following English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b).*

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

* For General Regulation G2(b), please refer to Appendix 1.15 at <http://tl.hku.hk/quality-manual/appendices/>.

2. The programme shall normally extend over one academic year (three semesters) of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study, with a maximum period of registration of two academic years of full-time study or three academic years of part-time study.

3. Applications for this taught postgraduate programme and payment of application fee (HK\$300 per application) should be made through the HKU on-line application system at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list>.
4. The closing dates for application are **12:00 noon, December 2, 2024 (Round 1), February 3, 2025 (Round 2) and April 30, 2025 (Round 3)**.
5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at <https://www4.hku.hk/pubunit/drcd/>.
6. Applicants may contact the Department of Social Work and Social Administration by writing to mssgeron@hku.hk if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2025.

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