1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2024 to read for the degree of Master of Science (MSc). 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;
(b) shall hold a Bachelor’s degree in science of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
(c) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required; 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 University 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.

Preference will be given to those recommended by their present employers.

2. The MSc in the field of Food Industry: Management and Marketing is an inter-disciplinary coursework programme extending over one year of full-time study.

3. The programme emphasizes practical approaches to quality assurance and safety management in food production, supply chain and distribution of food products, waste management and control, as well as market research, business and financial strategies, organizational culture, product development and evaluation, future food, food economics and compliance with food laws and regulations.

4. Applications for a taught postgraduate programme can be via our on-line application system at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/ or https://www.scifac.hku.hk/prospective/tpg/FoodInd.

5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for the above programme can also be viewed at https://www.biosch.hku.hk/teaching/taught-postgraduate-programmes/msc-in-food-industry-management-and-marketing/ (subject to approval).

6. The closing date for application is 12:00 noon (GMT +8), April 30, 2024. The results of the admissions exercise are expected to be announced as soon as possible but no later than late August 2024. Applicants who do not receive any notification of their application results in early September are welcome to contact School of Biological Science (Tel: 3917 3802; email: biotpg@hku.hk) to enquire about their results.

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