Applications are invited for admissions in **September 2023** to the MA(TESOL) programme. The curriculum shall normally be completed in one academic year, and no more than two consecutive academic years of full-time study.

**Admission Requirements**

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:

1. comply with the [General Regulations](#) and the [Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula](#);
2. hold a Bachelor’s degree in English Language, Linguistics, English Language Education or English Language and Literature of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution;
3. for a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong where the language of teaching and/or examination is not English shall obtain the following:
   a) a score of 580 or above in the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)# with a Test of Written English score of 4.0 or above or a score of 94 in the internet-based TOEFL with a score of 25 or above in the Writing section; or
   b) a minimum overall band of 7.0 with no sub-test lower than 6.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)#;
4. satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

Applications for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

*For admission, only TOEFL/IELTS scores recorded within two years before the submission date of application are considered.*

**Admissions Schedule**

**Round 1**

Online application opens at 12:00 noon (GMT+8) on December 1, 2022 (Thursday).

Closing date: **12:00 noon (GMT+8) on December 28, 2022 (Wednesday)**

**Round 2**

Online application opens in late January 2023.

Closing date: 12:00 noon (GMT+8) on February 20, 2023 (Monday)

*If the admissions exercise is completed in Round 1, there may not be a 2nd round of applications. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to submit your applications in Round 1 for a greater chance of securing a place.*
Application

Applications should be submitted online at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/. After submission of an online application, you are required to upload the supporting documents by logging on to https://www.hku.hk/tpg/login.html by the application deadline or within four weeks from the date of creation of your account, whichever is earlier. Applicants are advised to prepare the required supporting documents in advance and to upload them onto the system as soon as possible. Late submission of supporting documents will result in a delay in the consideration of your application.

Posting of documents is NOT required at the application stage. Please refer to the “Instructions for Submitting Supporting Documents” for details. Should an applicant be considered for admission, he/she will receive an email notification from the MA(TESOL) Programme Office to submit the original/officially certified copy of documents. Please note that our request to submit documents does not necessarily mean that you will receive an offer of admission.

Short-listed applicants may be invited to attend an interview. Successful applicants will be informed of their admission results by e-mail, and will receive an Offer of Admission letter enclosing a Notice of Admission statement after verification of academic qualifications.

Admissions Results

Applications will be considered once the application period is open and this is expected to continue until the quota is full. Admissions results will be released on a rolling basis.

Programme Fee

The fee for the MA(TESOL) programme for 2023-24 is HK$186,000* and is payable in 2 instalments. Candidates are required to pay a deposit of HK$93,000* plus the caution money of HK$350 on acceptance of offer of admission.

For details of the programme, please refer to the programme website: https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/matesol

*Subject to University’s approval.

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