

**Master of Social Sciences in the field of
Nonprofit Management**

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2025 to programme leading to the Degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Nonprofit Management. 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 another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
- (c) shall preferably have three years of relevant post-qualification working experience in the public, private or non-profit sectors;
- (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 higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b)*; and
- (e) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

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 curriculum shall extend over not less than one and not more than two academic years of full-time study, or not less than two and not more than 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. Applicants should write a personal statement (about 1,000 words) on their reasons for pursuing this programme. Please submit the personal statement through the application system.

5. Applicants are required to upload the required supporting documents in PDF format before the application deadline.

6. The closing date for application is **12:00 noon, November 15, 2024 (Round 1), February 7, 2025 (Round 2), March 28, 2025 (Round 3) and May 30, 2024 (Round 4 for Part-time application only)**.

7. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at <https://www4.hku.hk/pubunit/drcd/>.

8. Applicants may contact the Programme administrator at (852) 3917 2075 or mnpm@hku.hk if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2025.

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