

Master of Social Sciences in the field of Psychology

Entry Requirements

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 Psychology. 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) 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 University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under [General Regulation G2\(b\)](#);
 - (d) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination and interview if shortlisted; and
 - (e) shall preferably have more than one year of work experience.

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

Regulations and Syllabuses

2. The Regulations and Syllabuses can be viewed at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/>.
3. The curriculum shall extend over one academic year 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. Candidates shall not be permitted to extend their studies beyond the maximum period of registration specified in the above regulations, unless otherwise permitted or required by the Board of the Faculty.

Application

4. Applications for this taught postgraduate programme and payment of application fee (HK\$300 per application) should be made through the HKU online application system at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/>.
5. The closing date of application is **12:00 noon (GMT +8), December 2, 2024**.

6. Upon your submission of the online application, you will receive an email notification from the application system within 48 hours to upload the supporting document. Please upload all supporting document within one month starting from the date you receive the email notification, or by 23:59 on 6 December 2024, whichever is earlier. A checklist of the required supporting documents is available at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list>.
7. Please note that applicants are **NOT REQUIRED** to submit original/certified true copies of documents to the University during the application stage. Should applicants be given a conditional offer by the University, applicants will be notified to submit the stipulated documents. However, applicants should take into account the processing time required for the issuance of original/certified true copies of documents and start preparing them at their earliest convenience upon receipt of offer.
8. Each applicant is required to provide contact information of two referees (academic & professional) during the online application. The referees will then receive an email invitation to **complete an online referee survey within 4 weeks, or before 6 December 2024, whichever is earlier**. Only referees with the provision of official university/company email/correspondence addresses are accepted. The University may approach referees and their affiliated university/company for verification.
9. Please first read the [FAQ](#) of the TPg admission website for further details. For additional enquiries, please send an email to mpsync@hku.hk and quote your full name in English and application number in the email.
10. Please visit the programme website at <https://psychology.hku.hk/admission-master-of-social-sciences-in-the-field-of-psychology/> for more information.
11. Applicants may contact the Department of Psychology at mpsync@hku.hk if they do not receive their application results by 31 July 2025.

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