THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF ARTS

Master of Arts in Art History Programme (2023/2024)

(Please also visit the University Taught Postgraduate Admissions website at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg before submitting your application.)

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2023 to read for the degree of Master of Arts (MA) in the field of Art History. Detailed information on the MAAH is available from the website of the Department of Art History (https://arthistory.hku.hk/index.php/academic-programmes/master-of-arts-in-art-history/). The curriculum shall normally extend over one academic year of full-time study. The application deadline is **12:00 noon (GMT +8), April 12, 2023**. The admission will be made on a rolling basis.

Admission Requirements

2. 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
      (i) a good Bachelor's degree of this University; or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and
      (ii) a good Bachelor's degree with a major in art history; or a good Bachelor's degree in another subject and substantial art-related experience;

   (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 University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b).

   The programme has its specific requirements with regard to TOEFL and IELTS:

Test	Minimum requirement
TOEFL: Paper-based test (PBT)	Overall score of 550 with 4 in Test of Written English (TWE); or
TOEFL: Internet-based test (iBT)	Overall score of 80 with 25 in Writing; or
IELTS	Band 7 with no subtest lower than 5.5

   Note: Only TOEFL/IELTS scores recorded in the two years before the date of application are considered.

   (d) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

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

Application

4. Application forms and a checklist of required supporting documents are available at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-2324.

5. The application form and application fee (HK$300) should be submitted online at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg. ***All supporting documents should be emailed to the department*** (maah@hku.hk) by the application deadline. ***Applicants should provide two academic referees' information in question no. 7, 'Academic Referees' in the online application form***. Original TOEFL reports (if relevant) and original printed transcripts will be required if the candidate is offered admission. You might also be required to submit certified true copies of diplomas or other documents.

6. Applicants may contact the Department of Art History office by email (maah@hku.hk) or telephone (+852-3917-8517) for questions about the MA curriculum and application process.

Regulations and Syllabuses

7. The regulations and syllabuses for the MA programmes can be viewed at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-2324.

Concurrent Studies

8. General Regulation G6(b)(i) prohibits concurrent registration by a student of this University for any other post-secondary qualification either at this University or at any educational institution, unless approval of the Senate has been obtained in advance. Students in breach of this regulation may be required to discontinue their studies at this University.

Visa for Studies

9. If you are not a holder of a Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card, a dependent visa, a work visa or an IANG (Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates) visa, you must obtain a student visa before registration in our programmes. Normally the student visa is only granted to those admitted to full-time studies. Students are responsible to ensure that they have a valid visa and register in the programmes before the study begins. If any student fails to register in time, the offer of admission may be withdrawn and all fees already paid will not be refunded.

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