THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF LAW

MASTER OF LAWS IN TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Applications are invited for admission in September 2021 to the curriculum leading to the degree of Master of Laws in Technology and Intellectual Property Law [LLM(T&IPL)]. The curriculum extends over one academic year of full-time study or over two academic years of part-time study. Detailed information is available at https://llm.law.hku.hk/tipl/. The application deadline is **12:00 noon (GMT +8), March 1, 2021**. Late applications will only be considered if places still available.

Admissions Requirements

(1) To be eligible for admission to the programme, applicants shall:

(a) comply with the General Regulations;

(b) hold a degree of Bachelor of Laws with at least second-class honours or an equivalent qualification accepted by the University for this purpose; or

(c) hold a degree in a discipline other than law with at least second class honours accepted by the University for this purpose and have at least two years relevant experience and professional qualifications; or

(d) have obtained either the Common Professional Examination of England and Wales or the Common Professional Examination Certificate of this University, provided that in either case a second-class honours degree or a qualification of equivalent standard of this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose has also been obtained;

(e) satisfy the Faculty English proficiency requirement with one of the following recognized English tests 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:

Test	Minimum Requirement
TOEFL (Paper-based Test)	A score of 593 or above
TOEFL (Internet-based Test)	A score of 97 or above
IELTS	Band 7 or above with no subtest below 6.5

Note: The Faculty accepts TOEFL/IELTS score report as valid where it is obtained within two years of the application deadline.

(2) An application for exemption from the admission requirements with justifications and relevant supporting documents, if any, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Application and Submission of Supporting Documents

(1) Applications should be submitted via the online application system at: https://aal.hku.hk/tpg/faculty/faculty-law

(2) Transcripts and supporting documents (if any): They should be submitted to the Faculty of Law Office **[Attn.: Ms. Doris Cheng, Faculty of Law Office]** at **10/F, Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong** by the aforementioned deadline.

- *Your official transcripts, certified true copy of certificates for all tertiary level studies; and*

- *List of professional publications, if any.*

(3) Reference Letters: Two reference letters are required, with at least one academic referee who can comment knowledgeably on your academic performance and on your ability for pursuing postgraduate study in law.

Applicants can obtain the reference cover sheet from the application system and submit by the following ways:-

- *Invite the referee to email the completed reference forms and letters directly to lawpgref@hku.hk with applicant's full name, application number and programme applied on the email subject line;* ***or***
- *Submit to the Faculty of Law Office* ***[Attn.: Ms. Doris Cheng, Faculty of Law Office]*** *at* ***10/F, Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong*** *by the application deadline.*

Remark:

- *Transcripts, diplomas, certificates and other submitted documents which are not in English should be accompanied by a certified translation in English.*
- *Applications without sufficient supporting documents WILL NOT be considered.*
- *All application forms and supporting documents once submitted will not be returned, and will be destroyed after the admission period.*

Composition Fees

The composition fee for the academic year 2020-2021 was HK$153,300 per annum for full-time student and HK$76,650 per annum for part-time student. The fees for 2021-2022 is subject to review for the University's approval.

Student Visa

Students who do not have the right of abode or right to land in Hong Kong are required to apply for a student visa for the purpose of education from the Hong Kong Immigration Department (ImmD). HKU's Admissions and Academic Liaison Section (AAL) will act as the local sponsor and provide assistance to students for student visa application.

It is the responsibility of individual students to make appropriate visa arrangement before the start of their studies.

Concurrent Studies

University's General Regulation G6 prohibits concurrent registration by a student of this University for another post-secondary qualification either at this University or at any other institution, unless approval of the Senate gas been given in advance. A breach of this regulation may result in discontinuation of studies at this University.

Application Result

Applicants who do not hear from the Faculty of Law Office by July 31, 2021 may assume their applications unsuccessful.

Enquiry

For enquiries, please contact the TPG Admissions Team at lawpgs@hku.hk.

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