We are reopening the application link for HKU undergraduate students of the 2021 graduating class who are eligible under the “HKU TPG Scholarship for UG Class of 2021”. The programme will not accept applications from applicants who are not HKU undergraduate students of the 2021 graduating class. The HKU TPG Scholarship for UG Class of 2021 is subject to quota and the admission criteria of the respective programmes.

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2021 to read for the degree of Master of Science in Urban Analytics.

2. To be eligible for admission to the programmes, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admissions Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements:

   (a) shall comply with the General Regulations and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula; and
   (b) shall hold
      (i) a Bachelor's degree with honours in the urban or related fields of this University; or
      (ii) a qualification of equivalent standard of this University or another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
      (iii) preferably a professional qualification in the urban or related fields (if applying for the Part-time study mode); and
      (iv) satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

3. The Master of Science in Urban Analytics offers a one-year full time programme and a two-year part-time programme, designed to equip urban professionals with cutting-edge analytics and modeling skills. The emergence of new data sources and analytics has provided new ways of studying, planning, developing, and managing cities. Public and private institutions are increasingly adopting up-to-date urban analytical knowledge and techniques to improve their efficiency and quality of work. In response to these trends, the Master of Science in Urban Analytics programme provides training of urban data analytical skills and smart technologies applicable to urban professionals and students with academic backgrounds in, for example, urban planning, architecture, surveying, and urban design.

4. The Master of Science in Urban Analytics degree requires completion of 69 credits of within study. The curriculum of the programme consists of seven urban analytics courses (6 credits each), two urban theory courses (6 credits each; two from an approved list of courses), and a dissertation or a capstone project (15 credits). Please visit the Department’s website at www.arch.hku.hk/mua for further information.

5. Applications for a taught postgraduate programme should be submitted via our on-line application system at http://www.hku.hk/tpg/.

6. The programme fee is HK$184,000 (subject to approval), will be paid in 4 installments (HK$46,000) for the part-time programme on semester basis according to the University schedule. For the full-time programme, the fees will be paid by two installments (HK$92,000 per installment).

7. The composition fee only covers tuition fees for courses on offer and student’s usage of
University facilities, such as health clinic, sports centre and library facilities. It does not include fees such as costs for field trips, software, equipment, printing, binding, stationery, and books.

8. The closing date for application is 12:00 noon (GMT+8), 30 June 2021.

9. Successful applicants will be notified before July 2021. If you do not receive any notification by the end of July 2021, please call 3917 2721 to enquire about the status of your application.

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