Applications are invited for admission in September 2023 to a curriculum leading to the degree of Master of Science in Financial Technology and Data Analytics.

Information about the Curriculum

Period of Study
The curriculum shall normally extend over two academic years of part-time study. Candidates shall not be permitted to extend their studies beyond the maximum period of registration of three academic years of part-time study, unless otherwise permitted or required by the Board of Faculty. The period of study shall include any assessment to be held during and/or at the end of each semester.

Pattern of Study
You must complete not fewer than 75 credits nor more than 84 credits of courses selected from the syllabus which must include capstone experience.

Regulations and Syllabuses
Regulations and syllabuses of the MSc(FTDA) curriculum are available from the programme website at https://mscftda.cs.hku.hk/ or https://hku.hk/tpg/.

Composition Fee
The programme fee will be payable in 4 installments over 2 years, irrespective of the number of courses taken in each semester.

The proposed tuition fee for 2023/24 intake is HK$250,000, subject to the University's approval.

The first instalment of composition fees (will be announced in due course) is payable at the time of acceptance of an offer of admission.

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Information on Application
To be eligible for admission to the programmes, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Entrance Requirements and the Programme Entrance Requirements including but not limited to:

(a) shall comply with the General Regulations;
(b) shall hold a Bachelor’s degree of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another 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 University English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b); and
(d) 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.

**English Language Requirement**

Applicants who wish to be admitted on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong where the language of teaching and/or examination is not English shall satisfy the University English language requirement unless in exceptional circumstances they are exempted from this requirement.

**Application**

Please submit your application on-line via the taught postgraduate on-line system at https://hku.hk/tpg/

**Submission of Supporting Documents**

The following documents should be uploaded to the Taught Postgraduate (TPg) programmes online admission system under the Faculty of Engineering or mailed to the MSc Programme Office:

- Graduate transcript(s) with grading system of all tertiary level studies
- Degree certificate(s)
- English Language proficiency test score report, such as TOEFL or IELTS (only for applicants with qualifications from institutions outside Hong Kong where the language of instruction and/or examination is not English)
- Proof of Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) / average grade / average mark (If the transcript does not show the cumulative GPA / average grade / average mark, or no school proof is available, please complete the online form in the TPg system).
- Official proof of class ranking, if available
- A curriculum vitae (C.V.)

Applicants are NOT required to submit original documents during the application stage. Should an applicant be given an admission offer, he/she will receive notification of the need to submit original/certified true copy* of the documents to the HKU MSc Programme Office at P3-02, Graduate House, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

Please note that documents once submitted will not be returned, and will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.

* The University will only ACCEPT originals or copies of the documents that have been duly declared as true copies before a notary public.

**Application Fee**

The application fee is HK$300 per application (non-refundable), and payment should be made online.

**Announcement of Results**

Applicants who do not hear from the Faculty of Engineering by July 31, 2023 may assume their applications unsuccessful.

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