



The University of Hong Kong

Faculty of Engineering

**Master of Science in Financial Technology and Data Analytics**

<https://mscftda.cs.hku.hk/>

*(Interested applicants are advised to visit the programme website at <https://mscftda.cs.hku.hk> before submitting your applications.)*

Applications are invited for admission in September 2024 to a curriculum leading to the degree of Master of Science in Financial Technology and Data Analytics.

### Mode and Period of Study

The curriculum shall normally extend over two academic years of part-time study. 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 much 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/>.

### Enquiry

MSc Programme Office

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## Instructions for applicants

Please read through the instructions and guidelines before starting to fill in the application.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for admission to the programmes, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admissions 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).
- (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 Online System at:  
<https://hku.hk/tpg/>

### 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, 2024 may assume their applications unsuccessful.

## Submission of Supporting Documents

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

1. Graduate transcript(s) with grading system of all tertiary level studies (or interim transcript if graduate transcript is not yet available).
2. Officially certified Degree certificate(s), if available.
3. English language proficiency test score report, such as TOEFL or IELTS (only for applicants with qualifications from institutions outside Hong Kong of which the language of instruction and / or examination is not English)
4. Proof of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) / average grade / average mark
5. Official proof of class ranking, if available
6. A curriculum vitae (C.V.)
7. Others: Identity documents; Visa / Entry Permit (if applicable)

Applicants are NOT required to submit original documents during the application stage. Should an applicant be given an admission offer by the Programme, he/she will receive notification of the need to submit original/certified true copy\* of the documents to the HKU MSc Programme Office.

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

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

### Composition Fee

The proposed composition fee for 2024/25 intake is HK\$250,000 (local) and HK\$325,000 (non-local), subject to the University's approval.

The composition fee will be payable in 4 installments within the normative period of study (two years). The composition fee will continue to be charged on semester / yearly basis beyond the normative period of study.

### Definition of Non-local students

For the purpose of admission of non-local students, "non-local students" should be defined as students holding

- a) student visa/ entry permit;
- b) visa/entry permit under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates; or
- c) dependant visa/ entry permit who were 18 years old or above when they were issued with such visa/ entry permit by the Director of Immigration.