THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
Centre for Civil Society and Governance

Master of Social Sciences in the field of  
Sustainability Leadership and Governance

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2024 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Sustainability Leadership and Governance. 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 and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula;
(b) shall hold a Bachelor’s degree of this University or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or 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 following University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b)*; and
(d) shall 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.

* For General Regulation G2(b), please refer to http://tl.hku.hk/quality-manual/appendices/.

2. The curriculum shall extend over not less than one and not more than two academic years of full time study; or not less than two and not more than three academic years of part-time study. Classes will normally be arranged whenever possible during weekday evenings or on Saturdays.

3. Applications for this taught postgraduate programme and payment of application fee (HK$300 per application) should be made through the HKU on-line application system at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/.

4. The closing date for application is 12:00 noon, February 29, 2024 for non-local students and 12:00 noon, April 2, 2024 for local students.

5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can be viewed at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/.

6. Applicants may contact the Centre for Civil Society and Governance at ccsg@hku.hk if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2024.

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