

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Master of Science in Urban Design and Transport

1. To be eligible for admission to the Programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admission Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements.
 - (a) Shall comply with the General Regulations and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula;
 - (b) Shall hold
 - i. Bachelor's degree in Transport Science/Engineering/Planning, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning, Urban Design or related and relevant fields of this University; or
 - ii. A qualification of equivalent standard of this University or another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
 - (c) For a candidate who is seeking admission based on 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 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.

2. The Master of Science in Urban Design and Transport (MScUDT) Programme offers 24 months of full-time study. The programme is co-organized by the Department of Urban Planning and Design, the Department of Geography, and the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Hong Kong. Please visit the Department's website at <https://www.arch.hku.hk/programmes/upad/master-of-science-in-urban-design-and-transport/> for further information.
3. The MScUDT Programme is equivalent to European Master's Degree measured by the European Credit Transfer System (120 ECTS).
4. Upon completing the MScUDT programme, graduates are entitled to two-year Hong Kong's working visa (IANG), which can be renewed.
5. Application for a taught postgraduate Programme is made through our online application system at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list>
6. Applicants whose undergraduate degree is design related such as Urban Planning, Landscape, Urban Design or Architecture or related discipline have to submit an electronic copy of a design portfolio demonstrating your work in design related project, or design related professional work. There are no limits on layout. The portfolio should not exceed 40 pages (95 Mb). The date, the nature of project (i.e., academic, personal, or professional), and collaboration information must be indicated on the content page. If the project is a collaborative work, the applicant's role must be indicated clearly to avoid plagiarism.
7. Applicant whose undergraduate degree is related to transport or is not specifically related to design are encouraged (optional) to submit an electronic portfolio of projects (transport related, personal, etc.). There are no limits on layout. The portfolio should not exceed 40 pages (95 Mb). The date, the nature of project (i.e., academic, personal, or professional),

and collaboration information must be indicated on the content page. If the project is a collaborative work, the applicant's role must be indicated clearly to avoid plagiarism.

8. The closing date for all the applicants is **12:00 noon (GMT+8), 2 January 2025**.
9. The programme composition fee* for the two years is HK\$360,000 (subject to approval), will be paid in 4 installments (HK\$90,000) on a semester basis according to the University schedule.

** The composition fees only cover 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 costs for field trips, printing, binding, stationery, books and model building.*

10. There is an international field trip as part of the MScUDT curriculum and students are expected to cover the expenses of the trip, and to attend some of the courses online during the field trip.
11. Further information on the above programme can also be viewed at URL: <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-science-urban-design-and-transport> or <https://www.arch.hku.hk/programmes/upad/master-of-science-in-urban-design-and-transport/>
12. MScUDT offer email will be sent by 31 March 2025 or earlier. A confirmation letter will be sent by the end of May 2025 or earlier. The University thanks the applicants for their interest but advises that only candidates shortlisted by 31 May 2025 at the latest will be notified of the application results.
13. Interested applicants can join the Department's Admissions Talk to be held on **23 November (Saturday) at 10:00 am (HKT) in Room 820, 8/F., Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong and via online Zoom at the same time. For registration to attend the admission talk, please register on or before 22 November 2024 (Friday), 12:00 noon via https://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec_hdetail.aspx?guest=Y&ueid=96668.**

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

The University of Hong Kong has not entered into any agreement or collaboration with any intermediary agencies for overseas studies in respect of a mechanism of "quota for direct admission". Applicants are strongly advised not to engage any agency to submit an application or any application materials on their behalf. Applicants should prepare and submit their applications and supporting documents directly to HKU.