Master of Arts in Music Studies Programme (2023/2024)

(Please also visit the University Taught Postgraduate Admissions website at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg before submitting your application.)

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2023 to read for the degree of Master of Arts (MA) in the field of Music Studies. The curriculum shall normally extend over one academic year of full-time study. The application deadline is **12:00 noon (GMT +8), May 12, 2023**. The admission will be made on a rolling basis.

**Admission Requirements**

2. 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](https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg);

   (b) shall hold
      (i) a good Bachelor’s degree of this University; or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and
      (ii) a good Bachelor’s degree with a major in Music; or a good Bachelor’s degree with a major in another subject with experience of studying Music;

   (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 higher degrees as prescribed under [General Regulation G2(b)](https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg).

   The programme has its specific requirements for TOEFL and IELTS:

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<td>TOEFL: Paper-based test (PBT)</td>
<td>Overall score of 550 with 4 in Test of Written English (TWE); or</td>
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<td>TOEFL: Internet-based test (iBT)</td>
<td>Overall score of 80 with 25 in Writing; or</td>
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   Note: Only TOEFL/IELTS scores recorded in the two years before the date of application are considered.

   (d) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

3. An application for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Application**

4. Applications for this programme and payment of application fee (HK$300 per application) should be submitted online at [https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg](https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg).

5. After submitting the online application, applicants are required to upload the supporting documents before the application deadline and within four weeks from the date of the creation of their application account. A checklist of the required supporting documents is available at [https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-2324](https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-2324).

6. In order to support the University’s environmental friendly initiatives, documents uploaded to the system should NOT be delivered to the University by post in duplicate, except for the official score report of TOEFL.

7. Applicants may contact the Faculty Office by email ([arts@hku.hk](mailto:arts@hku.hk)) if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2023.
Regulations and Syllabuses

8. The regulations and syllabuses for the MA programmes can be viewed at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-2324.

Concurrent Studies

9. General Regulation G6(b)(i) prohibits concurrent registration by a student of this University for any other post-secondary qualification either at this University or at any educational institution, unless approval of the Senate has been obtained in advance. Students in breach of this regulation may be required to discontinue their studies at this University.

Visa for Studies

10. If you are not a holder of a Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card, a dependent visa, a work visa or an IANG (Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates) visa, you must obtain a student visa before registration in our programmes. Normally the student visa is only granted to those admitted to full-time studies. Students are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid visa and register in the programmes before the study begins. If any student fails to register in time, the offer of admission may be withdrawn and all fees already paid will not be refunded.

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