

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Master of Social Sciences in the field of
Social Data Analytics**

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2025 to programme leading to the Degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Social Data Analytics. 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 preferably in one of the fields of social sciences: Anthropology, Cognitive Science, Communication, Economics, Education Studies, Ethnic Studies, Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Urban Studies and Planning, or a closely related field; and
 - (c) shall preferably have pre-existing training in statistics and/or formal logic or prior experience with one or more technical domains, including programming, statistics, formal logic, calculus, linear algebra, etc.
 - (d) 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\(b\)](#); and
 - (e) 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 curriculum shall normally extend over not one academic year of full-time study.
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 dates for applications are **12:00 noon (GMT +8), January 3, 2025 (Round 1)** and **12:00 noon (GMT +8), February 28, 2025 (Round 2)**.
5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/>.
6. Applicants may contact the Programme Office at (852) 3917-7416/ 3917-7456 or msda@hku.hk if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2025.

September 2024