THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

<u>FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</u>

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Master of Public Administration

1.   Applications are invited for admission in September 2025 to programme leading to the degree of Master of Public Administration.   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 <u>General Regulations</u> and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula;

(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 candidates who are 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

(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 <u>https://calendar.hku.hk/general-regulations/</u>

2.   The curriculum shall normally extend over one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study. Candidates with a full-time job should apply for the part-time mode.

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 <u>http://www.hku.hk/tpg/</u>.

4.   An email notification will be sent to you within 48 hours after submitting your online application, please follow the instructions in the email and upload your supporting documents in pdf format via https://tpg-admission-addon.its.hku.hk/applicant as soon as possible, preferably within one week. Please refer to the "Instructions for Submitting Supporting Documents" for details. Posting of documents is NOT required at the application stage. Should an applicant be considered for admission, he/she will receive an email notification from the Faculty Office to submit the original/officially certified copy of documents. Please note that our request to submit documents does not necessarily mean that you will receive an offer of admission.

Due to the large number of applications received during the application period, we seek your understanding that we are unable to check/confirm whether all of your supporting documents uploaded have been received. However, you will be informed if any additional documents are required for your application.

5.   The closing date for application is **12:00 noon, February 14, 2025.**

6.   The reviewing process starts from November 2024 on a rolling basis and only shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview. Early applications are strongly encouraged. Applicants who do not hear from the department by June 30, 2025 may assume their application unsuccessful. No individual notifications will be sent.

7.   The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at http://www.hku.hk/tpg/.   Information on this programme can be viewed at http://ppa.hku.hk/mpa.

8.   For enquiry, please refer to the website at http://ppa.hku.hk/mpa or contact the Department of Politics and Public Administration by email at mpahku@hku.hk.

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