LKS Faculty of Medicine
The University of Hong Kong
香港大學李嘉誠醫學院

Master of Medical Sciences

Application for Admission

Applications are invited for admission in September 2022 to read for the degree of Master of Medical Sciences. The curriculum extends not less than one academic year of full-time study, with a minimum of 69 credit units. There are provisions for part-time day-release candidates (two years).

Composition fees: (Subject to adjustment)	Full-time: HK$153,600 Part-time: HK$76,800 per year

Enquiries

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[Note: For candidates who wish to enroll into certain courses only, special application form can be obtained from Application Form for Occasional Students taking Individual Course(s)]

Application Deadline:	**Full Time: 12:00 noon (GMT +8), April 29, 2022** **Part Time: 12:00 noon (GMT +8), May 31, 2022**
Application result will be announced:	**By end of August 2022**
Course commencement:	**September 1, 2022**

October 2021

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Introduction

The purpose of the Master of Medical Sciences Degree (MMedSc), organised by the Medical Faculty, is to provide structured training in medical and clinical disciplines to enable postgraduates to embark on specialised studies or practice for career and personal development. Another objective of the programme is to provide a bridging mechanism for preclinical and clinical studies, and to promote integrated training in the fundamentals of basic and applied sciences.

The MMedSc curriculum is organised to cater for the needs and aspirations of individuals. Candidates can choose courses offered in the curriculum to meet their needs for professional development. Candidates successfully completing the MMedSc degree will have obtained in-depth knowledge of a particular discipline which will enable them to engage effectively in biomedical teaching, research or professional practice. The configuration of the course also permits those who wish to upgrade their professional knowledge but do not intend to seek the MMedSc qualification, to take only selected courses in the core subjects and/or specialised field of study. A certificate of attendance will be issued to these candidates.

To be eligible for admission, a candidate shall (a) possess the relevant necessary requirements which comply with the General Regulations G2 and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula, (b) hold a Bachelor's degree with honours or the degrees of MBBS of the University, or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or a comparable institution accepted for this purpose, and (c) satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

The programme lasts for 1 year for a full-time or 2 years for part-time day-release candidates and consists of a minimum of 69 credit units (i.e. 12 credit units of Core Courses, 18 credit units of Specialised Courses; 39 credit units of Dissertation). Core Courses will be taught in the evenings or on Saturdays. As some Specialised Courses will be taught during the day, part-time candidates must ensure that they will be able to get sufficient time off from their employers to attend the courses. The schedules of teaching of Specialised Courses can be obtained from the Departmental coordinators concerned.

The MMedSc degree is a quotable qualification approved by The Medical Council of Hong Kong. Some Core/Specialised Courses have been accredited with CME/CPD points by some of the Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

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Curriculum

INDUCTION COURSE (Compulsory)

(a) Dissertation Writing (7.5 hours)
(b) Biostatistics (2.5 hours)

RESEARCH ETHICS

Web-based learning courses on Epigeum Research Integrity Programme developed by Oxford University Press.

CORE COURSES

4 Core Courses of 3 credit units each selected from both sections of Research Methods and Biological Systems.

SPECIALISED FIELD OF STUDY

Candidates will be required to select a total of 18 credit units of Specialised Courses.

Please refer to MMedSc Curriculum for details of the Core/Specialised Courses.

DISSERTATION PROJECT

Candidates will be required to undertake a selected research project of 39 credit units leading to a dissertation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission, a candidate shall:

(a) comply with the General Regulations;
(b) comply with the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula;
(c) hold a Bachelor's degree with honours or the degrees of MBBS of this University, or another qualification of equivalent standard;
(d) satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under General Regulations G2(b), which stipulated that "*an applicant 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 is required to obtain:*
    (i) a score of 550 or above in the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a score of 213 in the computer-based TOEFL or a score of 80 in the internet-based TOEFL; or
    (ii) a minimum overall band of 6 with no subtest lower than 5.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
    (iii) Grade C or above in the Overseas General Certificate of Education (GCE); or
    (iv) Grade C or above in the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE); or
    (v) Grade C or above in the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language" ; and
(e) satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

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