THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Master of Housing Management

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2023 to read for the degree of Master of Housing Management offered by the Department of Urban Planning and Design, Faculty of Architecture.

To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admissions Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements as listed below:

(a) shall comply with the General Regulations and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula;
(b) and shall
   (i) hold a Bachelor's degree of this University; or
   (ii) hold a qualification of equivalent standard of this University or another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose (Note 1); and
   (iii) pass the qualifying examination, if required.

Note 1: accepted qualifications include but not limited to:
   i. a Professional Diploma in Housing Management awarded by the HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education, and at least five years' work experience in the housing field; or
   ii. full membership of the Hong Kong Institute of Housing (MHKIH), and at least five years' work experience in the housing field (at least two of which must be post-qualification); or
   iii. chartered membership of the Chartered Institute of Housing (MCIH), and at least five years’ work experience in the housing field (at least two of which must be post-qualification).

Candidates who hold these qualifications, if shortlisted, may have to attend a qualifying examination that tests their academic ability to follow the curriculum prescribed. The qualifying examination consists of one or more written papers and takes place prior to the final selection of candidates for admission into the programme.

(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 high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b).

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

2. The degree of Master of Housing Management is an interdisciplinary programme designed not only to upgrade the training and skills of professionals working in the area of housing management in the public or private sector but also to provide a firm intellectual foundation for those wishing to specialise in the housing area at postgraduate level. The Professional Stream leads to the award of the MHousMan degree, and is intended for students without professional qualifications in housing management, and graduates will be eligible for membership in the Chartered Institute of Housing and the Hong Kong Institute of Housing. A new stream (Urban Studies Stream) which also leads to the award of the degree is being developed.

3. The Professional Stream involves two years of part-time study, or one whole year of full-time study. Students are required to complete eleven taught courses and write a dissertation during their study period.

4. The composition fee of the Master of Housing Management (Professional Stream) is $204,120 for the whole programme for both part-time study and full-time study. The composition fee for 2023-24 is subject to amendment.

5. Applications for a taught postgraduate programme can be made via our on-line application system at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-2324.

6. Further information on the curriculum may be obtained from:

   Department of Urban Planning and Design
   The University of Hong Kong
7. The closing date for application is **12:00 noon (HK time), 3 January 2023.**

8. MHM offer email will be sent by 31 March 2023 or earlier. A confirmation letter will be sent in early / mid-May 2023.

9. The Regulations and Syllabuses for the above programme can be viewed at https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-2324.

10. Interested applicants can join the Department’s Admissions Talk to be held on 26 November 2022 (Saturday) at 10:00 am in Room 730, 7/F., Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong and via online Zoom at the same time. For registration to attend the talk, please register: https://bit.ly/3SfMqXj on or before 23 November 2022 (Wednesday).

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