

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Master of Architecture (MArch)

[This is a UGC-funded programme which accepts local applicants only. For non-local applicants, please stay tuned for the details to be announced in November 2024.]

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. After submitting an online application via the University's online application system (<https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list>), within one day, applicants will receive an email from the Faculty with login ID and password to access the Faculty's MArch Application Documents Submission System (<https://extranet.ad.arch.hku.hk/Admission/MArch>). Please upload the below list of supporting documents to the MArch Application Documents Submission System by **12:00 noon (GMT+8), 2 January 2025**. Please do not encrypt the supporting documents.

- a) HKID copy (with watermark) for local applicants or passport copy for non-local applicants
- b) Curriculum vitae (inclusive of publications and academic awards, if any)
- c) Official transcripts
- d) Graduation certificate (if any)
- e) Test Report of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (non-home edition), or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (if you have not been studying in the university in which the courses are taught in English).
- f) Portfolios
 - i. A portfolio of no more than 30 pages (maximum 30MB) in PDF format, landscape orientation is required. The portfolio should clearly indicate creative work conducted during your undergraduate studies, clearly indicating academic course information and accrediting instructors and teammates. If your portfolio contains projects developed while working in a professional office, then the name of the office, project team, and any outside consultants who worked on the project must be provided.
- g) A written statement of interest (500 words maximum). you should:
 - i. Describe why you want to attend the Master of Architecture Programme at HKU and identify specific aspects of the programme or the context of Hong Kong that have influenced your decision to apply;
 - ii. Describe an academic project or professional experience that has shaped the way you approach architecture or urbanism; and
 - iii. Identify a topic or architecture or urbanism that you would like to explore in greater depth in your graduate studies at HKU.

IMPORTANT: Applicants will only be requested to submit hard copies of supporting documents when they receive an admission offer. Therefore, please do not submit hard copies to the Faculty Office before you receive the offer.

2. Applicants have to appoint two referees, preferably one previous teacher and one professional employer, via the University's online application system (<https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list>). At least one academic reference is required.

Both of your referees will be requested to complete an online referee report and upload a reference letter via a separate email sent by the Faculty.

**** It is crucial that applicants have to input accurate information into the University's online application system. Any inaccurate information may cause email delivery failure and unavailable access to Faculty's Submission System.**

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The University of Hong Kong has not entered into any agreement or collaboration with any intermediary agencies for overseas studies in respect of a mechanism of "quota for direct admission". Applicants are strongly advised not to engage any agency to submit an application or any application materials on their behalf. Applicants should prepare and submit their applications and supporting documents directly to HKU.