

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences in the field of Clinical Psychology

1. The CLOSING DATE of application is **12:00 noon (GMT +8), 7 February 2025.**

Entry Requirements

2. Applications are invited for admission in September 2025 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in Clinical Psychology. 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 with a major in Psychology of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
 - (c) shall have demonstrated empirical research experience in the form of a dissertation completed in the Bachelor's degree programme or another equivalent programme in psychology, or first-authorship in published journal article;
 - (d) shall be eligible for the Graduate Membership of the Hong Kong Psychological Society;
 - (e) 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 following University English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under [General Regulation G2\(b\)](#);
 - (f) shall preferably have relevant working experience; and
 - (g) 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.

Regulations and Syllabuses

3. The Regulations and Syllabuses can be viewed at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/>.
4. The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of full-time study and the intervening vacations, with a maximum period of registration of four academic years of full-time study. Candidates will have to spend considerable time during and between terms in clinical settings.

Application

5. 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/>.

6. Upon your submission of the online application, you will receive an email notification from the application system within 48 hours to upload the supporting document. Please upload all supporting document **within one month starting from the date you receive the email notification, or by 23:59 on 14 February 2025, whichever is earlier**. A checklist of the required supporting documents is available at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list>.
7. Please note that applicants are **NOT REQUIRED** to submit original/certified true copies of documents to the University during the application stage. Should applicants be given a conditional offer by the University, applicants will be notified to submit the stipulated documents. However, applicants should take into account the processing time required for the issuance of original/certified true copies of documents and start preparing them at their earliest convenience upon receipt of offer.
8. **[e-Form]** Applicants are required to answer additional questions in the online form **by 23:59, 14 February 2025**.
9. Each applicant is required to provide contact information of two referees (academic & professional) during the online application. The referees will then receive an email invitation to complete an online referee survey **within 4 weeks, or before 14 February 2025, whichever is earlier**. Only referees with the provision of official university/company email/correspondence addresses are accepted. The University may approach referees and their affiliated university/company for verification.
10. We use multiple criteria in the selection of candidates. Among the criteria are: academic records, personal maturity and motivation, understanding of clinical psychology, clarity in the formulation of goals, and relevant work experience in the broad field of applied psychology. Decisions are based on multiple sources of information, including transcripts, test scores, and the personal statement.
11. Financial assistance is available for local full-time postgraduate students and enquiries should be made to the Student Financial Assistance Agency, 11/F & 12/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon or to the Office of Student Affairs.
12. All applicants who possess the basic qualifications necessary for admission will be considered by the Clinical Psychology Programme Admissions Committee. Shortlisted applicants may be invited for interviews by the Admissions Committee. The Admissions Committee expects to make its final decisions around late April 2025.
13. Please first read the [FAQ](#) of the TPg admission website for further details. For additional enquiries, please send an email to msscp@hku.hk and **quote your full name in English and application number** in the email.
14. Please visit the programme website at <https://psychology.hku.hk/admission-master-of-social-sciences-in-the-field-of-clinical-psychology/> for more information.
15. Applicants may contact the Department of Psychology at msscp@hku.hk if you do not receive your application results by 31 July 2025.