

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences in the field of Sociology

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2025 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Sociology. 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 of this University, or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or comparable institution accepted for this purpose, preferably with a major in the social sciences or humanities discipline;
- (d) 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 higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b)*; and
- (e) 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 <http://tl.hku.hk/quality-manual/appendices/>.

2. The curriculum shall extend over not less than one and not more than two academic years of full-time study, or not less than two and not more than three academic years of part-time study.

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 <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg>.

4. The closing date for application is **12:00 noon (GMT+8), February 14, 2025**.

5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg>.

6. All applications will be reviewed by our panel, and the shortlisted candidates will receive an update and/or invitation to interview within one month, after the application deadline. Applicants may contact the Department of Sociology by email at msssoci@hku.hk if they do not receive their final application results by July 31, 2025.

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