

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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**Master of Social Sciences (Educational Psychology)**

1. The CLOSING DATE of application is **12:00 noon (GMT +8), 23 January 2026.**

**Entry Requirements**

2. Applications are invited for admission in September 2026 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Educational 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) 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 English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under [General Regulation G2\(b\)](#);
  - (d) shall be eligible for the Graduate Membership of the Hong Kong Psychological Society;
  - (e) shall preferably with relevant working experience in educational or related settings; and
  - (f) 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 Syllabus**

3. The Regulations and Syllabuses can be viewed at <https://web.socsc.hku.hk/taught-postgraduate-regulations-and-syllabuses/>.
4. The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of full-time study with a minimum of 180 days of practical training.

**Application**

5. Applications for this taught postgraduate programme and payment of application fee (HK\$600 per application) should be made through the HKU on-line application system at <https://portal.hku.hk/tpg-admissions>.

6. Each applicant is required to provide contact information of two referees (academic & professional) during the online application. 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. Upon the submission of online application, the referees will then receive an email invitation to complete an online referee survey.
7. Admission interviews will be conducted during March 2026 and application results will be announced by April 2026.
8. 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.
9. Please visit the programme website at <https://psychology.hku.hk/admission-master-of-social-sciences-in-the-field-of-educational-psychology/> for more information.
10. Please first read the [FAQ](#) of the TPg admission website for further details. For additional enquiries, please send an e-mail to [mssep@hku.hk](mailto:mssep@hku.hk) and quote your full name in English and application number in the email.
11. Applicants fail to receive information from the Department of Psychology at [mssep@hku.hk](mailto:mssep@hku.hk) by 31 July 2026 can consider their application as unsuccessful.

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