

Master of Social Sciences in the field of Behavioral Health

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 Behavioral Health by full-time study or by part-time study. The application deadlines are:

Round 1: 12:00 noon (GMT +8), December 2, 2024

Round 2: 12:00 noon (GMT +8), February 3, 2025

Round 3: 12:00 noon (GMT +8), April 30, 2025 (Part-time only)

Admission Requirements

2. 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 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 University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under [General Regulation G2\(b\)](#);
 - (d) shall preferably have had a minimum of two years of post-qualification experience in healthcare disciplines; 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.

Application

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 <http://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/>. Upon successful payment, applicants will receive a unique application number.
4. After submitting the online application, applicants are required to post the supporting documents to the Centre on Behavioral Health (2/F, 5 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong) by the deadline of online application. A checklist of the required supporting documents is available at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list>.
5. Applicants must obtain the Bachelor's degree on or before August 31, 2025 to apply for admission.
6. Applicants may contact Ms. Mona Chan at (852) 2831 5166 or chanmona@hku.hk if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2025.

Regulations and Syllabuses

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

Period of Study

8. The curriculum shall normally extend over one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study.

Programme Website

9. Information on this programme can be viewed at <http://www.socialwork.hku.hk/bh/>.