THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences in the field of Counselling

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2026 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Counselling. 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) shall preferably have at least two years of relevant working experience; and
   (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 following English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b).*

   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 Appendix 1.15 at http://tl.hku.hk/quality-manual/appendices/.*

2. The curriculum shall extend over not less than two academic years of part-time study.

3. 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/programme-listing .

4. The closing dates for application are **12:00 noon, November 26, 2025 (Round 1) and May 29, 2026 (Round 2).**

5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at https://www4.hku.hk/pubunit/drcd/.

6. Applicants may contact the Department of Social Work and Social Administration by writing to swsamss@hku.hk if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2026.

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