

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Public Administration

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2025 to read for the degree of the Doctor of Public Administration. 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 and a taught Master's degree in Public Administration of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
- (c) have at least 8 years' professional experience in public administration or other related disciplines as may from time to time be judged appropriate by the Programme Committee;
- (d) good knowledge of public affairs in Greater China, including Hong Kong. satisfy the English language requirements of HKU;
- (e) be required to attend an admissions interview with a panel;

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 <https://calendar.hku.hk/general-regulations/>*

2. The curriculum extends over four to six years of part-time study.

3. Applications for this taught postgraduate programme and payment of application fees (HK\$300 per application) should be made through the HKU on-line application system at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg>.

4. An email notification will be sent to you within 48 hours after submitting your online application, please follow the instructions in the email and upload your supporting documents in pdf format via <https://tpg-admission-addon.its.hku.hk/applicant> as soon as possible, preferably within one week. Please refer to the "Instructions for Submitting Supporting Documents" for details. Posting of documents is NOT required at the application stage. Should an applicant be considered for admission, he/she will receive an email notification from the Faculty Office to submit the original/officially certified copy of documents.

5. The closing date for application is **12:00noon, March 28, 2025**.

6. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg>. Information on this programme can be viewed at <http://ppa.hku.hk/dpa>.

6. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview in March/April, 2025. Applicants may contact the Department of Politics and Public Administration at (852)

3917 5563 or dpahku@hku.hk if they do not receive their application results after July 31, 2025.

October, 2025