



**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
LI KA SHING FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Master of Biomedical Innovation

Applications are invited for admission (full-time and part-time) in September 2026 to the Master of Biomedical Innovation.

A. Programme Overview

The Master of Biomedical Innovation (MBioInno) programme aims to address the growing global demand for skilled professionals in developing and translating innovative biomedical and health technology from laboratory to the market and clinics. The programme is designed to equip students with both theoretical and advanced knowledge, as well as practical skills in the field of cellular and molecular sciences and digital health technology.

The programme lasts for 1 year for full-time or 2 years for part-time candidates. The programme is designed to balance structure and flexibility, allowing students to specialise in one of the two streams based on their interests. With a focus on translating advanced biomedical innovations into real-world healthcare solutions, the programme requires students to complete a minimum of 69 credits, including:

- 12 credits of *Foundation Courses*
- 18 credits of *Core Courses*
- 18 credits of *Specialised Courses* in either the ‘Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology’ or the ‘Digital Health Technology’ streams;
- 21-credit *Capstone Experience* (Capstone Project or Industry Internship); and
- A non-credit bearing *Innovator Immersion Programme* (for full-time students only)

Courses will be taught in the evenings of weekdays or on Saturdays. *Capstone Experience* (Industry Internship) will only be offered to full-time students to undertake an industry internship in an external company during daytime. Full-time students will automatically enrol in a compulsory year-long non-credit-bearing *Innovator Immersion Programme*, which harnesses the non-teaching hours during weekdays to provide enhanced experiential learning activities. Part-time students interested in enrolling in the *Innovator Immersion Programme* are required to remit an additional fee, which represents the difference between the part-time and full-time composition fees, and part-time candidates need to ensure that they will be able to get sufficient time off from their employers to attend the Programme.

B. Curriculum



Category of courses		Credit weight	Remarks
<i>Foundation Courses</i> (3 credits per course)		12	
<i>Core Courses</i> (6 credits per course)		18	
<i>Specialised Courses</i> (3 or 6 credits per course)	2 streams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology (CMB) Digital Health Technology (DHT) 	18	Candidates who complete 18 credits in ONE stream AND complete a capstone project/internship in this stream are eligible to claim they specialise in this stream.
<i>Capstone Experience</i>		21	Those who do not wish to specialise in one stream or do not satisfy the requirements of any of the two streams outlined shall be regarded as generalists.
<i>Innovator Immersion Programme</i> (for full-time students only)		0	
Total number of credits		69	

C. Course Assessment

Assessment is based on a combination of continuous assessment and final examinations. Continuous assessment comprises written assignments, reports, presentations, group discussions, tests, performance in class and project/internship.

D. Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the curriculum leading to the Master of Biomedical Innovation, a candidate shall:

- comply with the [General Regulations](#);
- comply with the [Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula](#);
- hold a Bachelor's degree with honours of this University, or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
- satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under [General Regulation G2\(b\)](#); and
- satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

E. Composition Fees (subject to adjustment approved by the University Council)

Mode of study	Composition fee (for a total of 69 credits)
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Full-time 1-year	HK\$303,000
Part-time 2-year	HK\$227,280 (i.e. HK\$113,640 per year)

Students have to pay the admission deposit upon acceptance of conditional offer. Students taking additional course(s) with credits over a standard of 69 credits have to pay for additional course(s) fee.

F. Application

1. Applications for this programme and payment of application fee (HK\$600 for 2026 Admission Intake) should be submitted online at <https://portal.hku.hk/tpg-admissions/programme-listing>.
2. The successful submission of an online application consists of the following steps: <https://portal.hku.hk/tpg-admissions/applying/application-procedures>.
3. Please note the application deadline outlined on this website. Applicants should submit applications and required documents by the application deadline.
4. Please also refer to other information on this website: <https://portal.hku.hk/tpg-admissions/programme-listing>.
5. For candidates who wish to enroll into certain course(s) only, please contact the programme office for the Application for Admission as Occasional Students.

G. Application Deadline

The closing date for Main Round applications is **12:00 noon (GMT +8), 31 March 2026** and the closing date for Clearing Round (for local applicants only) is **12:00 noon (GMT +8), 29 May 2026**.

H. Further Information

For details, please visit the MBioInno programme website: <https://mbioinno.hku.hk/>.

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