



THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
GRADUATE SCHOOL
香港大學 研究學院



**PhD &
MPhil**
Admission
2023-24

Why HKU?



1st
World's
Most International
University[^]



1st
in Hong Kong^{+##}



3rd
in Asia^{*}



21st
in the World⁺

[^] THE World's Most International Universities 2022

⁺ QS World University Rankings 2023

[#] THE Asia University Rankings 2022

^{*} QS Asia University Rankings 2022



80%+

Non-local Research
Postgraduate Students



From 60+
Countries and Regions



English

Medium University
in Asia

+ Most Comprehensive Research University in Hong Kong

- Architecture
- Arts
- Business and Economics
- Dentistry
- Education
- Engineering
- Law
- Medicine
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Data Science

+ Joint PhD Programmes and Educational Placement Opportunities

+ Entrance Scholarships

HKU Presidential PhD Scholar Programme and Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

~USD208,000 (4-year PhD), including:

- Cash award (~USD5,000 in Year 1, ~USD2,500 each year in Year 2-4)
- Waiver of composition fee (~USD5,400 per year)
- Postgraduate scholarships (~USD3,480 per month)
- Conference and research-related travel allowance (~USD1,700 per year)
- A guaranteed hall place in Year 1, with possibility of renewal

Postgraduate Scholarships

~USD112,000 (4-year PhD)

~USD55,000 (MPhil)

Full tuition waiver for local students

+ Admission Requirements

4-year PhD	a Bachelor's degree with first class honours (or equivalent qualification) from a recognized university; or a Bachelor's degree with honours and a taught Master's degree (or equivalent qualification) from a recognized university
3-year PhD	a Bachelor's degree with honours and a research Master's degree (or equivalent qualification) from a recognized university
MPhil	a Bachelor's degree with honours (or equivalent qualification) from a recognized university

+ English Language Requirements

TOEFL	85 or above [Faculty of Arts applicants (except those seeking admission to the School of Chinese and the Centre of Buddhist Studies) are also required to obtain a writing score of 25 or above]
IELTS	6.5 or above (overall band) with no subtest lower than 6 [Faculty of Arts applicants (except those seeking admission to the Centre of Buddhist Studies) are required to obtain a score of overall band of 7]

+ Application Timeline

Applications for admission are invited all year round. For the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme, applications are accepted from 1 September to 1 December 2022 (12 noon Hong Kong Time (GMT +8 hours)).

Main Round	1 September 2022 – 1 December 2022
1st Clearing Round	2 December 2022 – 30 April 2023
2nd Clearing Round	1 May 2023 – 31 August 2023

In view of the limited admission quota, applicants are strongly encouraged to apply in the Main Round. Applications will be considered in the clearing rounds only if there are vacancies after the Main Round.

Some faculties/schools/departments may not wait until the application deadline of each round to start the consideration of applications.

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