

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology)

1. The CLOSING DATE of application is 12:00 noon (GMT +8), 22 June 2026.

Entry Requirements

2. Applications are invited for admission in September 2026 to the programme leading to the degree of Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology). To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University admission requirement and the programme specific requirements as listed below:
- (a) shall comply with the [General Regulations](#);
 - (b) shall hold a Master of Social Sciences in Clinical Psychology degree of this University, as appropriate; or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or 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 University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed [General Regulations G2\(b\)](#);
 - (d) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required; and
 - (e) preferably shall have working experience in the field of Clinical Psychology, as appropriate.
 - (f) shall be eligible for membership in the Hong Kong Psychological Society, Division of Clinical Psychology, or in the Hong Kong Institute of Clinical Psychologists.

An application for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Regulations and Syllabuses

3. The Regulations and Syllabuses can be viewed at:
<https://web.socsc.hku.hk/taught-postgraduate-regulations-and-syllabuses/>.
4. The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of full-time study or three academic years of part-time study, with a minimum of 200 hours of prescribed work and specialty training as specified in the syllabus.

Application

5. 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>.
6. Each applicant is required to provide contact information of two referees (academic & professional) during the online application. Only referees with the provision of official university/company email/correspondence addresses are accepted. The University may approach referees and their affiliated university/company for verification. Upon the submission of online application, the referees will then receive an email invitation to complete an online referee survey.
7. Each applicant is required to list three research topics you are interested in pursuing. One of them shall be the topic of your research proposal.
8. Financial assistance is available for postgraduate students and enquiries should be made to the Student Financial Assistance Agency, 11/F & 12/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon or to the Office of Student Affairs.
9. Please first read the [FAQ](#) of the TPg admission website for further details. For additional enquiries, please send an email to psyd@hku.hk and quote your full name in English and application number in the email.
10. Please visit the programme website <http://psychology.hku.hk/admission-doctor-of-psychology-in-the-field-of-clinical-psychology/> for more information.
11. Applicants may contact the Department of Psychology at psyd@hku.hk if you do not receive your application results by 31 July 2026.

December 2025

amended May 2026

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Psychology (Educational Psychology)

1. The CLOSING DATE of application is **12:00 noon (GMT +8), 29 May 2026.**

Entry Requirements

2. Applications are invited for admission in September 2026 to the programme leading to the degree of Doctor of Psychology (Educational Psychology). To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University admission requirement and the programme specific requirements as listed below:
- (a) shall comply with the [General Regulations](#);
 - (b) shall hold a Master of Social Sciences in Educational Psychology degree of this University, as appropriate; or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or 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 University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed [General Regulations G2\(b\)](#);
 - (d) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required; and
 - (e) preferably shall have working experience in the field of Educational Psychology, as appropriate.
 - (f) shall be eligible for membership in the Hong Kong Psychological Society, Division of Educational Psychology.

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7. [**e-Form**] Applicants are required to answer additional questions in this online form **on or before 29 May 2026**.
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