**HKU School of Governance and Policy**
香 港 大 學 治 理 與 政 策 學 院

# MASTER OF GOVERNANCE AND POLICY

2026/27 Intake

## Admissions

### Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree or higher;
- Satisfy English language requirements of HKU; and
- If deemed necessary, satisfy examiners in a qualifying examination.

Applicants with at least 3 years of professional experience are preferred.

Application online at hku.hk/tpg

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*Shaping Governance and Preparing Policy Leadership for a Changing World*

# What is MGP

The Master of Governance and Policy (MGP)# prepares a rising generation of leaders to collaborate across government, business, and civil society to solve complex public challenges. Designed for a fast-changing geopolitical and economic landscape, the programme blends rigorous, evidence-based study with hands-on policy practice. By leveraging HKU's strengths in social sciences, business and economics, and law, the MGP develops a collaborative mindset, multidisciplinary fluency, and solution-oriented analytical skills.

# One Year, Full-time

Tuition fee for 2026/27

## HK$320,000#

#Subject to the University's approval.

Credits

## 66

6 compulsory, 3 electives,
1 capstone project

# Learning objectives

Acquire multiple perspectives to understand governance and leadership at the global, national, and local levels, including economic, political, legal, and ethical dimensions.

Develop data-analytic skills to assess return on investment and policy impact.

Build specialised knowledge in policy implementation in key areas such as trade, economic policy, social policy, technology, and sustainability, among others.

Develop professional norms and conduct for long-term policy career development.

Acquire a systematic understanding of policy design, implementation, innovation, trade-offs, and effectiveness.

Review critically the assumptions, logic, ethics, and evidence in governance and policy frameworks.

Improve communication, public speaking, and policy memo writing skills for the policy profession.

# Programme structure

## Compulsory Courses (36 credits)

- Geoeconomics in a Multipolar World
- Trust, Governance, and Leadership
- Social Policy Implementation and Governance: Comparative Perspectives
- Economic Lessons from Turning Points and Crises
- Chinese Leadership and Governance
- Political Ethics in China and the World: Ancient and Modern Perspectives on Public Policy

## Elective Courses (18 credits)

- Students choose 3 electives from a broad selection covering climate change, economics, social policy, and law

## Capstone Project (12 credits)

- A research thesis or a practice-focused policy project, integrating theory with practice under faculty guidance

# Who should apply

- Early-career professionals in government, NGOs, international organisations or corporates seeking governance and policy expertise
- Analysts and consultants aiming to strengthen evidence-based policy skills
- Professionals pivoting into public affairs, regulatory or ESG roles

# Career prospects

- Managerial and leadership roles in government, NGOs, multinational corporations, think tanks, and international organizations
- Further academic research or doctoral study on governance and policy
- Leadership positions that require policy innovation and evidence-based analysis to address complex challenges and drive meaningful change globally