



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



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

# What is MGP

The Master of Governance and Policy (MGP)<sup>#</sup> 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**

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.

# Scholarships

Merit-based scholarships will be available to partially cover the tuition fee.

## Programme structure

### Compulsory Courses (36 credits)

- Public Governance and Policy Implementation: Comparative Perspective
- Economics Lessons from Turning Points and Crises
- Trust, Governance and Leadership
- Chinese Leadership and Governance
- Geoeconomics in a Multipolar World
- 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 method and data analysis, climate change, social and cultural policy, monetary policy, AI, global governance and field trip.

### 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 corporations 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 organisations, particularly in positions that demand policy innovation and evidence-based analysis to address complex global challenges.
- Advanced academic research or doctoral studies in governance and public policy.



Application online at  
[hku.hk/tpg](https://hku.hk/tpg)

## Admissions

### Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree or higher;
- Satisfy English language requirements of HKU;
- If deemed necessary, satisfy examiners in a qualifying examination; and
- Applicants with at least 3 years of professional experience are preferred.

### Application Deadline

**May 29, 2026**

Applications are considered on a rolling basis. The earlier you submit your application, the earlier you will be notified of the admission decision.

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