Scholarships

Entrance scholarship and/ or merit-based scholarship will be available to partially cover the tuition fee.

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.

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Application Deadline

February 26, 2027

Applications are considered on a rolling basis.
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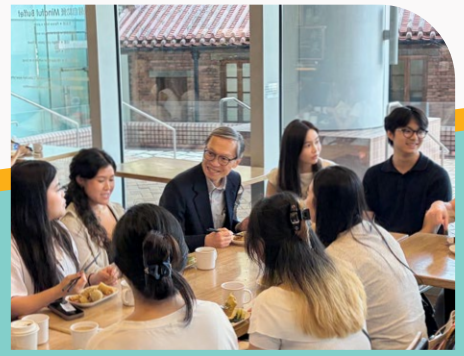



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What is MGP

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, MGP develops a collaborative mindset, multidisciplinary fluency, and solution-oriented analytical skills.

MGP at a Glance

Tuition fee for 2027/28:
HK$320,000 (66 Credits)

6 compulsory, 3 electives,
1 capstone project

- One Year, Full-time
- Multi-disciplinary Curriculum
- Experiential Learning Opportunities
- Practical Knowledge and Skills
- Global Vision
- Distinguished Faculties



Learning Outcomes

- Acquire multiple perspectives to understand governance and leadership at the global, national, and local levels, including economic, political, legal, and ethical dimensions.
- Acquire a systematic understanding of policy design, implementation, innovation, trade-offs, and effectiveness.
- Develop data-analytic skills to assess return on investment and policy impact.
- Review critically the assumptions, logic, ethics, and evidence in various governance and policy frameworks within the appropriate context.
- Build specialised knowledge in policy implementation in key areas such as trade, economic policy, social policy, technology and sustainability, among others.
- Improve communication, public speaking, and policy memo writing skills for the policy profession.
- Develop professional norms and conduct for long-term policy career development.

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 elective courses from a broad selection covering

- Method and Data Analysis
- Sustainability
- Social and Cultural Policy
- Economic and Monetary Policy
- AI Governance and Policy
- Global Governance
- Field Trip

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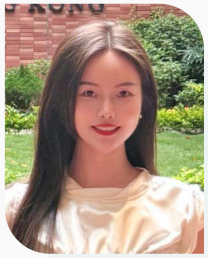
A research thesis or a practice-focused policy project, integrating theory with practice under faculty guidance.

Who We're Looking for

- 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, public policy and innovative leadership.



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> --- Anky Li, MGP 2026-27