



Professional Network and Skills Development

As a student you will join a network of like-minded individuals and

- Meet nonprofit professionals during in-class guest lectures, field visits and study trips to innovative nonprofits
- Gain experience and valuable insight into the Hong Kong non-profit sector with internship opportunities at local nonprofits
- Join a rich alumni network and have the opportunity to participate in exclusive alumni events where they can interact with prominent local and international experts



IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline of online application

- Round 1: 12:00 noon, November 15, 2024
- Round 2: 12:00 noon, February 7, 2025
- Round 3: 12:00 noon, March 28, 2025 (Full-time)
- Round 3: 12:00 noon, May 30, 2025 (Part-time)

Admission test

- Round 1: Late November, 2024
- Round 2: Late February to early March, 2025
- Round 3: Early April, 2025 (Full-time)
- Round 3: Early June, 2025 (Part-time)

Announcement of the results (Provisional Offer)

- Round 1: Late December, 2024
- Round 2: Late March, 2025
- Round 3: Late April 2025 (Full-time)
- Round 3: Late June 2025 (Part-time)



MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN
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INFORMATION SESSION

November 04, 2024

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Venue: Zoom



January 06, 2025

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Venue: Zoom



Deadline of Application

The online application will be closed on:
March 28, 2025 (Full-time)
May 30, 2025 (Part-time)

To apply, please go to
<https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/>

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Global
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Asia Focus

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Strategic
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Solving

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Capacity
Enhancement

Public & Social
Innovations

Impact
Philanthropy



Admission 2025-2026

MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

MESSAGE FROM PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

The Master of Social Sciences in Nonprofit Management programme is designed to train leaders in the nonprofit sector in Asia/Pacific countries, Greater China, and throughout the world. With vibrant economic and social development in the east, there is an active movement in the region where public, private, and philanthropic forces are converging to create shared value.

This curriculum goes beyond the traditional scope of non-profit management to address cutting edge developments in the context of public and social innovations, strategic problem-solving, impact philanthropy, capacity enhancement as well as effective leadership, financial planning, social branding, organizational and social entrepreneurship. This programme will be taught by a strong team of prominent local and international academic experts and practitioners. Graduates of this programme will be equipped with both theoretical knowledge, and practice skills competences for career advancement in the philanthropic field.

Professor Cheryl H.K. Chui
Programme Director
Master of Nonprofit Management
Department of Social Work and Social Administration



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are required to have a Bachelor's degree with honours or equivalent, and preferably, have an equivalent three years of full-time relevant working experience in the public, private or nonprofit sectors. For further details, please visit:
<https://www.socialwork.hku.hk/mnpm/admission/>



DURATION

1-year Full-time (with intensive on-campus teaching week on a monthly basis and online distant learning, supplemented by field visits and study trips)
2-year Part-time

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

Students are required to complete 4 compulsory courses, 4 elective courses, and a capstone project (equivalent to two courses) in order to receive the MSocSc (NPM) degree. Students can also take elective courses from the Master of Social Sciences (Social Service Management) programme upon approval from the respective Programme Director.



COMPULSORY COURSES

- Public Governance, Structure and Dynamics of the Nonprofit Sector in Greater China
- Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector in Comparative Perspective
- Managing Nonprofit Organisations: Issues, Tools and Challenges
- Performance Measurement, Assessment and Programme Evaluation
- Capstone in Nonprofit Management (a thesis report of an empirical non-profit project)



Please scan the QR code for detailed curriculum.



ELECTIVE COURSES*

- Strategic Management of Nonprofit Organisations
- The Law, Nonprofit and Philanthropy
- Talent Management and Strategic Leadership for Nonprofit Organisations
- NGO Board Governance and Development
- Philanthropy: Impact, Strategic Engagement and Community Support
- Fund Development and Financial Management for Nonprofit Organisations
- Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Brand Building and Social Marketing (Professional Practicum)
- Organizational analysis and strategic development in changing context
- Current Topics in Nonprofit Management
- Working Toward Sustainable Development Goals Through Experiential Learning
- Nonprofit Management Programme Internship
- Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG): The Opportunities for Nonprofits

* Not all elective courses will necessarily be offered in a given year. Emerging issues will be embedded in elective courses to enrich nonprofit knowledge.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAMME?



social and civic organisations



corporations



media



governmental



welfare



religious

Professionals from charitable foundations, social and civic organisations, corporations, the media, governmental units, welfare and religious service organisations, etc. who wish to take on leadership roles to make a better society, should apply. The Programme will help graduates deliver outstanding service, make decisions and carry out programme relevant research.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Simatelex Charitable Foundation Scholarship in Nonprofit Management

The scholarship aims to train and nurture professionals in nonprofit organisations to take on leadership roles to create public good in developing countries. It will be awarded annually to academically outstanding and leadership competency student(s) studying in the full-time MSocSc (NPM) programme. The selected scholarship holder will receive a grant which shall be equivalent to the composition fee on the admission of the programme.



Madam Lo Ng Kiu Ying Anita Memorial Scholarships in Nonprofit Management

The Scholarship shall be awarded to student(s) studying in the MSocSc (NPM) programme, on the basis of academic merits and leadership qualities. The scholarship recipient(s) should have successfully complete the curriculum within the normative study period (i.e. one year) and his/her academic results should attain an average of Grade B+ or above.

Scholarship will be awarded on a merit basis starting from the first round.

TUITION FEE

HK\$ 206,360* per year (1- year Full-time)
HK\$ 103,180* per year (2- year Part-time)

*subject to the University's approval