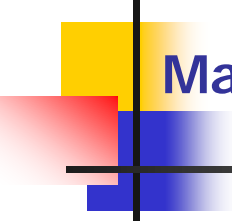


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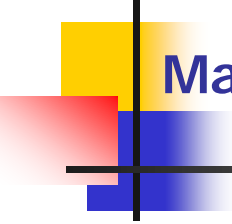
Programme Structure

Programmes consist of courseworks & independent research studies culminating in submission of a thesis.

Research Areas

Subject areas offered, include the usual core curriculum of legal studies, namely:

- private law (law of persons, contract law, and tort law etc.);
- commercial law (company law, consumer protection law, competition law etc.);
- criminal justice (criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence and criminology);
- public law (notably constitutional law, administrative law, and human rights);
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Subject areas offered, and research specialisation areas available at the School of Law website, namely:

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Admission Requirements

Applicants' *minimum entrance requirements*:

1. Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

- Bachelor's degree with first or second class honours (or equivalent qualification).

2. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- be a current MPhil student who seeks transfer to PhD candidature; or
- higher degree by research (or equivalent qualification); or
- Master's degree (or equivalent qualification); or
- Bachelor's degree with first class honours (or equivalent qualification).

Equivalent qualifications: include relevant professional qualifications & other scholarly achievements.




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Additional Admission Requirements

Minimum English proficiency requirements:

- minimum TOEFL score of 580 (paper-based) or 92 (internet-based); or
- a minimum overall band score of 7 in IELTS (International English Language Testing System); or
- a minimum score of 520 in the Chinese mainland's College English Test band 6.
- Validity period of three years for results of the above tests.

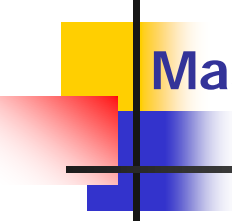


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Study Period and Residence Requirement

Programme of Study	Full-time	Part-time
PhD (students <u>with</u> a research master's degree or a master's degree with a thesis/project/dissertation before admission)	3 years	6 years
PhD (students <u>without</u> a research master's degree or a master's degree with a thesis/project/dissertation before admission)	4 years	8 years

Required residence period: equivalent to half of the relevant study period.



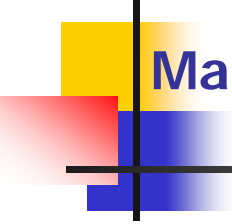
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Fees (tentative rates for 2018/19)

Tuition fees: (1 HK\$ = 14 dinars)

<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>
Government-funded students	
HK\$ 3,508 per month	HK\$ 1,754 per month
Self-financing students	
HK\$ 7,016 per month	HK\$ 3,508 per month

Other fees: Membership fee for CityU Postgraduate Association (HK\$ 300 for full-time students, HK\$ 150 for part-time students), examination fee (HK\$ 1,000 for MPhil, HK\$ 1,500 for PhD), graduation fee (HK\$ 400), etc.



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Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

Background:

- Established by Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong.
- Aim: attracting best students worldwide.

Eligibility:

- Students seeking admission as new full time PhD students, irrespective of their country of origin and ethnic background.

Selection Criteria:

- Academic excellence;
- Research ability and potential;
- Communication and interpersonal skills; and
- Leadership abilities.



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Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (cont'd)

Funding and Scholarship:

Fellowship Award (maximum period of 3 years):

- monthly stipend: HK\$ 20,000 (~US\$ 2,564); and
- conference & travel allowance: HK\$ 10,000 (~US\$ 1,282) per year.

From CityU:

- HK\$ 72,000 (~USD 9,230), covering student's full-time tuition fees and on-campus hostel accommodation expenses in their 1st year of research studies.
- For Fellowship awardees who are admitted to a 4-year PhD programme: a monthly studentship in the 4th year of study at the same level as Fellowship awarded by the RGC.

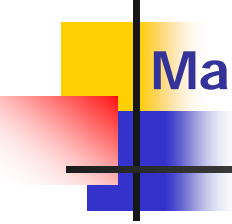


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Postgraduate Studentship

- Granted on basis of academic merit (full-time students).
- Eligible students admitted to MPhil/PhD will be considered for postgraduate studentship.
- No separate applications required.
- Studentship rate for 2017/18 is HK\$ 16,200 per month.
- Studentship recipients are normally required to undertake not more than 10 hours per week on average of teaching and/or research support duties.



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Research Tuition Scholarship

- Granted to full-time students with outstanding academic performance .
- Recipients will be exempted from paying one year's fees.
- Eligible students admitted to MPhil/PhD will be considered for the scholarship.
- No separate applications required.

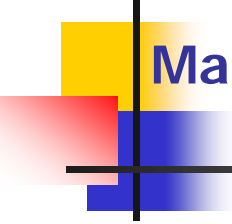


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Other Financial Awards/Assistance

- Conference Grant
- Research Activities Fund
- Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarships
- Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies Scholarships
- Outstanding Academic Performance Award
- Outstanding Research Thesis Awards
- Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies Outstanding Doctoral Research Award

Number of awards and scholarships and the allocation each year are left entirely at the discretion of the University.



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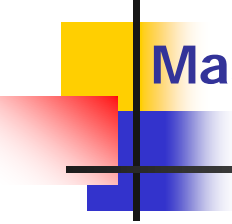
Application Procedures and Deadlines

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

- Online application: <http://www.sgs.cityu.edu.hk/prospective/rpg/hkphd/>
- Application deadline: 1 December 2017

CityU MPhil/PhD Programmes

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More Details

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