

MPHIL & PHD PROGRAMMES (2027-28)

INFORMATION SESSION ON MPHIL & PHD ADMISSIONS

Admission Requirements to MPhil Stream

In addition to fulfilling the general admission requirements of the Graduate School, applicants are expected to have a basic training in their undergraduate studies in Geography or other appropriate subjects.

Admission Requirements to PhD Stream

In addition to fulfilling the general admission requirements of the Graduate School, applicants should possess a Master's degree in Geography or in a related field. Applicants are required to furnish proof of their research capability in the form of strongly favourable comments from academic references or research publications.

PHD PROGRAMME (FULL-TIME)

Each PhD student must complete 12 units of coursework and a PhD thesis with original research. A student may be asked to take additional courses as deemed necessary.

Studentships and assistantships are available.

Candidates across a broad spectrum of research areas are encouraged to apply, such as:

- Spatial data structure and data mining
- Remote sensing image analysis
- Spatial modeling
- Virtual geographical environment
- Environmental impact assessment
- Ecosystem restoration and ecotourism
- Watershed hydrology and water resources management
- Applied geomorphology
- Urbanization and migration analysis
- Mega urban-regions and world cities
- Urban and regional development/governance in China
- Sustainable development in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta
- Energy and environmental policy
- Climate change and social responses

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Main Round (including Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)): 1 December 2026

Clearing Round: 31 March 2027*

*Application in Clearing Round will only be considered subject to availability of places

MPHIL PROGRAMME (2-YEAR FULL-TIME)

Each MPhil student must complete 15 units of coursework and an MPhil thesis with original research. Courses offered by the Division include:

Compulsory Courses

Advanced Geographical Methodology (3 units)

Statistical Applications in Geography (3 units)

Research Seminar I (3 units)

Research Seminar II (3 units)

Elective Courses

Special Topics in Geography of Pacific Asia (3 units)

Special Topics in Human Geography (3 units)

Special Topics in Environmental and Resource Management (3 units)

Special Topics in Geoinformation Science (3 units)

Date: 5 November 2026 (Thurs)

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

Venue: Room 221, Wong Foo Yuan Building, CUHK

Format: Zoom and face-to-face



Register

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SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME



APPLICATION PROCEDURE



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