

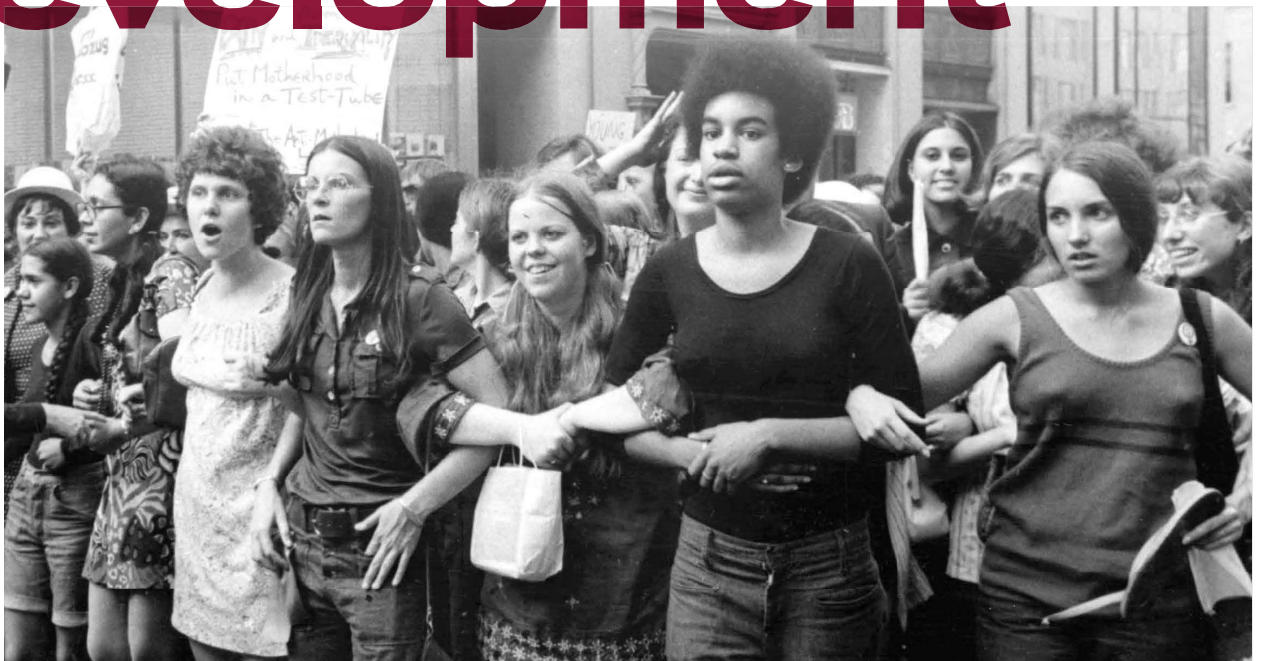


香港教育大學

The Education University
of Hong Kong



Master of International Relations and Development



APS

Asian & Policy Studies
亞洲及政策研究學系

MIRD

One-year Full-time (Programme Code: A1M096)

Leading the Way Forward

The Master of International Relations and Development (MIRD) Programme provides students with advanced training in international relations and development from a comparative pan-Asian perspective and with a particular focus on the Greater China region. Designed to provide students with core theoretical, conceptual and analytical tools necessary to understand contemporary Asia, the Programme focuses on the competitive dynamics impacting the regions international relations and economic development. The Programme emphasizes experiential learning with opportunities for students to engage in field visits in developing countries and to explore various issues related to development and economic transition. The Programme is designed for students intending future careers in government, think tanks, consulting firms, the not-for-profit sector and private sector organization.





The mode of the Programme is 24-credit-point (cps), comprising 4 Core Courses (12 cps) and (i) 4 Elective Course (6 cps) plus a Thesis Course (6 cps). Each course carries 3 cps (except the Thesis Course) and all the courses will be conducted in English.

Core Courses (12cps)

- Research Methods for Interdisciplinary Studies
 - The Political Economy of Development in Historical Perspective: Themes, Issues, Trends
 - Foreign and Security Politics in Asia
 - Public Policy and Governance: Processes and Techniques
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Elective Courses (12cps)

- Development in The Greater China Region and Northeast Asia
- Institutions and International Relations
- Urban and Regional Development in Asia
- Managing Development and Civil Society in Emerging Economies
- Public Health in Developing Societies
- Gender and Development
- Thesis Writing and Research Thesis on International Development

The offering of elective courses and the quota offered is subject to the Department's decision and students' enrolment. It may vary in each academic year.

Scholarships Opportunities

The Department of Asian and Policy Studies is committed to supporting students in pursuit of academic excellence and who demonstrate outstanding achievement through contributions to the community, leadership and progressive social change.

In 2018-19, to support students of outstanding merit, the scholarships below have been offered by the Department of Asian and Policy Studies:

- APS Best IELTS Award for Master Students
 - APS Entrance Scholarship for Master Students
 - Entrance Scholarship for Non-local Students (100% of tuition fee and residential subsidy)
 - Taught Master Excellence Scholarship (50% of tuition fee)
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Entrance Requirement

Applicants should normally hold a recognized Bachelor's degree. Applicants who obtained degrees from universities in Mainland China are required to provide an Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (教育部學歷證書電子註冊備案表) issued by the CHSI (學信網) <https://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgcx.jsp>.

For applicants whose qualification is obtained from an institution in a non-English speaking system should normally fulfill one of the following minimum English proficiency requirements:

- IELTS 6.0; or
- Grade C or above in GCSE / GCE OL English; or
- A TOEFL score of 80 (internet-based test); or
- Band 6 in the Chinese Mainland's College English Test (CET) (a total score of 430 or above and the test result should be valid within two years); or
- Other equivalent qualifications.

*Remarks:

Applicants should provide following documents for verification:

- Applicants who obtained degrees from overseas universities should meet Level 5 (for Bachelor degree) or above of the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework. Reports for Qualifications Assessment can be applied from the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) at <https://www.hkcaavq.edu.hk/>; or
- Any other information/documentation as requested by the University.

How to apply

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In Semester 1, 2022/23, the default mode of teaching of all classes will be in-person on campus using face-to-face mode. Students who are currently not in Hong Kong are advised to make their travel plan as early as possible and allow sufficient time for off-campus quarantine in compliance with the Government's requirement.