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Master of Arts in Global Histories of Education

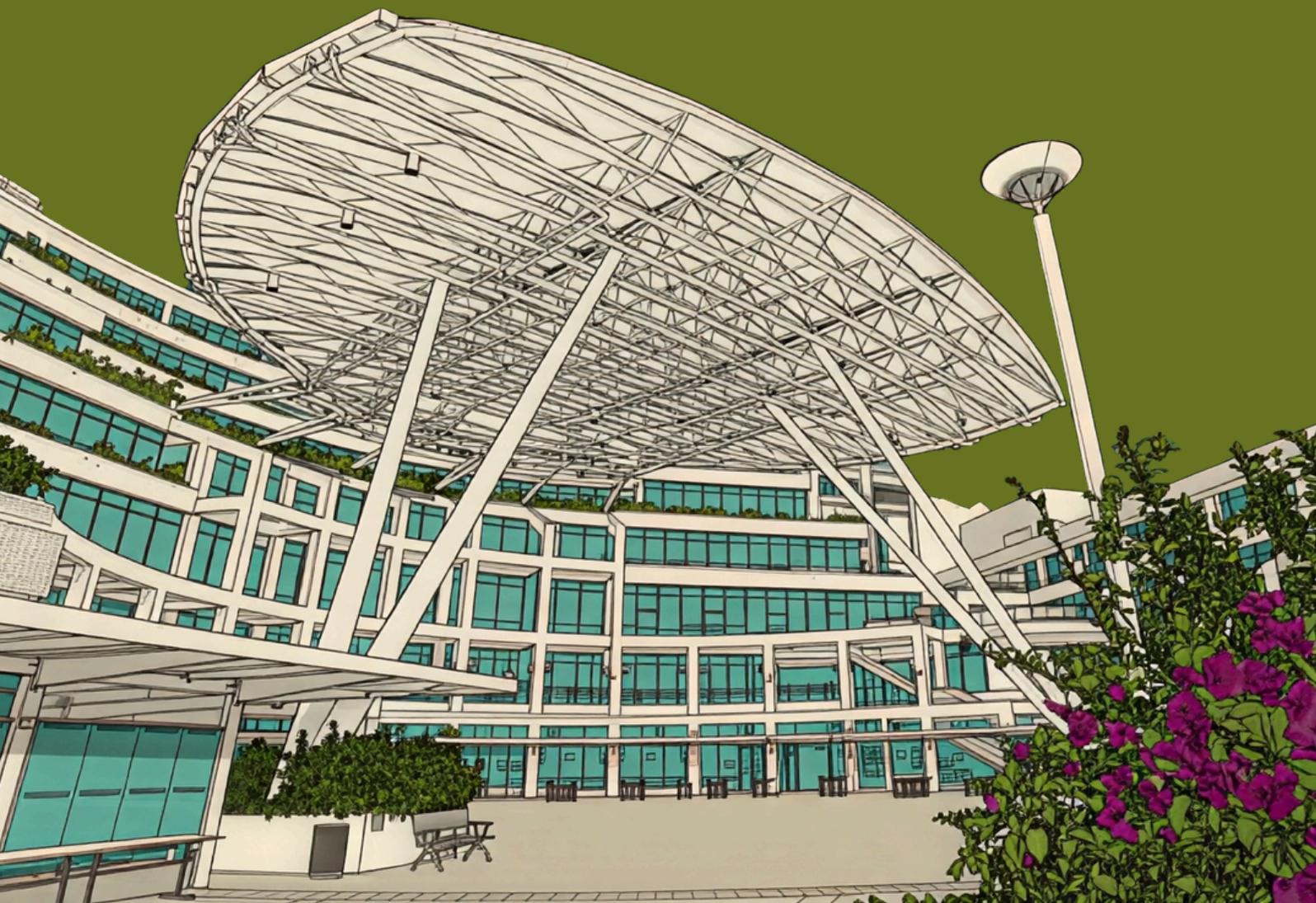
全球教育史文學碩士

One-year Full-time

A1M106 | MOI: English

A1M138 | MOI: Chinese (mainly Putonghua)

2026/27



FACULTY OF
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人能弘道 *Humanity can broaden the Way*

MAGHE



Global Histories of Education

History of education is an exciting field of study that investigates the development of education over time. It thereby enables students to better understand the education systems of the contemporary world. The Master of Arts in Global Histories of Education (MAGHE) takes up a global perspective with a special emphasis on China and Asia. MAGHE is an interdisciplinary programme and combines

- history;
- history of education;
- present-focused comparative and international education.

Studying at the Education University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong is the perfect place to study global histories of education. Its unique history has shaped the city's educational landscape. Being part of the dynamic Greater Bay Area, further high-performing education systems and institutions can be found in the immediate vicinity in Macao, Guangzhou and Shenzhen.

The Education University of Hong Kong is one of the leading universities in education worldwide. Its main campus is located in the green natural environment of the Tai Po area. The University has a brand-new satellite campus in the bustling West Kowloon Cultural District where some of our MAGHE courses take place.

MAGHE's teaching team is highly committed and international. All instructors are leading experts in their field. Moreover, academic seminars regularly bring prominent overseas scholars to the campus in order to present cutting-edge research.

Career Prospects

The MAGHE programme broadens graduates' professional profiles as educators or in other relevant occupations. It also prepares for doctoral studies in education, history and related disciplines.





Programme Aims

The Master of Arts in Global Histories of Education (MAGHE) familiarises students with historical developments in education over the last two centuries in China, Asia and beyond. It thereby provides a global perspective on key educational issues of past, present and future. These include the implementation of national school systems, the growth of university education, or the increasing role of international organisations. It also critically engages the emerging role of technology and artificial intelligence with regard to education.

In short, the MAGHE programme enables students to:

- understand globalisation through the history of education;
- analyse historical developments in education worldwide;
- critically assess current education systems and imagine the future of education; and
- develop the ability to engage in educational reform and assist in leadership roles in educational contexts; or to succeed in further postgraduate research.

Programme Structure

The MAGHE programme consists of 24 credit points(cps) and will be offered in a one-year full-time mode. Students are required to take three core courses and five elective courses to complete the programme. Alternatively, two electives can be replaced by a research project.

Domain/Component	cps
Three core courses (3 cps each)	9
Five elective courses (3 cps each) or Three elective courses (3 cps each), plus Research project (6 cps) ^	15 9 6
Total	24

^ The Research Project has a limited intake and requires the approval of a research proposal.

Tuition Fee

Local Students: HKD 140,160 (24 credit points)

Non-local Students: HKD 175,200 (24 credit points)

This programme is offered on a self-funded basis. The tuition fee is provisional and subject to adjustment. Tuition fees paid are normally NOT refundable or transferable. Extension fees will be charged to students who have to extend their studies beyond the normal duration.



Entrance Requirements

Applications should hold a recognised Bachelor's degree in History, Education or any other relevant disciplines. Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview.

(For A1M106/Medium of Instruction: English ONLY)

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

- Overall score of IELTS 6.0 (academic version)[#]; or
- TOEFL (internet-based test)[#]:
 - Score of 80 (for tests taken before 21 January 2026)
 - Score of 4.0 (for tests taken from 21 January 2026 onwards); or
- Band 6 in the Chinese Mainland's College English Test (CET-6)[#] with a total score of 430; or
- Grade C or above in GCSE / GCE OL English; or
- Other equivalent qualifications.

[#] The test should be taken in test centres and the result should be valid within two years. TOEFL Home Editions, TOEFL MyBest Score, IELTS Indicator, IELTS Online, IELTS One Skill Retake, Duolingo and National Postgraduate Entrance Examination (全國碩士研究生招生考試) are NOT acceptable.

[For example, if you are applying for the 2026/27 academic year, your IELTS / TOEFL / CET6 test must be obtained on or after 1 January 2024.]

Notes to Non-local Applicants:

- Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained from an institution in a non-English speaking system should include their IELTS/TOEFL test result taken in test centres within 2 years in the application documents. Otherwise, the application may be delayed.
- It normally takes 6 - 8 weeks for the Hong Kong Immigration Department to process visa applications. You are therefore strongly advised to submit your application as early as possible.
- Your application can be completed online without going through any education agencies.

Medium of Instruction

Starting from the 2026/27 academic year, the Master of Arts in Global Histories of Education will be available in English- and Chinese-medium programmes.

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