香港教育大學
The Education University of Hong Kong

Master of Social Sciences in Global Business and Policy Studies for the Belt-and-Road Initiative [MSocSc(GBPSBRI)]

一帶一路環球商業與政策研究社會科學碩士

One-year Full-time (A1M167) Medium of Instruction: English



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- **Interdisciplinary Perspective**
  Integrates global business, public policy, international affairs and governance to address complex cross-border challenges.
- **Belt-and-Road Focus**
  Examines business opportunities, policy developments and connectivity across Belt-and-Road economies and regions.
- **Sustainability and ESG**
  Builds understanding of sustainable business, green and blue economy investment, and ESG reporting for infrastructure development.
- **Innovation and Responsible AI**
  Explores entrepreneurship, social innovation and the responsible use of artificial intelligence in sustainable development.
- **Applied and Experiential Learning**
  Offers opportunities to translate knowledge into practice through an internship elective, project-based learning and professional engagement.
- **Research and Analytical Skills**
  Develops evidence-based policy analysis and advanced research capabilities through the core Research Apprenticeship course.

CAREER PROSPECTS

It is anticipated that the majority of the graduates in the programme will be employable in organisations whose commercial interests align with the scope of the Belt-and-Road Initiative:

- Business development manager
- ESG manager
- Investment manager
- Policy analyst
- Project manager
- Relationship manager
- Sales and marketing manager

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Students are required to complete 8 courses (24 credit points) for graduation, comprising 7 core courses (21 credit points) and 1 elective course (3 credit points).

PROGRAMME ENQUIRIES

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Website: https://www.eduhk.hk/ssps/mgbpsbri
Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date programme information.

Course	Learning Focus	Semester
CORE COURSES (21 credit points)		
BRI Political Economy, Geopolitics and Global Governance	Examines the Belt-and-Road Initiative through global political economy, geopolitics and regional governance, including its place in the evolving global financial order.	Semester 1
Global Business, Regulation and Compliance in Cross-Border Projects	Builds knowledge of regulation, compliance, business culture and fundamental project management for cross-border projects.	Semester 1
Sustainable Business and ESG for BRI Investment and Infrastructure	Explores green and blue economy investment trends and the role of ESG reporting in Belt-and-Road infrastructure development.	Semester 1
Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation for Business Development	Develops practical tools and frameworks for policy analysis, with attention to how public policy shapes business development.	Semester 2
Financial Development and Business Ethics	Examines global financial development and the application of ethical considerations in business planning and corporate culture	Semester 2
Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation, and Responsible AI for Sustainable Development	Explores financial and technological innovation in the Greater Bay Area, entrepreneurship, social innovation and responsible AI in sustainable Belt-and-Road development.	Semester 2
Research Apprenticeship	Provides advanced, theme-based research training in business, governance and global connectivity.	Semesters 1 and 2
ELECTIVE COURSES (choose 1; 3 credit points)		
Climate, Environmental Policy and Infrastructure Governance in Global Business	Introduces climate change and the development of sustainable business cases for infrastructure projects.	Semester 1
Society, Culture and Business Development on the Belt and Road	Develops comparative understanding and multicultural literacy for managing business projects across Belt-and-Road regions.	Semester 2
Internship	Offers experiential learning for professional growth and career development in contexts connected with the Belt-and-Road Corridor.	Semesters 1 and 2

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

a. Applicants should normally hold a recognised Bachelor's / Master's degree or equivalent.
b. 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:

- IELTS (academic version)# Overall score of 6.0; 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 College English Test (CET)# 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.

c. Applicants may be invited for an admission interview.

TOEFL Home Edition, 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.

TUITION FEE

The tuition fee for 2027/28 is $180,000 for the whole programme.

Any aspect of the courses and course offerings (including, without limitation, the contents of the course and the manner in which the course is taught) may be subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the University if necessary. Without limiting the generality of the University's discretion to revise the courses and course offerings, it is envisaged that changes may be required due to factors including staffing, enrolment levels, logistical arrangements, curriculum changes, and other factors caused by change of circumstances. Tuition fees, once paid, are non-refundable.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this leaflet. Changes to any aspects of the programmes may be made from time to time as due to change of circumstances and the University reserves the right to revise any information contained in this leaflet as it deems fit without prior notice.

The University accepts no liability for any loss or damage arising from any use or misuse of or reliance on any information contained in this leaflet.

Important Notes

1. Probity Requirements: Other than the application fee, applicants are not required to pay any additional fees during the application process. Please be reminded not to offer any advantage to any EdUHK staff, officer, employee, and/or any person involved in the admission process at EdUHK in connection with any application. Otherwise, you may commit serious criminal offences under Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap. 201 of the laws of Hong Kong), which is punishable by imprisonment.
2. EdUHK has not collaborated with any agency in Chinese Mainland or Hong Kong on admission, and does not encourage students to entrust their applications to any third-party agents and we always contact applicants directly on updates regarding the applications. You must complete and submit your own application via the EdUHK online admissions system and provide your own personal and contact details. Please refer to the official EdUHK channels, such as programme websites and the admissions system, for the required information to complete your application.

Important Notes for Students from Chinese Mainland on Overseas Credential Evaluation (國(境)外學歷學位認證)

1. Students who have fulfilled the programme requirements will be conferred the degree upon the approval of the University's Academic Board. The University bears no responsibility for the evaluation of its degrees outside of Hong Kong. Students are advised to consult with the relevant authority(ies) for the prevailing rules/regulations.
2. Individuals who would seek qualification certification in Chinese Mainland after graduation should contact the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) 教育部（中國）留學服務中心 (https://www.cscse.edu.cn) for updated details.
3. The certification in Chinese Mainland is an independent process from the conferral of academic qualification in Hong Kong by the University. For the avoidance of doubt, no warranties are given in respect of individual graduate's qualification certification or recognition in Chinese Mainland or any other professional qualification or license outside Hong Kong.
4. CSCSE takes a very prudent approach in evaluating each application, including the students' residential period in Hong Kong during the entire study period. When evaluating graduates' credentials, the full border entry and exit records of individual applicants will be examined.
5. Students intending to apply for credential evaluation after graduation should note that they are advised to reside and study in Hong Kong throughout the academic year. Failure to satisfy the CSCSE requirements regarding study and residence in Hong Kong may result in the rejection of their credential evaluation applications.
6. Students are seriously advised to consider the above when making personal plans, such as accommodation and travel plans from Hong Kong, etc. and make necessary arrangements where appropriate.
7. It is the responsibility of the students to be familiar with and comply with the University regulations and guidelines governing the Taught Postgraduate Programmes. Students should refer to the Graduate School website for the General Academic Regulations and the Code of Practice for Taught Postgraduate Programmes for details.
8. Students should consult with CSCSE if they have any enquiries.

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