**Application Timeline**

Applications for admission are invited all year round. For the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme, applications are accepted from 1 September to 1 December 2022 (12 noon Hong Kong Time (GMT +8 hours)).

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In view of the limited admission quota, applicants are strongly encouraged to apply in the Main Round. Applications will be considered in the clearing rounds only if there are vacancies after the Main Round.

Some faculties/schools/departments may not wait until the application deadline of each round to start the consideration of applications.

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- A guaranteed hall place in Year 1, with possibility of renewal

Postgraduate Scholarships
~USD112,000 (4-year PhD)  
~USD55,000 (MPhil)

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Admission Requirements

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English Language Requirements

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| TOEFL       | 85 or above  
[Faculty of Arts applicants (except those seeking admission to the School of Chinese and the Centre of Buddhist Studies) are also required to obtain a writing score of 25 or above] |
| IELTS       | 6.5 or above (overall band) with no subtest lower than 6  
[Faculty of Arts applicants (except those seeking admission to the Centre of Buddhist Studies) are required to obtain a score of overall band of 7] |

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