



THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF LAW
香港大學法律學院

Master of Laws (LL.M) in Human Rights

Application for the 2024/25 intake is now OPEN!

Application deadlines:
12:00 noon (GMT+8)

1st Round: Friday, 5 January 2024;
2nd Round: Thursday, 29 February 2024



THE PROGRAMME

The LL.M in Human Rights Programme, established in 1999, focuses on human rights issues of global concern, including in the Asia-Pacific region, and aims to foster an active learning environment. The diverse range of courses enables students to 1) understand the international human rights legal framework, 2) reflect on key human rights challenges from global, regional, and domestic perspectives, and 3) apply their knowledge to advocate for real change.

The curriculum covers human rights law but draws on other disciplines to ensure the law is understood in context. It also has a clinical option so students can apply what they learn in practice. Teachers include renowned experts in the field from around the world. We attract students from a broad range of backgrounds including lawyers, judges, the staff of national human rights institutions and NGOs, journalists, doctors, scholars, government officials, and many others. This diversity enriches the learning experience and contributes to a vibrant international alumni network.

MODE OF STUDY

1-year Full-time | 2-year Part-time

SCHOLARSHIPS

Pam Baker Scholarships in Human Rights

(Local applicants)

Wong Family Scholarships

*(Applicants from outside Hong Kong,
especially the Asian region)*

CURRICULUM DESIGN

—COMPULSORY COURSES—

- Human Rights History, Theory and Politics
- International and Regional Protection of Human Rights

—CAPSTONE—

(Choose at least one)

- Seminar in Human Rights Research
- Clinical Legal Education Programme - Refugee Stream
- Human Rights in Practice
- Project-based Experiential Learning (coming soon)

—ELECTIVES—

We offer a range of electives on particular human rights topics, the selection changes yearly.

Please visit the [Law Faculty website](#) for further details.