

Postgraduate Programmes

The PhD and the MPhil programmes are essentially research-oriented. Students are required to pursue approved programmes of research, to fulfil the coursework requirements as laid down by the Faculty/School/Academy concerned and submit written theses. They must also satisfy the Board of Examiners in oral examinations in matters relevant to their theses. The taught postgraduate programmes are based on coursework with lectures, seminars and projects. Assessment is based on performance in the term paper, project or examination.

Programmes offered:

Doctor of Philosophy
 Doctor of Business Administration
 Master of Philosophy
 Master of Accountancy
 Master of Arts in Chinese Literature, Language and Culture
 Master of Arts in Communication
 Master of Arts in International Journalism Studies
 Master of Arts in Language Studies
 Master of Arts in Liberal Studies and Ethics
 Master of Arts in Literary and Comparative Studies
 Master of Arts in Music
 Master of Arts in Television Communication Management
 Master of Arts in Translation and Bilingual Communication
 Master of Business Administration
 Master of Chinese Medicine
 Master of Education
 Master of Fine Arts in Film, Television and Digital Media
 Master of Human Resources Management
 Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences in Chinese Medicine
 Master of Public Administration
 Master of Science in Advanced Information Systems
 Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry
 Master of Science in Applied Accounting and Finance
 Master of Science in Applied Economics
 Master of Science in Business Management
 Master of Science in Corporate Governance and Directorship
 Master of Science in Environmental and Public Health Management
 Master of Science in Green Technology (Energy)
 Master of Science in Information Technology Management
 Master of Science in Operational Research and Business Statistics
 Master of Science in Personal Health Management (Chinese Medicine)
 Master of Science in Scientific Computing
 Master of Science in Strategic Human Resources Management
 Master of Social Sciences (Contemporary China Studies)
 Master of Social Sciences in European Studies (Sino-European Relations)
 Master of Social Sciences in Media Management
 Master of Social Sciences in Social Work
 Master of Social Sciences in Sport and Leisure Management
 Master of Social Sciences in Teaching and Learning
 Master of Social Sciences in Youth Counselling
 Master of Social Work
 Master of Visual Arts
 Postgraduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education
 Postgraduate Diploma in Education
 Postgraduate Diploma in Music
 Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting
 Postgraduate Certificate in Music

The Academic Year

The academic year of the University starts at the beginning of September and concludes by the end of August of the following calendar year. For all undergraduate and most postgraduate programmes, the academic year normally includes two semesters, each of which consists of 16 weeks of academic work. An *Academic Calendar* with dates of important University activities during the academic year is issued for ready reference.

Course Coding System

Each course is identified by its own course code with letters and numbers. The course code indicates the course area, the level, and whether it is a year or a semester course.

Letter Code

This is the first half of the course code consisting of two to four letters that represent a course area. Currently, 123 letter codes are in use:

Code (3-yr/4-yr)	Course Area
ACCT	Accounting
A.F./CINE	Academy of Film
APSY	Applied Psychology
BIOL	Biology
BMS/BMSC	Biomedical Science
BUS/BUSI	General Business
CHEM	Chemistry
CHI/CHIL	Chinese Language and Literature
CHBS	China Business Studies
CHSE	China Studies—Economics
CHSG	China Studies—Geography
CHSH	China Studies—History
CHSP	China Studies—Political Science
CHSS	China Studies—Sociology
CHST	China Studies—Introduction
CMED	Chinese Medicine
COMM	Communication
COMP	Computer Science
CRWR	Creative Writing for Film, Television and New Media
CTHM	Arts and Humanities
CTV/FILM	Cinema and Television
DGC	Digital Graphic Communication
ECON	Economics
EDUC	Education
EDUM	Education
ENG/ENGL	English Language and Literature
EPHM	Environmental and Public Health Management
EURO	European Studies
FIN/FINE	Finance
FREN	French
GCLA	General Education – English Language/Chinese Language
GCPE	General Education – Physical Education
GCPS	General Education – Public Speaking
GCHC	General Education – History & Civilization
GCIT	General Education – Information Management Technology
GCNU	General Education – Numeracy
GCVM	General Education – Values & the Meaning of Life
GDAR	General Education – Arts
GDBU	General Education – Business
GDCV	General Education – Communication/Visual Arts
GDSC	General Education – Science/Chinese Medicine
GDSS	General Education – Social Sciences
GEOG	Geography
GERM	German
HIST	History
HRM/HRMN	Human Resources Management
HUM/HUMN	Humanities
ICM/ICMT	Integrated Communication Management
ISEM	Information Systems and e-Business Management
I.T./ITEC	Information Technology
ITAL	Italian
JOUR	Journalism