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Graduates will be conferred ISB® Advisor designation by IASE and be eligible for membership to IASE's network, and enjoy their first year for FREE.

Scholarship

The Centre for Civil Society and Governance Scholarship (CCSG Scholarship)

Students who have attained outstanding academic performance in the SLGP programme will be nominated for the CCSG Scholarship. The Scholarship will be awarded on the completion of the programme.



Admissions Requirements

- 👉 A Bachelor's degree or an equivalent recognised qualification
- 👉 Satisfy HKU's English language requirements
- 👉 Preference will be given to candidates who have two or more years of related work experience
- 👉 Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an online interview via Zoom

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- 👉 Offers will be made on a rolling basis
- 👉 Scan the QR code and apply online: admissions.hku.hk/tpg/



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Secure Cutting-edge Concepts and Knowledge to Address Sustainability Challenges

Candidates who aspire to develop a career, or to further enhance their expertise, in the fields of corporate responsibility, sustainability strategy, reporting, impact investing, and environmental policy will find this programme particularly attractive. Through cross-disciplinary approaches, the rigor of academic discourse, as well as leadership and communication skills development, you will be able to make leading contribution and lasting impact. We welcome you to visit our website for further details and to contact us with any questions.

About Our Programme



Established in 2003, the MSocSc in Corporate Environmental Governance was renamed MSocSc in Sustainability Leadership and Governance in 2021. The programme aims to equip students with the required understanding and skill set to address the sustainability-related challenges that organisation and society face. This programme has elevated sustainability beyond market trends for an enduring transformation of the way we think and act, so learners take informed decisions for a just society.

About Our Host Centre



Established in December 2002, the Centre for Civil Society and Governance (the Centre) is the first research centre in Hong Kong dedicated to enhancing our knowledge of civil society – its nature, constituents, dynamics, roles (in particular its contribution towards governance) – and to contributing to the attainment of a sustainable society through forging community-based, innovative solutions to inform policy deliberation and collective action.

Programme Structure

4 Compulsory courses	24
4 or 5 Elective courses	24
Capstone	12
Total	60 credits

- Mode of Attendance**
1-year full-time / 2-year part-time
Classes conducted on weekday evenings and weekends

COMPULSORY COURSES	6 credits
Principles for the management of corporate sustainability	
Decision-making in value chain management	
Governance and policy for sustainability transition	
Concepts of sustainability leadership	

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE COURSE	12 credits
Capstone	

ELECTIVE COURSES	6 credits
Digital society and governance	
Business ethics and social responsibility	
Globalisation and the environment	
Social entrepreneurship and social innovation	
Special topics in cutting edge sustainability methods	
Special topics in executing sustainability strategies	
Special topics in sustainability leadership	
Sustainability management systems and assessment tools	
Sustainable and responsible investment	
Sustainable procurement	
Transparency, accountability and disclosure	
Environmental economics and analysis	
A framework for corporate sustainability strategy	
Climate governance: mitigation and adaptation	
Market-based instruments and low carbon economy transition: a regional perspective	
Environmental impact assessment *	
Urban planning and environmental management *	
Green buildings design and management *	

* Cross-listed elective courses worth 3 credits each.

Our People

Dr. Margaret Burnett BA (McGill); MA (Waterloo); PhD (HKU) Programme Director and Lecturer	Mr. George Chen MPA (HKU); DPA candidate (HKU) Honorary Senior Fellow
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Our Alumni

Mr. Patrick Ho (2007 Graduate) Head of Sustainable Development Swire Properties	Ms. Susan Clear (2019 Graduate) Director of Social Impact Investing Macquarie Group
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