

Accreditations



Graduates will be accredited for direct application to the Graduate ISEP membership and current students will enjoy FREE student membership for the duration of the programme.



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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 (subject to renewal).

Scholarships

Hong Kong Future Talents Scholarship Scheme for Advanced Studies (HKFTSS)

The SLG Programme has been selected for the HKFTSS, local students admitted to the Programme are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The award of the scholarships will be based on merits.

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

Tuition Fee

- ⦿ 1-Year Full Time: HKD 250,000 per year
- ⦿ 2-Year Part Time: HKD 125,000 per year

Application Deadlines

- ⦿ Non-local Students: February 27, 2026 (Friday, 12:00 noon)
- ⦿ Local Students: March 31, 2026 (Tuesday, 12:00 noon)

Apply Now

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



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HKU SLGP



2026-27
MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN

**SUSTAINABILITY
LEADERSHIP
AND GOVERNANCE**

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.



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.

Our 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 Saturdays

COMPULSORY COURSES

6 credits

- Concepts of sustainability leadership
- Governance and policy for sustainability transition
- Market-based instruments and low carbon economy transition: a regional perspective
- Principles for the management of corporate sustainability

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE COURSE

12 credits

Capstone

ELECTIVE COURSES

6 credits

- Climate governance: mitigation and adaptation
- Decision-making in value chain management
- Digital society and governance
- Environmental economics and analysis
- Globalisation and the environment
- Social entrepreneurship and social innovation
- Special topics in cutting edge sustainability methods
- Sustainability management systems
- Sustainable and responsible investment
- Transparency, accountability and disclosure

Environmental impact assessment *

Green buildings and energy management *

Urban planning and environmental management

* Cross-listed elective courses worth 3 credits each.

Our People

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