Master of Science (MSc) Program in Information Technology

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In this new millennium, information technology is the foundation stone for many applications in industry, government and other institutions. To stay ahead professionally, computer engineering and computer science graduates and professionals working in computer-related fields need to engage in continuous learning and upgrading their information technology skills.

The Master of Science (MSc) program in Information Technology is a postgraduate degree program that has been developed to assist and encourage bachelor's degree holders to build on their undergraduate knowledge in information technology.

The program offers postgraduate courses for both full-time and part-time students. The courses are designed for those who wish to obtain broad-based and leading-edge skills in information technology.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering or Computer Science, or a related field from a recognized university or tertiary institution.

Program Duration

The program can normally be completed in one year in full-time mode, or two years in part-time mode. All lectures will be delivered at HKUST. Classes will be held on weekday evenings and/or weekends.

Program Fee

The program fee is HK$120,000. New students admitted with credit transfer are also required to pay the full program fee. If the graduation requirements are not met within three years, students who need to take additional courses or retake any courses for graduation are required to pay additional fee. Students taking additional courses not for graduation at any of time of study are also required to pay additional program fee.

Curriculum

Students are required to complete at least 30 credits of CSIT courses. They can take CSIT 6910 Independent Project repeatedly for a maximum of 6 credits.

Part-time students may take a maximum of 9 credits in each term.

Credit Transfer

Credit transfer may be granted to students in recognition of studies completed successfully elsewhere. Upon the approval of the Program Director, a maximum of 9 credits can be transferred from other institutions to the program, subject to University regulations governing credit transfer for postgraduate programs.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete the program with a graduation grade average (GGA) of 2.850 or above as required of all postgraduate students at the University. Students failing to meet the GGA requirement are required to repeat or take additional course(s) even if they attain passing grades for all courses.