

1. What are the programs offered under the HKUST Guangzhou Pilot Scheme?

Please refer to the program list at the [Program Catalog](#). Programs under the HKUST Guangzhou Pilot Scheme are different from those offered in Clear Water Bay Campus and are cross-disciplinary in nature.

2. Can I apply for the part-time program under the HKUST Guangzhou Pilot Scheme?

No. The University is now inviting applications for full-time PhD or MPhil programs only.

3. I want to apply for the HKUST Guangzhou Pilot Scheme. What should I do?

Please apply online at <https://www.ab.ust.hk/applyPG> and follow the similar application procedures as other HKUST programs for 2022/23 Fall Admission.

Please be reminded to indicate your wish to be considered for admission under the HKUST Guangzhou Pilot Scheme by checking the relevant box in the online application.

4. When is the application deadline?

The application deadlines will be on 15 December 2021 (first round) and 1 March 2022 (second round). The selection is conducted on a rolling basis.

Official admission offers will only be issued through the University's Online Admission System (OAS) and shall be final. Please login to the OAS for the latest admission updates from time to time.

5. What are the admissions requirements?

Applicants under the HKUST Guangzhou Pilot Scheme are required to fulfill requirements below:

- a. [University Admission Requirements](#)
- b. [English Language Admission Requirements](#), and
- c. [Program-Specific Admission Requirements](#).

6. How can I identify co-advisor(s) before submitting the application?

You are advised to look into our faculty/advisor list under each thrust area at <https://hkust-gz.edu.cn/academics/four-hubs> and explore if there is a match with your research interest.

7. Can I apply for the admissions to HKUST Guangzhou Pilot Scheme as well as to other postgraduate programs offered on the Hong Kong campus?

Yes. Applicants may submit more than one application. However, we strongly encourage applicants to stay focused to apply for programs in which you have competitive advantage.

You need to submit an application, pay application fee, upload supporting documents and invite referees for each program you apply for via <https://www.ab.ust.hk/applyPG>.

8. Can I change the program choice after I have submitted the application?

No. The program choice could not be changed after submission of application. Please submit a new application if you wish to be considered for admission to another program.

9. Will I be provided with University housing?

Guaranteed university accommodation will be offered to Pilot Scheme students. The University will provide accommodation on campus to all research postgraduate students in the GZ campus during their normative period of study. Arrangements on the new campus will be advised later.

10. When do I need to move to HKUST(GZ) Campus?

HKUST(GZ) campus is targeted to open in September 2022. Successful applicants under the Pilot Scheme shall complete registration as a student with HKUST(GZ) and move to the HKUST(GZ) campus to pursue their programs of studies, when HKUST(GZ) is formally established.

11. Will I be conferred an HKUST degree upon completion of the program?

Upon successful completion of the program, you will be conferred an HKUST degree for the program of study. The degree diploma will be identical to that of other programs at the Clear Water Bay Campus.

12. If I submit application for PhD, will I be considered for MPhil if I am deemed not suitable for the PhD Program?

Applicants may submit separate applications for PhD and MPhil and would be required to settle the application fee for each application. Should you have enquiries about the selection requirements, you may wish to contact the Thrust Area/ Hub.

13. When will I receive result notification after interview?

The result notification will be made as soon as practicable. You are advised to check the latest admissions updates at the [Online Admission System](#) from time to time.