Master of Science in Smart Ageing and Gerontology (Dual Degree)

智能安老及老年學理學碩士 (雙學位)
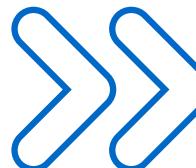
(in collaboration with Lingnan University (LU))
(與嶺南大學合辦課程)

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Programme Introduction

Hong Kong is ageing at an unprecedented pace, together with the projected shortage of doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals, all these pose significant health challenges. To address these issues, the **Master of Science in Smart Ageing and Gerontology programme**, jointly offered by **Hong Kong Metropolitan University (HKMU) and Lingnan University (LU)**, aims to equip individuals with the skills to develop and innovate services and technologies that support older adults in coping with the complexities of ageing in a modern context.

Course Information

Programme Code: MSCSAGF
Programme Mode: Face-to-face
Duration of Study: 1 year (full-time mode)/2 years (part-time mode)
Medium of Instruction: English
Courses & Credit-units: 9 courses, with a total of 30 credit-units
Tuition fee (HK$): $137,100
                         (Subject to the latest announcement by the University)

(only full-time mode is available for non-local applicants)

Programme Aims

Upon successfully completing the programme, students should be able to:

- Critically evaluate the nature and impact of ageing populations and ageing policies across different regions and cultures;

- Apply knowledge in gerontechnology to address the emerging needs of ageing populations to promote healthy ageing;

- Apply data analytical techniques to inquire into and resolve challenges in silver care and health promotions;

- Appraise the impact of advances in genomic sciences on the current knowledge and evidence on ageing, the provision of silver care and the promotion of healthy ageing;

- Develop new initiatives to build the resilience of health and social care workers.

Programme Features

Dual Master Degree from HKMU & LU
Students will be awarded two master's degree certificates , one from HKMU and the other from LU, with credit transfers for both sides.

Interdisciplinary and Innovative Curriculum
The aim of the programme is to promote active and productive ageing, and to fill in the current gaps by addressing the ongoing demand for talent in the areas of gerontology, modern technology, and science, as well as to promote innovative teaching and learning in gerontology from a sociological perspective.

Programme Structure

	Titles	Credit-units			Titles	Credit-units
HKMU	Frailty in Older Adults	3	**+**	**LU**	Ageing Policies in Greater China	3
	Smart Ageing	3			Positive Gerontology	3
	Human Genomics: Implications for Health	3			Data Analytics in Health and Health Services	3
	Building Resilience in the Smart Era	3			Research in Health and Social Services	3
+ HKMU & LU: Smart Ageing and Gerontology Project*: 6 credit-units **Total: 30 credit-units**						

*This course is jointly offered by HKMU and LU, and will be counted as a course offered by the institution of students to which they are affiliated.

Remarks:
- Only courses taken at HKMU and awarded a grade of B- or higher will be eligible for credit transfer to LU.
- Courses transferred from LU are not included in the HKMU's cGPA calculation.

Admission Requirements

- Hold a Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution or equivalent qualification.

  (preference will be given to graduates from the fields of Social Sciences, Health Sciences, Social Work, Policy and Administration, or Service Management); and

- Fulfil the Universities' English language proficiency requirements (both HKMU and LU).

Entry Requirements

Graduation Requirements

- Students are required to satisfactorily complete 9 courses with a total of 30 credit-units with 12 credit-units to be transferred from LU (for students admitted by HKMU) or with 18 credit-units to be transferred from LU (for students admitted by LU)

- A minimum cGPA of 2.7 for all courses offered by HKMU

Career Prospects & Professional Recognition *

- Graduates can pursue further studies in areas such as gerontology, public health, nursing and smart ageing.
- Graduates can consider working in hospitals, district health centres, community care services, non-governmental organisations, and information technology firms.
- Graduates can also consider working in the Greater Bay Area, where healthcare professionals are in high demand.

*Completion of this programme would not lead to eligibility of registering as Registered Nurse (RN) with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong.

Enquiry

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Programme Website

Online Application