

**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?**

In light of the recent pandemic situations, we understand that it may have interrupted your plan for pursuing PhD studies in this Fall. As such, HKUST is now reopening the Round 3 application for all PhD programs under GZ Pilot Scheme for Fall 2022/23 admission. Act fast to submit your application [online](#), regardless of where you are from.

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

**5. What are the admission requirements?**

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

[University Admission Requirements](#)

[English Language Admission Requirements](#), and

[Program-Specific Admission Requirements](#)

**6. Do I need to 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 any funding?**

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

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. 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 admission updates at the [Online Admission System](#) from time to time.