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# Master of Science in Library and Information Management [MSc(LIM)]

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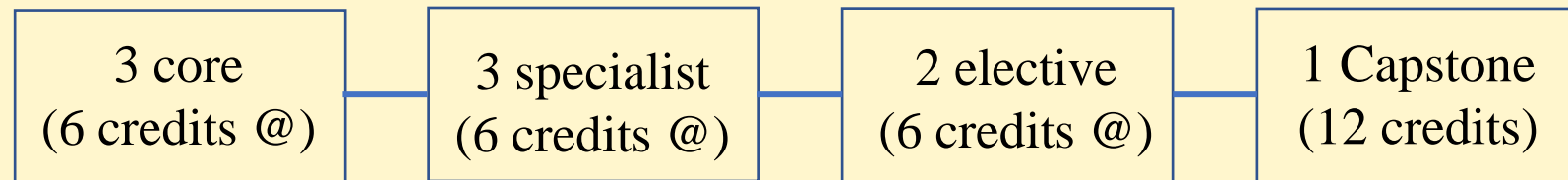
# MSc(LIM) - Admission Requirements and Fees

- Hold a Bachelor's Degree of University or equivalent standard
- Satisfy the English language requirement if the language of teaching and/or examination of the qualification holding is not English
- The programme fee for 2024-25 is HK\$219,000.  
(payable by 2 installments for full-time students and by 4 installments for part-time)



# MSc(LIM) – Programme Structure

- 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time
- 4 Specialist Strands:  
Information Management (IM); Knowledge Management (KM);  
Librarianship (LIB); Data Science (DS)
- 9 courses (60 credits) to complete



- Classes on weekday evenings and Saturday am/pm, also day-time classes on weekdays for full-time students

More details at <https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mlim>



# MSc(LIM) – Specialist and Elective courses

- Information resources & services
- Records management
- Literature for young people in a digital age
- Digital collection
- Teacher librarianship
- Preservation of information in a digital age
- Collection management
- Organising information
- Information retrieval theory & practice
- Information behaviour
- New literacies and technology
- Management information systems
- Project management
- Knowledge management
- E-learning strategies & management
- Data science and learning analytics
- Data curation
- Information system analysis and development
- Internship in LIM

*Remarks: Not all courses will necessarily be offered every year.*



# Sample Publications for MSc(LIM)

- Hu, X., Ng, J. T. D. & Liu, R. + (2021). Development and evaluation of a digital museum of a national intangible cultural heritage from China. In *Proceedings of the iConference* (Best short paper award nomination). (+HKU MLIM alumnus)
- Li, F. +, Xiao, Z.\*, Ng, J. T. D. & Hu, X. (2021). Exploring interdisciplinary data science education for undergraduates: Preliminary results. In *Proceedings of the iConference* (\*HKU MLIM student / +alumnus)
- Sung,, Y.Y. C.\*, Chiu, D.K.W. (2021) E-book or print book: Parents' Current View in Hong Kong, *Library Hi Tech*, in press. (SSCI) (\*HKU MLIM student)
- Xie, R.\*, Chu, S. K. W., Chiu, D.K.W., Wang, Y. (2021) Exploring Public Response to COVID-19 on Weibo with LDA Topic Modeling and Sentiment Analysis. *Data and Information Management*, 5(1): 1–14. (\*HKU MLIM student)(Best Long Paper Honorable Mention, ASIS&T Asia-Pacific Regional Conference 2020)
- Chan, M.K.Y.\*, Chiu, D.K.W., Lam, E.T.H.+ (2020) Effectiveness of overnight learning commons: a comparative study, *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 46(6), 102229. (SSCI) (\*HKU MLIM student/ +alumnus)



# Graduates' comments on MSc(LIM)

**Ada Poon** says “Studying the MSc(LIM) programme is the best decision I’ve made in my life. This programme provides me not only with professional knowledge which is applied to the library sector, but also with class activities where I meet students from diverse backgrounds and nationalities. Through discussion with lecturers and students, I can understand the theories and concepts of information studies. Besides, I really enjoy the guest lectures when information professionals share practical, real-life experience, the latest updates and needs of information management.”

**Joey Leung** says “With great enthusiasm for working in the library, I wanted to pursue a master’s degree to advance my academic and professional development. I chose the Faculty of Education, HKU, as it is one of the very few institutions in Hong Kong that provides a master’s in librarianship. I liked how the MSc(LIM) programme is designed to help us prepare ourselves for a professional position. It meant you could learn advanced knowledge in the field and also have a wide choice of schools and companies in which to do an internship. The Faculty and staff were very supportive.”



# MSc(LIM) - Career Prospects

- Many school librarians were promoted
- Appointed professional librarians in academic libraries
  - e.g. Assistant Librarian II (Information Services) in a university
- Appointed professional librarians in various companies in the commercial sector
  - e.g. Professional librarian in an international law firm



# MSc(LIM) Internship - Optional

- Allow students to apply knowledge into practice by engaging in supervised practical experience with one or more information management related tasks in an organisation.





# Sample internship host organisations

- Clifford Chance (高偉紳律師行)
- CLP Holding Limited (中電控股有限公司)
- Deacons (的近律師行)
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (德勤)
- Gratia Christian College (宏恩基督教學院)
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority (香港金融管理局)
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council (香港貿易發展局)
- Hospital Authority (醫院管理局)
- Latham & Watkins (瑞生國際律師事務所)
- IKEA Hong Kong (香港宜家家居)
- Nanyang Technological University Library (新加坡南洋理工大學)
- National Museum of China (中國國家博物館)
- National Library of Public Information, Taiwan (臺灣國立公共資訊圖書館)
- National Taiwan University, Taiwan (國立臺灣大學)
- Pearson Education Asia Ltd (培生)

\* *Overseas internship may be affected because of the ongoing pandemic situation*





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