Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the programme, students should normally hold a recognized Bachelor’s degree with honours or qualifications of equivalent standard.

English Language Proficiency Requirement:

A candidate who wishes to be admitted on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong where the language of teaching and/or examination is not English is required to obtain a score of 550 or above (paper-based test) or 80 or above (internet-based) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Those taking the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) should have a minimum overall band of 6 with no sub-test lower than 5.5.

How to Apply?

Applicants may apply online at: http://www.als.hku.hk/admission/tpg

Closing Date for Applications

February 28, 2015 (Saturday)
Why MSc(LIM)?

Information Management is a multi-disciplinary field of study which combines social and behavioural sciences, ICT (information and communication technology), organisational behaviour, library sciences, as well as leadership and project management.

Our graduates will acquire this multi-disciplinary knowledge and its applications in a wide variety of industry fields such as government, finance, library management and many others.

HKU, a world-class university is a major regional and international centre for research. Its library system has more than two million volumes and highly sophisticated electronic services and extensive databases for student use.

Students come from all backgrounds and occupations. Some of those include education, publishing, information technology, corporate training, research, librarianship, business and management.

Mode of Study

The curriculum normally extends over one academic year of full-time study or two, but no more than four consecutive academic years of part-time study. Classes are usually held in weekday evenings or Saturday afternoons. There are also day-time classes on weekdays for full-time students.

Programme Structure (2 Pathways)

Students will study a total of 10 modules including either an independent project or a dissertation which lead to a specialist strand in a specific area of study. The dissertation option provides students with an independent study module to complete research projects highly relevant and applicable to their learning and work environment.

Programmes: 4 Specialist Strands

Some modules of this programme have been included in the list of reimbursable courses for CEF purposes. Application for CEF has to be made before the commencement date of the reimbursable modules. Details can be found at http://www.sfaa.gov.hk/cef/index.htm.

Examples of Previous Topics of Dissertation and Independent Project

Dissertation

**Topic:** A comparison of the educational roles of primary and secondary school teacher-librarians in Shenzhen and Hong Kong  
By Shu Chang, Graduate

**Writing a dissertation is the best way to learn how to conduct the research. It will also benefit you by cultivating your critical thinking, improving your writing and enhancing your time management ability.**

**Skills and knowledge that I learned from the programme.**

Independent Project

**Topic:** Mobile Digital Devices’ Influence on HKU Students’ Magazine-reading Habits  
By Alex Wong, Graduate

**The independent project of MSc(LIM) is a small-scale piece of research that can be completed within one term.**

**My independent project was about evaluating the usability of the HKUL mobile website.**

**The method that I used in the project was learned from the programme.**

**Skills and knowledge that I learned from the courses are useful to my future work.**