MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN ADVERSITY AND TRAUMA PSYCHOLOGY

FACT SHEET FOR 2026-27 ENTRY



Master of Social Sciences in Adversity and Trauma Psychology Hong Kong Shue Yan University | Department of Counselling and Psychology

This programme is designed to equip students with advanced knowledge and practical skills to understand, assess, and support individuals and communities facing adversity and trauma. It prepares graduates for professional roles in clinical, community, and educational settings, fostering resilience and promoting mental wellness. The programme seeks motivated individuals with a strong interest in contributing to the field of trauma psychology.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Award Title Master of Social Sciences in Adversity and Trauma Psychology

Programme Director Dr. YUEN, Wing Yan Winnie

Full-time: 1 year (3 Trimesters); Part-time: 2 years (6 Trimesters) Duration

Programme Intake September each year

Total Credits 36 Credits

Tuition Fees Local: \$126,000 HKD (\$3,500 per credit)

Non-local \$144,000 HKD (\$4,000 per credit)

ADMISSION INFORMATION (26/27 ENTRY)

- Application (Main Round : 17 November 2025 to 31 January 2026)
- Fees per application (non-refundable): Local HKD 250; Non-local HKD 650 Applications are submitted online. Please prepare to upload the following:
- A recent colour passport-sized photo
- Copy of HKID Card or passport; copy of valid Visa/Entry Permit (if applicable)
- Graduation and Degree Certificates; For Mainland China qualifications: Online Verification Reports from CHSI (學信網) For Mainland applicants with overseas degrees: CSCSE Evaluation Report (國外學歷學位認證書)
- 4) Official Academic Transcript(s) with grading schemes
- Proof of English Proficiency (e.g., TOEFL/IELTS)
- Personal Statement (max. 1,000 words) & Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Certificates of professional qualifications (if applicable)

Important Notes on Transcripts: Official transcripts must be sent directly from your previous institutions to the university's address below in a sealed envelope. Please use the provided Transcript Request Form (available on the programme website). HKSYU graduates are exempt from this but must submit copies.

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