1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2017 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Common Law.

2. The curriculum extends over one academic year of full-time study. Applicants must
   (a) comply with the General Regulations
   (b) hold a degree in Law with at least second class honours from a university or comparable institution in a non-common law jurisdiction.
   (c) for a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, shall satisfy the Faculty English language requirement with one of the following recognized English tests:
      (i) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): A score of 593 or above (paper-based test) or 97 or above (internet-based test)
      (ii) International English Language Testing System (IELTS): Band 6.5 or above

An application for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case by case basis.

3. Applications can be submitted via our taught postgraduate on-line application system at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-common-law. You are required to submit the following documents to the Faculty of Law (MCL Admissions Team) (at 10/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong), by 12:00nn, Tuesday, February 28, 2017.
   (a) Your official transcripts, certified true copy of certificates (and where appropriate certified translations in English) for all tertiary level studies; and a list of professional publications if any. Transcripts, diplomas, certificates and other submitted documents which are not in English should be accompanied by a certified translation in English. Certified translation may be provided by your home institution.
   (b) Two reference letters from two persons who can comment on your academic ability. Ideally, at least one reference should be from a former university teacher who can comment knowledgeably on your academic performance and on your ability for pursuing postgraduate study in law. Your application will not be considered until both references have been received. It is therefore your responsibility to ensure that your package is complete and your references reach the Faculty of Law by the deadline.

4. The tentative date for notification of application results is April 30, 2017. For details of regulations and syllabus, please visit our website: http://www.law.hku.hk/postgrad.

5. The tuition fee for the academic year 2017-18 is HK$121,000 per programme for local students and HK$146,000 per programme for non-local students and it is subject to the University's approval.

6. Financial assistance is available for local full-time postgraduate students and enquiries should be made to the Student Financial Assistance Agency, 11/F Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.

7. The closing date for application is 12:00nn, Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Late application will not be considered.

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