1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2017 to read for the Postgraduate Diploma in Earth Sciences. To be eligible for admission to the courses leading to the degree of Post-graduate Diploma in Earth Sciences, a candidate

(a) shall comply with the General Regulations;
(b) shall hold a Bachelor’s degree with honours of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
(c) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required; and
(d) 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 University English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b).

Applicants should possess a Bachelor’s degree with First or Second Class Honours in any subject.

2. The Postgraduate Diploma in Earth Sciences was introduced in September 2008. The programme involves part-time study for a period of two years or full-time study for one year.

3. The courses will be taught largely by the customary methods of classroom lectures but in some courses there may be small group teaching. Class size is normally limited to about 15 persons and in-class teaching is mainly in the evening. Field work at the weekends is a component of some courses. All written and oral communication is in English.


5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for the above programme can also be viewed at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg/.

6. The results of the admissions exercise are expected to be announced as soon as possible but not later than late August 2017. Applicants who do not receive any notification of their application results in early September are welcome to contact the Science Faculty Office (tel. no. 3917 5287; email: science@hku.hk) to enquire about their results.

7. The deadline for non-local and local applications is 12:00noon, March 31, 2017 and 12:00noon, July 31, 2017 respectively. Applicants who require a student visa are recommended not to submit their applications after March 31, 2017, as it takes about 3 months to process the entry visa and may not meet the commencement date.

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