1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2017 to the programme leading to the degree of the Doctor of Public Administration. To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University admission requirement and the programme specific requirements as listed below:

   (a) comply with the General Regulations;
   (b) hold a Bachelor’s degree with honours and a taught Master’s degree in Public Administration or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
   (c) demonstrate a record of at least 8 years’ professional experience in public administration or other related disciplines as may from time to time be judged appropriate by the Programme Committee;
   (d) satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required; and
   (e) for candidates who are 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 higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b)*.

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

* For General Regulation G2(b), please refer to http://tl.hku.hk/quality-manual/appendices/.

2. The curriculum extends over four to six years of part-time study.

3. Applications for this taught postgraduate programme and payment of application fees (HKS300 per application) should be made through the HKU on-line application system at http://www.hku.hk/tpg/.

4. The closing date for application is **12:00 noon, March 31, 2017**.
5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at http://www.hku.hk/tpg/. Information on this programme can be viewed at http://ppa.hku.hk/dpa.

6. Applicants may contact the Department of Politics and Public Administration at (852) 3917 5563 or dpahku@hku.hk if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2017.

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