

Division of Biomedical Sciences

The Division of Biomedical Sciences is one of the largest divisions within the University. Our programme is research oriented with multidisciplinary approaches. Our objective is to train and equip postgraduate students with in-depth theoretical knowledge and advanced research skills to allow critical thinking, intellectual development and application of knowledge leading to advancement of research in biomedical sciences.

MPhil-PhD in Biomedical Sciences

Admission Code: SBS

Programme

MPhil Stream

Each MPhil student is required to complete 4 compulsory courses and at least 2 elective courses with a total of 12 units as approved by the Division. Students are also required to complete a seminar course every academic year and must register for the relevant thesis research course every term throughout their studies. Each MPhil student is required to submit a thesis based on his/her research for examination and pass a final oral defence of the thesis for graduation.

PhD Stream

Pre-candidacy

Each PhD student is required to complete 4 compulsory courses and at least 2 elective courses with a total of 12 units during the pre-candidacy stage. Students are also required to complete a seminar course every academic year and must register for the relevant thesis research course every term throughout their studies. Each PhD student is required to pass the candidacy examination, submit a thesis proposal and pass an oral examination of the thesis proposal within the maximum period of his/her pre-candidacy stage for the advancement to his/her post-candidacy stage.

Post-candidacy

Each student is required to register for a thesis research course every term throughout his/her study period. In addition, each student must take the seminar course every academic year. Each student is required to submit a thesis and pass the oral defence of the thesis for graduation.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.



Fields of Specialization

- Cancer Biology and Experimental Therapeutics
- Neural, Vascular, and Metabolic Biology
- Developmental and Regenerative Biology

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to Graduate School¹ and they should preferably hold a bachelor degree with honours (preferably with Second Upper Honours or above) in a field related to biomedical or life sciences.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview to be conducted within the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor

Prof. Wood Yee CHAN

Application Deadline

1 December 2016 *

For applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)²

15 January 2017 *

For applicants who apply for MPhil and PhD programme directly with CUHK (i.e. non-HKPFS applicants)

Throughout the year

Only for applicants who are supported by individual grants applying for PhD programme directly with CUHK

* All application materials have to reach the Division Office on or before the application deadline.

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¹ For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 16-17.

² For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.