



MAPPM's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Question #1	<p>Does the MAPPm program in your department have Spring intake?</p> <p><i>We only have the Fall intake (September).</i></p>
Question #2	<p>When will the online application start?</p> <p><i>CityU's central online system will start in mid-November.</i></p>
Question #3	<p>What if my major is neither Public Administration nor Political Science? Can I still apply for the program?</p> <p><i>Yes, the MAPPm programme is open to all applicant with a first degree in any disciplines. Admission requirements can be found at: http://www.cityu.edu.hk/pol/program.asp?page=course&cid=2&id=4</i></p>
Question #4	<p>Can I use TEM-4 or TEM-8 to meet the English Proficiency Requirement?</p> <p><i>No, CityU only accepts IELTS, CET-6 and TOFEL Scores. Specific English proficiency requirements can be found at: https://www.cityu.edu.hk/pg/taught-postgraduate-programmes/entrance-requirements</i></p>
Question #5	<p>I obtained a BA or MA degree in the UK (or in institutions where the medium of instruction is English). Do I still need to fulfill the English Proficiency Requirement?</p> <p><i>You have already met this requirement. No additional English Proficiency test scores are needed.</i></p>

Question #6	<p>My bachelor degree is a 3-year general degree (Bachelor of Arts), which is not an honor degree. Can I still apply for the MAPPM program?</p> <p><i>Yes, the minimum requirement is that applicants should at least have a bachelor's degree.</i></p>
Question #7	<p>Do I need the recommendation letter for my application?</p> <p><i>Recommendation letters are not required. But you're welcome to submit one.</i></p>
Question #8	<p>I do not have any working experience, can I still apply the MAPPM programme?</p> <p><i>Yes, MAPPM opens to fresh graduates too.</i></p>
Question #9	<p>How can I submit supporting materials in hard copies (if any)?</p> <p><i>Hard copies are rarely accepted. If you do have compelling reasons to send materials in hard copies, please ask first. You can send the enquiry via the following link:</i> https://www.cityu.edu.hk/pg/enquiries</p>
Question #10	<p>I want to upload a lot of supporting materials for my application to the system. However, the online portal has set a space limit, resulting in an unsuccessful submission of some files of mine. What should I do?</p> <p><i>Please send your enquiry using the following link to apply for additional upload space: https://www.cityu.edu.hk/pg/enquiries</i></p>
Question #11	<p>My application status is still under review, I would like to ask if I still have the opportunity to participate in the interview. If so, when will it be arranged for me?</p> <p><i>If you didn't hear from us at all by the end of March, your application was most likely denied. If you have any further questions, please send an email to samappm@cityu.edu.hk.</i></p>

Question #12	<p>What is the dress code for the interview?</p> <p><i>Business casual will suffice.</i></p>
Question #13	<p>Can I change the designated date/time of the interview?</p> <p><i>Most likely no, as the availability of venues and interviewers are often tight during the admission season.</i></p>
Question #14	<p>May I know the duration and the format of the interview?</p> <p><i>Interviewees will be grouped and given a social topic for discussion. You MUST orally make your arguments and proactively respond to other groupmates' viewpoints during this discussion. Individuals with mere physical presence (i.e., makes no speech at all) will be given a failing grade (i.e., NOT be given an offer). The whole process commonly lasts for an hour.</i></p>
Question #15	<p>If I am on the waitlist, what should I do?</p> <p><i>The admission selection process ends in mid-July. If your waitlist status is not updated/changed by the 5th of August, you are not granted an offer this year.</i></p>
Question #16	<p>I received the offer! What should I do next?</p> <p><i>Congratulations! You will shortly receive a separate email from the Graduate School with a to-do list (or a file with similar information). We look forward to having you here at CityU!</i></p>
Question #17	<p>I would like to apply for the program but have just found out that the application deadline has passed. Can I still apply for the program?</p> <p><i>A deadline is a deadline. If your application cannot reach us by the due day, we are afraid that you have to apply next year.</i></p>

Question #18	<p>How much tuition will I have to pay to complete this program?</p> <p><i>Please refer to the following link for accurate details:</i> https://www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/tuitionfee/sf_p27.htm</p>
Question #19	<p>Is there any financial assistance available for students?</p> <p><i>University financial assistance is NOT available in this program.</i></p>
Question #20	<p>I would like to know about the course scheduling. Will classes be offered during daytime and weekends?</p> <p><i>During the term time, classes are arranged on both weekday evenings and in the daytime on weekends. They are designed in this way to accommodate the needs of part-time students.</i></p>