

MACM FAQs

1. I am applying for Master of Arts in Creative Media (MACM). Do I need to submit a portfolio?

Ans: MACM applicants are not required to submit a portfolio, but are welcome to do so. Applicants who wish to submit their portfolio, please see the [instructions on portfolio submission](#) for details.

2. What is the discipline of the Master of Arts in Creative Media (MACM)?

Ans: The MACM programme is recognized under the [Qualifications Framework](#), which was launched by the Education Bureau (EDB) of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) in 2008. You may search our programme under the [Qualification Register](#) by typing the full name of our programme (i.e. Master of Arts in Creative Media). And you will find that the Primary Area of Study and Training belongs to A02 Arts, Design and Performing Arts while the Other Area of Study and Training belongs to A07 Humanities for MACM programme. Please refer to the [curriculum](#) for details.

3. Does MACM programme involve any practical works or studio-based course?

Ans: In principle, MACM programme does not focus on practical works or studio-based courses. You may click this [link](#) for the programme requirements and click the respective course link for the individual course information.

4. Could MACM students register courses in Summer Term?

Ans: Courses are available in Semester A, Semester B and Summer Term. You may wish to note the course offerings near the course registration period respectively. Please refer to SGS's website at <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/student/tpg/> for further details.

5. I have applied for admission to MACM programme. When will the application result be announced?

Ans: The applications for taught postgraduate programmes are processed on a rolling basis. Admission offers are mostly made between February and June. The selection process is normally completed by the end of June for non-local applicants, or by the end of July for local applicants. Late announcement of application results may be due to the following reasons:

- the application was submitted after the application deadline;
- examination results relevant to the evaluation are still pending; or
- it is a marginal case for which the selection decision is still pending for further review.

You should check your application result online via your [application account](#) from time to time by accessing the account with the electronic ID and password created at the time of application.

If you are successful in your application, you will receive an email notification reminding you to check the application account, to view and download the offer letter and to complete the required procedures for accepting the offer. The University will send an electronic offer letter

only. Please ensure that your email address is current and it will not filter out any emails from the University.

6. What is the graduation date for MACM students?

Ans: You may wish to note that the graduation date of individual students is determined by students' own study progress. Students who complete their graduation requirements in a specific semester/term will have the corresponding graduation date of that semester/term. For example, students who complete their graduation requirements in May 2023 (i.e. Semester B 2022/23) will have the graduation date on 1 June 2023. Students should plan their studies ahead to fulfill their graduation requirements in their preferred semester/term. After fulfilling all their graduation requirements, students will not be allowed to defer their graduation to a later semester/term. You may visit the [SGS website](#) for details.

7. If I have questions about admission, whom should I ask?

Ans: CityU's Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies (SGS) [FAQs](#); or CityU's Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies (SGS) at tpadmit@cityu.edu.hk (for general enquiries); or CityU's School of Creative Media (SCM) General Office at smgo@cityu.edu.hk