



United Board Network Institutions and Approved Institutions with English Medium MA and/or PhD Programs

This list is constantly updated; please be sure to check the United Board website for the latest information. Current list as of March 2019.

Note that candidates planning to apply to universities in Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, or Australia should research the list of faculty in the desired institutions and consult with them on the potential for dissertation supervision, prior to submitting an application to the United Board. Many faculty members would require a research proposal for review, and candidates should prepare in advance for this.

Australia

1. Macquarie University, Sydney

Website: www.mq.edu.au

Programs: PhD programs only. TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL PBT 580/IBT 92/CBT 237, IELTS 6.5. Macquarie will provide scholars with an annual top-up stipend to the value of the Australian Postgraduate Award rate of the relevant year. Macquarie will also provide Tuition Fee scholarships for the scholars for up to four years (MRes/PHD Scholarship Students) or three years (PhD scholarship students).

China

2. Central China Normal University, Wuhan

Website: <http://english.ccnu.edu.cn/>

Programs: (Master's and PhD) Information Science, Sociology, Botany, Zoology, Psychology, Chemistry, Mathematics, International Relations and Politics, English, Physics, and Education. The university offers full-tuition scholarships to United Board scholars.

3. Fudan University, Shanghai

Website: www.fudan.edu.cn/en

Programs: (Master's) International Public Policy, Comparative Politics, Chinese Government and Governance, Chinese Politics and Diplomacy, Chinese Philosophy and Culture, Chinese Religious Studies, Finance, Chinese Economy, Chinese Society, Chinese Language and Culture, Chinese History and Culture; (PhD) International Politics.

Hong Kong

4. The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Website: www.cuhk.edu.hk

Programs: All MPhil and PhD programs and select taught master's programs (if full-tuition scholarship/wavier from the university is available). Please consult with the specific taught master's program staff for more details on their scholarships. TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL PBT 550/IBT 80, IELTS 6. Full-tuition scholarship is available for the Master of Public Health program.

5. City University of Hong Kong

Website: www.cityu.edu.hk

Programs: All MPhil and PhD programs. TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL PBT 550/IBT 79, IELTS 6.5. In addition to the University's requirement as given above, individual Colleges and Schools have set a higher standard, or equivalent acceptable qualifications, suitable for their disciplines. Details can be found at: <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/download/rpg/prospective/handbook.pdf>

6. The Education University of Hong Kong

Website: www.ied.edu.hk

Programs: All MPhil and PhD programs and select taught master's programs (if full-tuition scholarship/wavier from the university is available). Please consult with the specific taught master's program staff for more details on their scholarships. TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL PBT 550/IBT 80, IELTS 6.

7. Hong Kong Baptist University

Website: www.hkbu.edu.hk

Programs: All MPhil and PhD programs. Please consult with the specific taught master's program staff for more details on their scholarships. Full-tuition scholarship is available from the university for MA in Communication, Media Management, and International Journalism Studies. TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL PBT 550/IBT 80, IELTS 6.

8. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Website: www.polyu.edu.hk

Programs: All MPhil and PhD programs and select taught master's programs (if full-tuition scholarship/wavier from the university is available). Please consult with the specific taught master's program staff for more details on their scholarships. TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL PBT 550/IBT 80, IELTS 6.

9. The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Website: www.ust.hk

Programs: All MPhil and PhD programs and select taught master's programs (if full-tuition scholarship/wavier from the university is available). Please consult with the specific taught master's program staff for more details on their scholarships. TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL PBT 550/IBT 80, IELTS 6.

10. Lingnan University

Website: www.ln.edu.hk

Programs: All MPhil and PhD programs and select taught master's programs (if full-tuition scholarship/wavier from the university is available). Please consult with the specific taught master's program staff for more details on their scholarships. Scholarship opportunities for MA in International Higher Education and Management; Master of Science in Marketing and International Business as well as Doctor of Policy Studies; TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL PBT 550/IBT 80, IELTS 6.

11. The University of Hong Kong

Website: www.hku.hk

Programs: All MPhil and PhD programs and select taught master's programs (if full-tuition scholarship/wavier from the university is available). Please consult with the specific taught master's program staff for more details on their scholarships. TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL PBT 550/IBT 80, IELTS 6.

India

12. Christ (Deemed University)

Website: www.christuniversity.in

Programs: All Master's, MPhil and PhD programs.

Indonesia

13. Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies

Website: icrs.ugm.ac.id

Programs: PhD in Inter-religious Studies. TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL 550, IELTS 6.

Japan

14. International Christian University

Website: www.icu.ac.jp

Programs: The university will provide full-tuition scholarship and additional support for stipend for MA in Peace Studies. TOEFL, IELTS or TOEIC required.

Contact: Graduate School Office, gs-adm@icu.ac.jp

15. Sophia University

Website: http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/info_forIS/grad

Programs: MA/PhD in Global Studies; MA in International Business and Development Studies; MA/PhD in Japanese Studies; MA/PhD in Global Environmental Studies; MSc/PhD in Green Science Engineering and MA in Linguistics (TESOL). Please note that additional funds from the scholar or sending institution will be required to support the studies. The university offers one full-tuition scholarship each year.

TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL iBT100/CBT250/PBT600 or IELTS7.0 for Global Studies Program; and TOELF iBT79/CBT213/PBT550 or IELTS6.0 for the rest of the programs.

Korea

16. Ewha Womans University

Website: www.ewha.ac.kr/mbs/ewhaen

Programs: MA/PhD in Natural Sciences, English Linguistics and Literature, Graduate School of International Studies (International Trade & Investment, International Business, Development Cooperation, International Relations, Korean Studies), Graduate School of Business and Engineering. Female candidates only and one full tuition scholarship from Ewha is available each year. TOEFL or IELTS required, minimum score TOEFL PBT 550/IBT 80, IELTS 5.5.

17. Yonsei University

Website: www.yonsei.ac.kr/eng

Programs: Th.D at Global Institute of Theology; MA in Korean Studies, Master of Global Affairs & Policy, PhD in International Studies, Master of Global Economy & Strategy, PhD in Strategy and Organization. Please consult with the specific degree program staff to inquire about available scholarships from the university. Please note that additional funds from the scholar or sending institution will be required to support the studies.

Macau

18. University of Macau

Website: www.umac.mo

Programs: All master's and PhD programs. TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based examination) /213 (computer-based examination) / 80 (Internet-based examination) or, IELTS score of 6.0 or above.

Philippines

19. Ateneo de Manila University

Website: www.admu.edu.ph

Programs: All master's and PhD programs.

20. De La Salle University

Website: www.dlsu.edu.ph

Programs: All master's and PhD programs.

21. Silliman University

Website: su.edu.ph

Programs: All master's and PhD programs.

22. Trinity University of Asia

Website: www.tua.edu.ph

Programs: Master's in Nursing

Singapore

23. Nanyang Technological University

Website: www.ntu.edu.sg

Programs: PhD Programs only. TOEFL or IELTS required, as well as GRE. Please check with individual programs on the requirements for TOEFL/IELTS and GRE.

24. National University of Singapore

Website: www.nus.edu.sg

Programs: PhD Programs only. TOEFL or IELTS required, as well as GRE. Please check with individual programs on the requirements for TOEFL/IELTS and GRE.

Taiwan

25. Chung Yuan Christian University

Website: <https://www.cycu.edu.tw/eng/>

Programs: PhD in Engineering.

26. Fu Jen Catholic University

Website: <http://www.fju.edu.tw>

Programs: MA in English Language and Literature, Brand and Fashion Management; PhD in Chemistry, Applied Science and Engineering, Nutrition and Food Sciences, and Business Administration.

27. Tunghai University

Website: thueng.thu.edu.tw

Programs: MS in Architecture and MS in Foreign Language and Literature.

Thailand

28. Assumption University

Website: www.au.edu

Programs: MA/PhD in English Language Teaching, Information Technology, Computer Science, Philosophy, Religious Studies, MS/PhD in Food Biotechnology, Counseling Psychology; PhD in Educational Leadership.

29. Payap University

Website: ic.payap.ac.th

Programs: MA in TESOL and PhD in Peacebuilding.