Division of Earth System and GeoInformation Science

by Inter-Faculty

Graduate Division of Earth System and GeoInformation Science (ESGS) was established in September 2005 under the Institute of Space and Earth Information Science (ISEIS) to offer MPhil/PhD programmes in fields of specialization in GeoInformation Science.

MPhil-PhD in Earth System and GeoInformation Science

Programme

MPhil Stream

1) Students are required to complete a minimum of 14 units for graduation, including a minimum of 8 units of required lecture courses and 6 units of elective lecture courses.
2) Thesis research course is required to take every term.
3) Students are required to submit a research thesis and pass an oral examination for graduation.

PhD Stream

1) Students are required to complete a minimum of 14 units for graduation, including a minimum of 8 units of required lecture courses and 6 units of elective lecture courses.
2) Thesis research course is required to take every term.
3) Students are required to submit a thesis proposal and make an oral presentation and defence on the thesis proposal.
4) Students are required to pass two comprehensive examinations within a period specified.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specialization

- Cities and Metropolitan Areas
- Society, Space and Environments
- Satellite Remote Sensing
- Geographic Information System

Admisson Requirements

1) Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School.
2) PhD applicants should possess an outstanding Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree in geoinformation science or a related subject.
3) MPhil applicants should hold the bachelor degree of Science, Engineering or Social Science.

Additional Application Information

1) PhD applicants are required to submit a study plan and to furnish proof of their research capability in the form of strong recommendations from their academic referees, or past publications.
2) MPhil applicants are required to submit a study plan for review.

Admission Advisor

Prof. KWAN Mei Po

Application Deadline

1 December 2025

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

31 March 2026

For applicants who apply for MPhil/PhD programme directly with CUHK

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