

Postgraduate Studies

Overview

Master's degree programmes at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts are designed to provide opportunities for the most talented graduates from Hong Kong and abroad to obtain internationally recognised postgraduate qualifications in the performing arts, theatre and entertainment arts, and film disciplines. The practice-oriented programmes of study foster artistry, develop advanced skills, provide in-depth knowledge, and build professionalism for students who demonstrate the potential for excellence. Postgraduate students undertake practical research, apply theory to professional practice, make original contributions to their areas of specialisation, and gain the specialised means and assurance to continue in life-long careers in their discipline. While valuing independent accomplishment within contexts of collaboration and team effort, study of the performing arts, theatre and entertainment arts, and film at the master's degree level is intended to enable practicing artists to develop into potential leaders in the arts for the benefit of the arts-related professions and the community at large.

Through interactions with an international mix of students and faculty, the Academy's master's degree programmes provide opportunities for students to develop an international perspective in the arts and receive wider cultural exposure. The Academy's state-of-the-art facilities and its six disciplines of Dance, Drama, Film and Television, Music, Theatre and Entertainment Arts, and Chinese Opera provide ample opportunities for master's degree students to pursue cutting edge and cross disciplinary work. Postgraduate students contribute towards maintaining the Academy's high standards and leading position as a centre of excellence in the region and internationally, and they are a vital component of Academy life.

Programmes of Study (2016/17 Academic Year)

School of Dance

Master of Fine Arts in Dance (MFA in Dance)

School of Drama

Master of Fine Arts in Drama (MFA in Drama)

School of Film and Television

Master of Fine Arts in Cinema Production (MFA in Cinema Production)

School of Theatre and Entertainment Arts

Master of Fine Arts in Theatre and Entertainment Arts (MFA in TEA)

School of Music

Master of Music (MMus)