



Division of Biochemistry

Biochemistry occupies a central place in modern molecular life sciences. Our programme mission in education is to train and educate postgraduate students to meet the challenges of leadership in all areas of the life sciences. The Department of Biochemistry is well-equipped for research and we offer MPhil-PhD studies.

MPhil-PhD in Biochemistry

Code: BCH

Programme

MPhil Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 44 units for graduation, including a minimum of 12 units of lecture courses, 24 units of thesis research courses and 8 units of seminar courses.

PhD Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 84 units for graduation, including a minimum of 12 units of lecture courses, 60 units of thesis research courses and 12 units of seminar courses. Student must pass the candidacy examination within 24 months from first entry.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specialization

- Cancer, Cell Biology, Immunology and Microbiology
- Protein Science and Molecular Biology
- Neurosciences and Endocrinology
- Food Sciences and Chinese Medicine

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School¹, and should have a degree in Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry or related fields. Applicants may also be required to demonstrate a clear understanding of the basic principles of biochemistry. All applicants must also fulfill the "English Language Proficiency Requirement" as stipulated by the Graduate School before being considered for admission.

Additional Application Information

MPhil applicants should submit a research proposal and a copy of undergraduate term paper or a representative research paper. PhD applicants should submit a research proposal and a copy of Master's thesis abstract or a representative research paper. In addition, applicants are required to attend an interview.

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Application Deadline : 28 February 2010

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1. For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 18-19.