香港科技大学（广州）
THE HONG KONG
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (GUANGZHOU)

创新创业与公共政策学域
INNOVATION, POLICY
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP THRUST
社会枢纽
SOCIETY HUB

科技与政策理学硕士项目
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY

IPE

Innovation, Policy and Entrepreneurship Thrust (IPE) is one of the four key interdisciplinary thrusts in the Society Hub at HKUST(GZ). It focuses on the connections between innovation, entrepreneurship, and public policy in social development, aiming to cultivate leaders who can address issues at the intersection of technology and society through innovations in technology, institutions, policies, and business models.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY

The Master of Science Program in Technology and Policy (MSc TP) at HKUST (GZ) is Asia's first master's program focusing on technology and policy. This two-year program develops interdisciplinary talent with technical skills, leadership, and a commitment to public value.

Unlike traditional public policy programs, the MSc TP emphasizes technological development and interdisciplinary integration, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to navigate the evolving high-tech landscape and address related challenges.

Key Advantages

Skill-oriented Training

Research Resources

Program Scholarships

MSc TP

Career Opportunities in the GBA

24-month Visa Permit to Work in Hong Kong (IANG)

Internship and Dual-Supervisor Arrangement

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY

Degree Granted by	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Mode of Study	Full-time (2 Years)

Min. Credit Requirement	48 Credits

Tuition Fees	RMB 260,000 per program (Scholarships include admission and academic awards for outstanding performance in academics, professional work, internships, and competitions, etc.)

Learning Outcomes

- Identify key development and trends in technology sector
- Analyze complex issues in disruptive technology
- Design innovative solutions for businesses and governments
- Understand technology policy formulation
- Promote evidence-based decision-making
- Enable collaboration among interdisciplinary professionals

Curriculum
(Check the official site for details)

Core Courses (21 credits)
- Foundation in Public Policy (3 credits)
- Economics of Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
- Policy Analysis for Technology and Innovation (3 credits)
- Big Data Applications for Business and Government (3 credits)
- Disruptive Technology and Society (3 credits)
- Capstone Project (6 credits)

Elective Courses (27 credits)
- Public Management and Institutional Analysis (3 credits)
- Text Analysis and Machine Learning (3 credits)
- Corporate ESG Practice and Research (3 credits)
- Climate Change: Science and Governance (3 credits)
- Machine Learning and ArtificialIntelligence (3 credits)
- Blockchain Technology (3 credits)
- Statistical Methods for Financial Technology (3 credits)
- Inferential Statistics and OLS Regression (3 credits)
- Economic Analysis of Cities and the Environment (3 credits)

Application Deadlines	International students: 15 Jun 2026	Chinese students: 15 Jul 2026

Admission Requirements
(see official website for details)

- Obtained a bachelor's degree from a recognized institution, or an approved equivalent qualification
- Fulfill English Language requirements with TOEFL-iBT: 80*, TOEFL-pBT: 550, TOEFL-Revised paper-delivered test: 60, or IELTS (Academic): Overall 6.5 and All sub-scores 5.5*.

  * Refers to scores in one single attempt only. Test at home option is not accepted.
  (Exemptions: No TOEFL/IELTS needed if the first language is English or if a bachelor's or higher degree is obtained from an English-instruction institution)

Website

Program Website

Online Admission System

Email	mstp@hkust−gz.edu.cn