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PART-TIME
MBA
Weekday & Weekend Modes
HKU MBA
Part-time

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WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION HKU MBA

#1 in Hong Kong
Ranked 14th in PricewaterhouseCoopers International MBA Rankings 2021-2022
(The PWC list is a composite of the 4 most credible rankings, published by The Financial Times, The Economist, Bloomberg Businessweek, and Forbes)

#1 in Asia
For the 7th Time
The Economist - Full-Time MBA Ranking 2010-2018 & 2022

#1 Highest 10-Year ROI & Shortest Payback Period: MBA, Asia Pacific
Q5 TopMBA.com Return on Investment Report 2018


#6 Financial Times - Top MBAs for Women 2018

#13 #13 #29 #31
Financial Times - Global MBA Ranking 2021
Financial Times - Top MBAs for Entrepenurship 2018

QS TopMBA.com - Return on Investment Report 2018
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QS TopMBA.com - Return on Investment Report 2018

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Financial Times - Top MBAs for Women 2018

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Financial Times - Global MBA Ranking 2021

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Financial Times - Top MBAs for Entrepenurship 2018

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The HKU MBA is offered in both weekday and weekend modes. Students can choose the study mode that best suits their work commitments. Students from both modes enjoy a certain degree of flexibility, for example, weekday mode students can choose three weekend core courses and weekend mode students can choose three weekday core courses, all subject to the availability and approval by the Programme Office. The weekday and weekend mode is only available for core courses, as electives are offered from a common pool comprising courses in both modes.

**Weekday Mode**
- **Schedule:** Twice a week on weekday evenings
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
- **Location:** Town Centre, Admiralty, Pok Fu Lam Main Campus, or Cyberport Campus

**Weekend Mode**
- **Schedule:** Once a week on Saturday
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Town Centre, Admiralty, Pok Fu Lam Main Campus, or Cyberport Campus

**Programme Structure**
You are expected to complete all the courses within a minimum of two years (a maximum of four years) in a 5-week modular structure, meaning you concentrate on one single course in a given 5-week period.

**Year 1 & Year 2**
- **Orientation**
- **4 Executive Development Workshops**
  - Business Communication and Presentation Skills
  - Problem Solving and Critical Thinking Skills
  - Building Your Leadership Presence and Personal Brand
  - High Performing Teams and Collaboration Skills
- **Asia-focused Core & Elective Courses**

**Executive Development Workshops**
A series of Executive Development Workshops have been created to encourage students to fully engage in a unique learning experience while sharpening their soft skills.

**10 Core Courses**
- Accounting for Business Decisions
- Analytics for Managers
- Business Ethics
- Capstone Project
- China and the Global Economy
- Competitive Strategy
- Corporate Finance
- Managing Digital Innovation
- Managerial Economics
- Marketing Strategy

**6 Elective Courses**
Our elective courses will be categorised into five themes:

- Business Tech and Innovation
- Finance
- Strategy and Consulting
- Managing in China and Asia
- Marketing and General Management

Students may also take up to two electives from: Masters of Science in Business Analytics, Master of Economics, Master of Finance, Master of Accounting, Master of Science in Marketing, Master of Global Management and/or Master of Finance in Financial Technology.
HIGHLIGHTS

Reputation & Recognition
HKU has established a solid reputation as a premier international university and a member of the global family of universities.

Flexibility
Studying at your own pace, you can complete this MBA degree within 24 months whilst continuing your busy work schedule.

Modular Structure
Both weekday and weekend modes are offered on a modular basis to allow students to focus on studying one course at a time. Each module lasts for about five weeks. This structure offers tremendous benefits to students, who may have intensive work commitments during a particular period, and can thus choose not to enrol in that module.

Diverse & Contemporary Elective Selection
Your MBA electives are often taught by industry practitioners and experienced professors to bring in real-world experiences and help solidify your management framework. Some of our elective courses include ESG, Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing, Managing Black Swans, Artificial Intelligence for Business Leaders, Insights and Lessons - Reflections of a CEO, and Online Business Strategy.

Professional Development Workshops
Part-time MBA students will have access to professional development workshops and industry leadership talks. We invite professionals to guide our students through workshops that focus on topics such as personal branding, communication, and industry knowledge enhancement. Leadership talks given by industry executives offer opportunities for students to engage in meaningful dialogues with business leaders, allowing them to gain in-depth understanding of how global business works.

Entrepreneurial Incubation Lab
HKU MBA partners with Cyberport Academy, part of Hong Kong's largest start-up incubation hub, to conduct the Entrepreneurial Incubation Lab course. The course aims to cultivate capabilities of start-up founders to identify market opportunities and help students build up an entrepreneur’s mentality that leverages the training. It also engages them in practical workshops to develop investor and current start-up pitches.

Regional Perspective
Our Asia-Pacific focus will give you a distinct advantage in building your career in the region. The focus on Asia and China business renders the programme highly relevant to the wider region's dynamic and ever-evolving business environment.

International Field Project
In the past few years, we have organised numerous international field trips to Asia, Europe, and the US. International Field Project is an elective that helps students understand business dynamics in different economies by visiting companies and institutions, and also speaking with CEOs and top management of the visited companies.

Strong Alumni Network
With more than 270,000 HKU alumni spread around the globe representing over 150 nationalities, you can further expand your network regionally and globally.

Case-Based Approach
The HKU MBA Programme adopts an experiential learning approach, with extensive use of business cases that enable students to become effective problem-solvers and decision-makers. These cases are written by our own professors and published by our renowned Asia Case Research Centre (https://www.acrc.hku.hk).

Alumni Lifelong Learning
HKU Business School offers its alumni the chance to enrol in one elective course per academic year, regardless of their degree with new knowledge, further strengthen their MBA networks, and stay connected to our business school. No course enrollment fee is charged.
CLASS PROFILE
Class of 2023 & 2024

46% Local Students
54% Non-Local Students
23 No. of Regions

34 Average age
56% Male

10 Average yr. of work exp.
44% Female

Work Experience by Industry
- 47% Banking, Finance, Accounting, Insurance
- 16% Utility, Consumer Products, Manufacturing
- 8% IT, Tech, Telecom
- 5% Consulting, Advisory, Business Services
- 4% Government, NGOs
- 4% Healthcare, Pharmaceutical
- 4% Supply Chain, Logistics, Aviation, Automotive
- 3% Real Estate, Property
- 2% Media, Advertising
- 7% Others

Work Experience by Function
- 37% Finance, Audit, Accounting, Analyst
- 23% Marketing, Branding, Business Development
- 10% Strategy, Planning, Consulting, Professional Services
- 8% General Management
- 7% Operations
- 5% Human Resources, Administration
- 4% Engineering, IT, Architecture
- 2% Merchandising, Sourcing
- 4% Others
Jozef Mansy
"The various modules provided by HKU MBA gave me great insights into different aspects of the business world since my professional role is very much focused on the financial world."

Julien Legrand
"The reason I chose HKU is because the programme is carefully designed to give me a first-class education, real-world experience, a deep understanding of international business, and a sincere appreciation of cultural sensitivities."

Baba Kazuhiro
"My experience so far has given me a lot of financial knowledge which I have been able to use to strengthen my company. My classmates, professors and teaching assistants are very talented, and are helping me to look forward to a brighter future."

Geoseok Oh
"The diverse and inclusive vibe of HKU MBA was definitely a key factor for me in joining the school. An MBA is not just a qualification but an extension to my professional career as well."

Pakning Luk
"I have definitely learned some new skills and found new perspectives during my study, especially from those very experienced business leaders who are now our professors."

2020

Vladimir Emmer
"The HKU weekday Part-time MBA Programme at HKU's Admiralty Town Centre Campus suits me as it allows me to better manage my time balancing work, life, and family."

2022

Belinda Lo
"As a biomedical science specialist, I chose the HKU MBA Programme because the professional experience aligns with my belief that a Part-time MBA can provide me with the knowledge and experience to develop from a technical specialist into a consummate professional capable of managing cross-functional disciplines, and operating at the heart of the decision-making process."

2019

Max Sun
"In general, taking the HKU MBA Programme will be extremely helpful for both my company and myself, in terms of reinventing the network of capital market connections among issuers, bankers, investors, and market participants."

2022

Kevin Yao
"I got to meet Savio Kwong, the former CDO of Alibaba, through a leadership talk session organised by HKU MBA. Savio gave me a lot of perspective on his personal growth and the growth of Alibaba. It was such an inspirational talk!"

2023

Bhavya Siddappa
"Although balancing a full-time job with business school is intimidating, I know it will prepare me to tackle ever-growing risks and challenges that businesses face in this pandemic. I wanted to continue thriving in my job while engaging in the MBA Programme during the weekend, and HKU MBA offered the perfect programme for me to do this."

2023
1. Part-time MBA Alumni Panel
2. US Field Trip
3. Sake Tasting for HKU MBA Community
4. Annual Dinner
5. Part-time MBA Orientation Day
6. Banking Alumni Panel
7. Craft Beer Experience
8. Fitness Session
9. Yasha Desert Run
10. Leadership Talk: Mr. Ricky Wong
11. Part-time MBA Gala Dinner
12. Badminton Tournament
14. France and Germany Field Trip
15. Virtual Overseas Journey
16. Soap Cycling
2023 ADMISSIONS

Requirements

1. A recognised bachelor’s degree.
2. Satisfactory GMAT/GRE/GREK score.
3. Applicants with more than 7 years of postgraduate full-time work experience might be exempted from this requirement. Exemption, if any, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
4. Minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based)/80 (internet-based) or IELTS (academic module) overall band of 6.0, with no subtest score lower than 5.5.
5. At least 2 years of postgraduate full-time work experience (as of September 2023).

Tuition Fee

HK$510,000
HK$510,000 payable in 6 installments over 2 years. Subject to change and final approval by The University of Hong Kong.

Scholarships

Merit-based scholarships are available for suitable Part-time MBA candidates.

Online application

https://mba.hkus.hk/programmes/part-time-mba/admission/apply-now/

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit supporting documents

You should provide us with the following:

- Official/certified true copy of transcripts
- Certified true copy of degree certificate(s)
- Official GMAT/GRE/GREK score report
- Official TOEFL/IELTS (academic module) score report
- A copy of your passport (page with photo) and photo ID
- 2 reference reports
- Résumé

Interview

Once online applications and supporting documents are submitted, the Admissions Committee will shortlist candidates for interviews.

Admission decision

In general, the admission result will be available 2 to 4 weeks after the interview. The admission decision will be communicated via email once all the outstanding documents are received.

In exceptional cases, a conditional offer may be made subject to fulfillment of the GMAT/GRE/GREK and/or TOEFL/IELTS requirements.
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