



**HKU
BUSINESS
SCHOOL**

MBA
Programmes



**LEARN BUSINESS
WHERE BUSINESS IS**

FULL-TIME MBA



HKU MBA IN THE HEART OF ASIA

First and Foremost

HKU is one of the oldest tertiary education systems in Hong Kong, with a 270,000 strong alumni community providing leadership services in various industries. With an established reputation as a premier international university, HKU continues to live up to its motto, "Sapientia et Virtus", meaning "Wisdom and Virtue".

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

1#

Top Business Centre in Asia and the World

HONG KONG

1#

Canada-based Fraser Institute
Freest Economy since 1996

2#

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and the World Bank Group :
Paying Taxes 2020
Business-friendly Tax System

WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION HKU MBA

1#

in Hong Kong

Ranked 41st in
Financial Times -
Global MBA Ranking 2023

1#

in Hong Kong

Ranked 19th in
Poets&Quants International
MBA Ranking 2022-2023

(The P&Q list is a composite of the 4 most credible rankings, published by The Financial Times, The Economist, Bloomberg Businessweek, and Forbes)



DIVERSIFIED CLASS PROFILE

We encourage applicants from all professional backgrounds as diversity of thought, personalities, education, and work experience are cornerstones of HKU MBA.

45-52 No. of students

35-36 Average age

92%

International students
(excl. HK)

Around
14

No. of nationalities
(incl. HK)

1# in Hong Kong –QS–
Quacquarelli Symonds
World University Rankings®
2024

26# in the World –QS–
Quacquarelli Symonds
World University Rankings®
2024

1# in Hong Kong –THE–
Times Higher Education
World University Rankings®
2023

1# in the World –THE–
Times Higher Education
World's Most International
Universities 2021-2023

3# The World Bank Group :
Doing Business
Report 2020
Ease of Doing Business

4# The 2023 Global
Financial Centres
Index 33rd Edition
Global Financial Centre

5# World Competitiveness
Rankings 2022

1# in Hong Kong
Ranked 38th in the world -
Top full-time MBA for
the QS Global MBA Ranking 2023

1# in Asia
For the 10th time
The Economist -
Full-time MBA Ranking
2010-2018 & 2022

1# Worldwide
Times Higher Education and
The Wall Street Journal
Business School Report-2018
Top Tier: One-Year MBA Degrees



HKU MBA

1-Year Full-time Programme

10 + 6

Core Courses

- Accounting for Business Decisions
- Analytics for Managers
- Business Ethics
- Capstone Project
- Competitive Strategy
- Corporate Finance
- Macroeconomics: Global Perspectives
- Managing Digital Innovation
- Managerial Economics
- Marketing Strategy

Elective Courses

August - March

3 Terms

- **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**
- **China Immersion Programme**
 - Understand one of the biggest and most important economies
 - Expand business networks and interact with companies
- **Corporate Partnership Project**
 - Develop solutions and strategies to address project objectives
 - Get real-world business experience and be coached by corporate professionals
- **Career Services**
 - Learning and Development series
 - Internships
 - Mentorship Programme
 - Business Networking
 - Career Fairs

4 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



Business Communication and Presentation Skills



Problem Solving and Thinking Skills



Building Your Leadership Presence and Personal Brand



High Performing Teams and Collaboration Skills

Maximum of two elective subjects to be taken from other programmes at HKU. Students may take up to two electives from Master 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.

March - August

London, New York, Hong Kong, or Shanghai

TRACK

LONDON
4-5

electives



London Business School

All students are assured the opportunity to study in London (London Business School) or New York (Columbia Business School), offering exposure to different education systems and new MBA and EMBA networks.

HONG



The Full-time MBA Programme is an intensive one-year programme with three tracks. After studying in Hong Kong for nine months, students have the option to spend four months in London, New York, or Hong Kong/Shanghai.



Business School

NEW YORK TRACK



Columbia Business School

Students on the China track have the option to take China-focused electives at Fudan University. Our partnership with a top-ranked university in Mainland China provides students with access to all of the University's facilities and the large pool of IMBA alumni in Mainland China.

4-5

electives

CHINA TRACK

Fudan University



HONG KONG TRACK 6

electives at HKU



The University of Hong Kong

Our Hong Kong track focuses on business in Asia. Full-time MBA students will take all of their courses at HKU alongside our experienced part-time students, offering great insights into the region and helping connect them with potential employers.



HIGHLIGHTS



Small Class Size & Collaborative Culture in our 1-Year Intensive Programme

Create your ideal MBA journey. Our flexible 1-year programme allows students the opportunity to select your favourite electives and choose a track that suits your career goals.



Personalised Career Services

The Career Development and Training Team provide career advice, help enhance your professional and personal skills, and connect you to corporate and recruitment partners.



An Expanded Global Vision with the London & New York Connection

Our partnerships with renowned business schools provide students with unmatched educational and networking opportunities.

Regional Perspective in the Heart of Asia with a Strong China Focus

Focusing on both Asia and China, this programme provides students with a deep understanding of the wider region's dynamic and ever-evolving business environment.





Entrepreneurial Incubation Lab

HKU MBA partners with Cyberport Academy to conduct the Entrepreneurial Incubation Lab course. It cultivates start-up founders' capabilities, identifies market opportunities, and helps students build an entrepreneur's mentality. It also engages them in practical workshops to develop investor decks and present start-up pitches.



Alumni Lifelong Learning

Our alumni are given the chance to enrol in one elective course per academic year. No course enrollment fee is charged.



Mentorship Programme

This programme connects current students with senior professionals, giving them access to real-life business knowledge from senior executives and top business leaders.

Extensive Alumni Network

HKU's extensive alumni community work in leadership roles across a variety of industries, such as banking, technology and more.



Case-Based Approach

The HKU MBA Programme adopts an experiential learning approach that helps students become effective problem solvers. The business cases we use are written by HKU professors and published by the Asia Case Research Centre (www.acrc.hku.hk).



China Immersion Programme

Showcasing the best of Chinese culture and business practices, students will learn about the vast diversity of China's economy and world leading technology.



CAREER SERVICES



1 Jul

CV Template & Career Survey Personal Coaching

- Career Strategy & CV 1-on-1 via Zoom



Company Visit - Option 1 (K11)

2 Aug

MBA Recruitment Guides

- Top 100 Banking, Finance, Investment, Management Consulting, IT, Media, Advertising, PR, and FMCG firms

CDT Orientation



3 Sep

Learning & Development (L&D)

- Professional Workshops

Leadership Forum

Company Event

- Information Sessions

6 Dec

Learning & Development (L&D)

- Professional Workshops

Job Alert

- Regular updates on curriculum-related job and internship opportunities

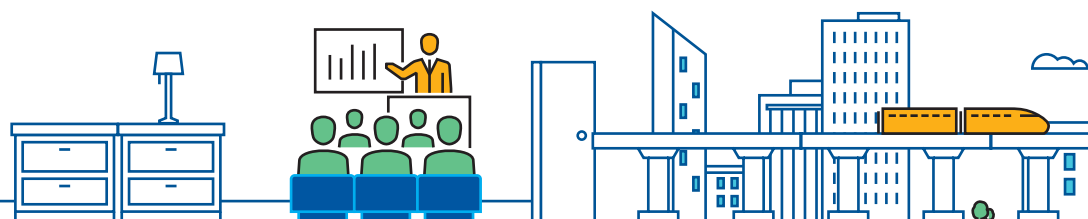
Leadership Forum

5 Nov

Learning & Development (L&D)

- Professional Workshops

Leadership Forum



7 Jan

Business Networking

- International Trek
- Alumni Chapter

8 Feb

Business Networking

- Professional Workshops
- Company Information Sessions

9 Mar

Business Networking

- Company Visits
- HK/China Trek Part 2
- Leadership Forum

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

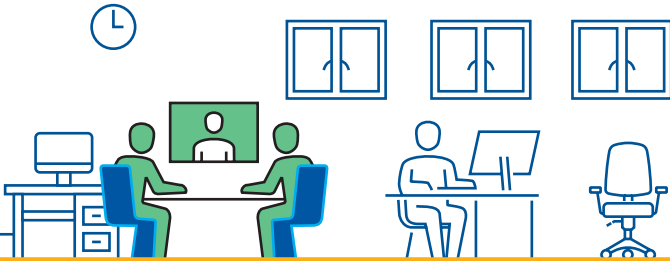
The HKU MBA Career Development & Training (CDT) Team provides career advice and guidance, enhances students' professional and personal skills, connects them to relevant corporate and recruitment partners, and helps individuals realise their unique career visions.



Leadership Forum Series



Info Session



Job Alert

- Internships and Management Associate Programmes

Career Fair

Mentorship Programme

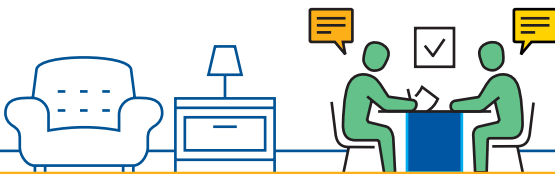
- Senior mentors from various industries
- Matching mentors and mentees



Career Fair



Business Network - Singapore Trek



L8D Career Module

4 Oct

Learning & Development (L&D)

- Professional Workshops

Executive Coaching

- 1-on-1 coaching by professional coaches

Leadership Forum

Business Networking

- Company Visits
- Mini Career Fair (Internship)
- HK/China Trek Part 1



Mentorship Programme



Business Network

10 Apr - Aug

Partner Schools

- Virtual L&D Workshops
- Coaching Sessions with career managers and professional coaches
- Alumni Sharing Sessions





CAREER

— Class of 20

90%

Employment Rate

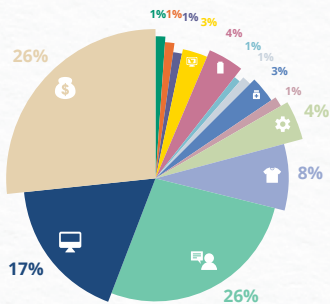
90%

Secured Jobs in Asia

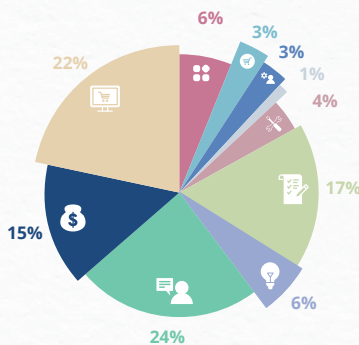
83%

Change in Job Location

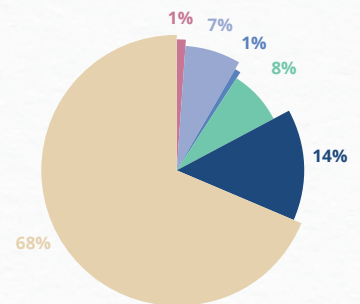
Post-MBA Job Industry Distribution



Post-MBA Job Function Distribution



Location of Employment



26%	Financial Services
17%	Technology
26%	Advisory Services, Consulting
8%	Consumer Goods, Fashion, Retail
4%	Manufacturing, Chemical
1%	Education
3%	Healthcare
1%	Human Resources
1%	Media
4%	Energy
3%	Marketing
1%	Hospitality
1%	NGO
1%	Real Estate

22%	Branding, Business Development, Marketing
15%	Finance
24%	Consulting
6%	General Management
17%	Planning, Strategy
4%	Product Development
1%	Communications, PR
3%	Operations
3%	Procurement
6%	Others

68%	Hong Kong
14%	Mainland China (e.g. Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen)
8%	Other regions of Asia (e.g. Korea, Singapore and Thailand)
1%	Europe
7%	Americas (e.g. Canada and U.S.A.)
1%	Middle East



REPORT

21 & 2022



No Objection Letter (NOL) & Internship

According to Hong Kong's immigration regulations, a non-local student enrolled in a full-time locally-accredited degree with a study period of no less than one academic year may take up a curriculum-related internship endorsed by the institution where the student is enrolled.

IMMIGRATION ARRANGEMENTS

for Non-Local Graduates (IANG)

Non-local students who have graduated from a degree programme in a locally-accredited university in Hong Kong are eligible to remain in Hong Kong for an initial period of 24 months under IANG without other conditions

of stay and would be able to take up employment during this period. Those admitted under IANG may subsequently apply for an extension of stay if they are employed or have secured an offer of employment.

Jose Manuel Rodriguez Moreno

"The variety of classes in the HKU MBA programme, the project that we worked together on, and the awards that we won have become a tilting point of my career."



2020

Kazuaki Yamamoto

"Hong Kong was very attractive to me because it is a major financial hub in Asia. The University of Hong Kong is also the most prestigious university in the city and has a very strong focus in finance, and an extensive alumni network."



2022

Aline Herth

"Asia, and especially Greater China, play a central role in the global technology and commodity market, making it absolutely vital for me to know and understand said marketplace. Hong Kong is a great entry point."



2021

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



2021



2023

James Hughes

"Armed with a BSc in Business Studies, I led support operations in Asia before embarking on the HKU MBA. My aim is to transition into Strategy Consulting or Asset Management, specializing in Financial Services and Technology. The program's specialized education in strategic finance is helping me achieve my career goals."



Sarah Atiq

"We are an incredibly diverse class. Another great support system has been the Career Development Team and we have been lucky enough to be introduced to industry experts and leaders in multiple industries."



Aakriti Jain

"There are a number of major takeaways I gained from the HKU MBA. These include time management, efficient networking, and the importance of teamwork. I can apply these takeaways to my current role working with multi-client teams."



2020

Sam Greenwood

"Coming from a background in government affairs, I decided to pursue an MBA to build a broader and deeper understanding of what it takes to create and implement a successful corporate strategy focusing on Asia."



2020



2022



2019



2019

Kyoji Fukuda

"There is much of value that an MBA programme can offer. I can tell prospective MBA candidates with confidence that the MBA is suitable for those who are seeking to switch careers."



Weilun Wang

"Building on my experience in textiles, I chose the HKU MBA to lead the transformation of traditional manufacturing through modernization and digitization. With exposure to an extensive alumni network and professional mentorship opportunities, I'm confident in my ability to achieve my career goals"



Hong Phuc Nguyen

"Everyone tells you you'll meet interesting people studying for an MBA. However, being mentored by Savio Kwan, the former President and COO of Alibaba, and being able to have coffee with him once a month is beyond anything I could have dreamt of."





Corporate Partnership: AXA Presentation



Hedge Fund Session: Balyasny Asset Management



Leadership Talk: Chief Technologist at Amazon Web Services



Leadership Talk: Former Hong Kong minister and FWD director



MBA LIFE ENGAGEMENT



Orientation at London Business School

2024 ADMISSIONS



Requirements

- 1 A recognised bachelor's degree.
- 2 Satisfactory GMAT/GRE score.
- 3 Minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based)/80 (internet-based) or IELTS (academic module) overall band 6.5, with no subtest lower than 5.5.
- 4 At least 2 years of postgraduate full-time work experience (as of August 2024).



Scholarships

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



Tuition Fee

HK\$588,000

HK\$588,000 for the Full-time MBA Programme, payable in 3 instalments. Subject to change and final approval by The University of Hong Kong.



Online application

<https://mba.hkubs.hku.hk/programmes/full-time-mba/admission/apply-now/>





Pitch Good Stories of Hong Kong: Standard Chartered



Sake Tasting



Shenzhen Networking



Career Fair 2022



Annual Dinner 2023



World Cup Party

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit supporting documents

Interview

Admission decision

You should provide us with the following:

Official/certified true copy of transcript(s)

Certified true copy of degree certificate(s)

Official GMAT/GRE score report

Official TOEFL/IELTS (academic module) score report

A copy of your passport (page with photo) /photo ID

2 referee reports

Résumé

Once online applications and supporting documents are submitted,

the Admissions Committee will shortlist candidates for interviews.

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 supporting documents are received.

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



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