THE HONG KONG ADVANTAGE

Our location in the heart of Hong Kong, a city with a rich business and entrepreneurial heritage, confers immense advantages upon our students.

Hong Kong’s vibrant economic environment attracts businesses from all over the globe. Dynamic Hong Kong is an upbeat, “can do” city whose business advantages are legendary: the world’s freest economy, a strategic financial and business centre with low taxes, the rule of law, clean government, a free flow of information and an international lifestyle. And all of this is right on Mainland China’s doorstep and in the very heart of Asia.

Top Business Centre in Asia and in the World

No. 1 in Hong Kong
Qs (Quacquarelli Symonds) World University Rankings® 2021
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The University of Hong Kong

First and Foremost

As the oldest tertiary education institution in Hong Kong, the University now has more than 220,000 alumni at the forefront of community life in Hong Kong, providing leadership in commerce and industry, in government, in education, and in the arts, sciences and culture. On the world scene, HKU has established a solid reputation as a premier international university and a member of the global family of universities. The University truly lives up to its motto: Sapientia et Virtus: Wisdom and Virtue.

WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION

No. 1 in Hong Kong
Economist – Full-time MBA Ranking 2010-2018

No. 1 in Asia
For consecutive years
The Economist – Full-time MBA Ranking 2010-2018

No.1 WorldWide

No. 3 in the world
Financial Times – Top MBAs for Women 2018

DIVERSIFIED CLASS PROFILE

Class size
45-50

Nationalities
15

Average age
28-29

International students
95%

Average years of work experience
5-6

We encourage applicants from all professional backgrounds as diversity of thought, personalities, education and work experience is a cornerstone of HKU MBA.
HKU Full-time MBA

The full-time MBA programme is an intensive 1 year programme with three tracks. All students spend nine months in Hong Kong, with field trips to Mainland China. Then, depending on the track they choose, they spend four months in London or New York or Hong Kong/Shanghai.

1 Year FULL-TIME Programme

August – March
9 months at HKU to study core courses with a focus on Asia business

March – August
Partnership Programme – Full-term studies for 3 to 4 months at one of our partner schools

London Track with London Business School 4-5 electives
New York Track with Columbia Business School 4-5 electives

Hong Kong Track to take all 7 electives at HKU

China Track with Fudan University 4-5 electives

China Immersion Programme
This programme will provide students opportunity to visit various cities in Mainland China, to understand one of the biggest and most important economies, expand business networks and interact with companies in these cities during their first nine months with HKU MBA

12 Core Subjects in 3 terms

Accounting for Business Decisions
Analytics for Managers
Business Ethics
Capstone Project
China and the Global Economy
Competitive Strategy
Corporate Finance
Executive Leadership
High Performing Teams
Managing Digital Innovation
Managerial Economics
Strategic Marketing Management

2-3 elective subjects to be taken at HKU. Students may also take up to two electives from EMBA-Global Asia, 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 Master of Finance in Financial Technology.

*Curriculum structure, core courses and electives are subject to change and the University’s approval
Reputation & Recognition
HKU has established a solid reputation as a premier international university and a member of the global family of universities.

Regional Perspective in the Heart of Asia with Strong China focus
Our dual focus on Asia and China business renders the programme highly relevant to the wider region’s dynamic, ever-evolving business environment. The China focus is achieved through regional case studies, field trips, seminars and conferences as well as company visits.

The London & New York Connection: An Expanded Global Vision
The unique partnerships with world-renowned business schools such as London Business School and Columbia Business School provide our students with unmatched opportunities in terms of educational experience and networking.

1 Year Intensive Programme
Being part of our intensive MBA programme, you will only have to unplug from your career for 1 year. Our flexible structure also allows you to tailor your perfect MBA journey by selecting your favourite electives and going to the suitable track that fits your career goals.

China Immersion Programme
Students will visit various cities in China during their first nine months with HKU MBA. They will be given an eye-opening opportunity to experience the country from different perspectives: from indulging themselves in the cultural richness to experiencing the world’s leading technology.

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

Personalised Career Services
Throughout your MBA journey, the Career Development & Training Team will work closely with you to provide career advice and guidance, enhancing your professional and personal skills and equipping you with network connections to relevant corporate and recruitment partners.

Business Incubation for Entrepreneurs
The aim of this module is to incubate the development and consolidation of business concepts on ideas and encourage entrepreneurship. Investors, entrepreneurs and business leaders with sector-specific experience offer a real-world perspective to students.

Small Class Size & Collaborative Culture
The programme’s relatively small class size, along with the diversity of profiles among class members, allows for extensive interaction and collaboration.

Diverse and Contemporary Elective Selection
Your MBA electives are often taught by industry practitioners to bring in real-world experience and experienced professors to solidify your management framework. Our elective courses include: Artificial Intelligence for Business Leaders, Insights & Lessons: Reflections of a CEO; Online Business Strategy, Marketing for Tech-Intensive Industries, The Emergence of Fintech and Its Impact on Global Finance and Banking, International Field Project and so on.

Extensive Alumni network
HKU has more than 220,000 alumni at the forefront of community life in Hong Kong, providing leadership in commerce and industry, in government, in education, and in the arts, sciences and culture.

Alumni Lifelong Learning
In order to equip our alumni with new knowledge and further strengthen their MBA networks, HKU Business School offers their alumni the chance to enroll in one elective per academic year to continuously enhance their knowledge and stay connected to the business school. No course enrollment fee will be charged.

Mentorship Programme
This programme connects current students to senior professionals to build mentor-mentee relationships. Students can obtain real-life business knowledge from senior executives and top business leaders. The real case sharing and professional insights from experienced mentors offer students an engaging and enriching learning experience.
CAREER SERVICE PORTFOLIO

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

The Career Development and Training (CDT) partners with our MBA students to provide them with quality career advice and skill-based training. Through personal contact and a planned approach for each individual, we help our MBA students to discover their capabilities and competencies, which will prepare them for a future as talented industry leaders.

An extensive selection of career workshops and activities, the co-hosting of company visits, and networking with industry partners are all organised into a pattern of career coaching that runs through the whole of the MBA programme. The scope of the career development programme is designed to equip our MBAs for success and propel them into a highly competitive global employment market place.

Regular Job Alert on Internships/MA Programmes/Job Opportunities

Learning & Development:
- Professional Workshops
- Leadership/Industry Talks

Mentorship Programme

Executive Coaching sessions:
- External coach
- CDT

Mock Interview

Company Visits:
- Greater Bay Area
- Shanghai
- Singapore

Personal CV Coaching

Orientation Workshops:
- Personal Branding Advancement
- Communication Improvement
- Industry Knowledge Enhancement

CAREER REPORT: Class of 2018 & 2019

90% Employment Rate
75% Change in Job Functions
92% Secured Jobs in Asia
55% Change in Job Industries
60% Secured an Internship

Post-MBA Job Function Distribution

Other
Project Management
Finance
Analyst
Consulting, Professional Services
Operations
Planning, Strategy
General Management

Post-MBA Job Industry Distribution

Real Estate, Construction
Media
Manufacturing, Chemical
Education
Technology
Conglomerate
Consumer Goods, Fashion, Retail
Food & Beverages
Advisory Services, Consulting
Others (e.g. Life Sciences, Environmental Services, Healthcare, Sports)

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 not 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 12 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 extension of stay if they are employed or have secured an offer of employment.

Post-MBA Recruiters (Partial list)

Accenture
Finastra International
Meridit Corporation
Alibaba Group
GAP Inc.
Mitsubishi Bank
Appen
Hiti
Morgan Stanley
Banco Santander
HSBC
Other Wynnn
BNP Paribas
Industrial Bank
Pareto
BHP Billiton
Industrial Securities
Plag and Play
Copperleaf
J.D. Finance
Peach
CIBRE Group
JPMorgan Chase
PayC
Chiado Pricing Center
Lazada Group
Richent
Citibank
Lyrebird
Shah Holdings Corp
CDB Bank
Mustard
Siam Cement Group
Deloitte
McKinsey & Company
Shoppe
Dentsu
MODICM
(Two member of the Fung Group)
DEI
Tiffany & Co.
The HKU MBA experience goes beyond the usual classroom lectures. Our students undertake a whole range of extra-curricular activities where they can express themselves and build strong friendships with each other. We are also keen on enriching their MBA experience by arranging as many opportunities as possible for them to meet our alumni, to learn from their experiences and exchange ideas. This benefits both the students and alumni because it expands their professional networks and creates opportunities for personal and career development.

2021 Admissions

Requirements

1. Recognised bachelor’s degree
2. Satisfactory GMAT or GRE score
3. Minimum TOEFL 550 (paper-based) / 80 (internet-based) or IELTS overall band score of 6.5 (academic module), with no sub-test lower than 5.5
4. At least 2 years of postgraduate full-time work experience (as on August 2021)

Tuition Fee
HK$588,000 for the full-time programme payable in 3 installments. Subject to final approval by The University of Hong Kong.

Scholarships
Merit-based scholarships are available for suitable full-time candidates.

Online application
https://mba.fbe.hku.hk/programmes/full-time-mba/admission/apply-now/

Application Process

1. Submit supporting documents

You should provide us with the following:
- Official/certified true copy of transcript(s)
- Certified true copy of degree certificate(s)
- Official GMAT/GRE report
- Official TOEFL/IELTS (academic module) score report
- A copy of your passport (page with photo/ photo ID)
- 2 referee reports
- Résumé

2. Interview

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

3. Admission decision

In general, the admission result will be available 2 to 4 weeks after the interview. The admission decision will be communicated through 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.