LEARN BUSINESS WHERE BUSINESS IS

FULL-TIME MBA
Top Business Centre in Asia and in the World

Hong Kong

- #1 The Heritage Foundation 2019
- World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Report 2019
- Financial System: Freest Economy
- #2 World Bank: Doing Business Report 2020
- Business-friendly Tax System

Diversified Class Profile

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

- 45-50 No. of students
- 96% International students (incl. HK)
- Around 15 No. of nationality

Worldwide Recognition - HKU MBA

- Ranked 15th in QS Quacquarelli Symonds International MBA Rankings 2020
- #1 in Hong Kong: QS (2022)
- #22 in the world: QS (2022)
- #1 in Hong Kong: THE (2021)
- #1 in the world: THE (2021)

- Financial Times - Top MBAs for Women 2019
- Forbes - The Best International MBA: One-Year Programs 2019
- Financial Times - Top MBA for Finance 2018
- Financial Times - Global MBA Ranking 2021
- Financial Times - Top MBAs for Entrepreneurship 2018
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.

Executive Development Workshops

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

Maximum of 2 elective subjects to be taken at HKU. Students may also 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 Master of Finance in Financial Technology.
Reputation & Recognition
HKU has established a solid reputation as a premier international university and a member of the global family of universities.

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.

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.

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.

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 build up entrepreneurs’ mentality that leverage on the training, cultivate the capabilities of start-up founders to identify the market opportunities, and to engage in practical workshops to develop investor decks and present start-up pitch.

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.

Extensive Alumni Network
HKU has more than 245,000 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.
The HKU MBA Career Development & Training (CDT) Team works closely with MBA students throughout their MBA journey to provide career advice and guidance, enhancing their professional and personal skills and equipping them with network connections to relevant corporate and recruitment partners. Our team consists of seasoned professionals experienced in career coaching and employer engagement, enabling students to realise their unique career visions throughout their MBA journey.

### Personal Coaching
- Career Strategy & CV 1-on-1 by zoom

### MBA Recruitment Guides
- Top 100 Banking, Finance & Investment Management Consulting, IT, Media, Advertising, PR & FMCG Companies

### CDT Orientation
- Coaches present introduction to CDT services and resources

### Sep
- Learning & Development (L&D):
  - Professional Workshops
  - Leadership Forum
- Company Event:
  - Information Sessions
- Job Alert:
  - Internships & MA Programs

### Oct
- Executive Coaching:
  - Individual per student by professional coaches
- Mentorship Programme:
  - Senior Mentors from various industries
  - Mentor-mentee matching

### Nov
- Business Networking:
  - Company Visits
  - Mini Career Fair
  - Leadership Forum
  - HK/China Trek Part 1

### Dec
- Job Alert:
  - Regular updates on curriculum-related internship & job opportunities

### Jan
- Business Networking:
  - International Trek
  - Alumni Chapter

### Feb
- Business Networking:
  - Professional Workshops
  - Company Info Sessions

### Mar
- Business Networking:
  - Company Visits
  - HK/China Trek Part 2
  - Leadership Forum

### Apr – Aug
- Partner Schools:
  - Virtual L&D workshops
  - Coaching sessions with career managers and professional coaches
  - Alumni sharing sessions
**CAREER REPORT**

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**Class of 2019 & 2020**

**90%** Employment Rate

**90%** Secured Jobs in Asia

**60%** Change in Job Locations

**75%** Change in Job Functions

**55%** Secured an Internship

**70%** Change in Job Industries

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**Post-MBA Job Function Distribution**

- **19%** Branding, Business Development, Marketing
- **20%** Finance
- **14%** Consulting, Professional Services
- **16%** Planning, Strategy
- **8%** General Management
- **2%** Operations
- **7%** Analyst
- **7%** Product Development
- **7%** Project Management
- **2%** Others

**Post-MBA Job Industry Distribution**

- **31%** Financial Services
- **17%** Advisory Services, Consulting
- **12%** Consumer Goods, Fashion, Retail
- **12%** Technology
- **8%** Manufacturing, Chemical
- **4%** Food and Beverage
- **2%** Environmental Services
- **2%** Logistics, Supply Chain
- **2%** Media
- **2%** Education
- **2%** Conglomerate
- **2%** Healthcare and Pharmaceutical
- **4%** Others

**Location of Employment**

- **50%** Hong Kong
- **10%** Mainland China (e.g., Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen)
- **6%** Americas (e.g., USA, Canada, Mexico)
- **4%** Europe
- **30%** Other Regions of Asia (e.g., India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand)

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**First and Foremost**

As the oldest tertiary education institution in Hong Kong, the University now has more than 245,000 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Post-MBA Recruiters (Partial list)**

| Accenture | Eison International | Merill Corporation |
| Alibaba Group | GAP Inc. | Mucha Bank |
| Apax Partners | Hitachi | Morgan Stanley |
| Brussels | HNC | Oliver Wyman |
| DSIP | Industrial Bank | Pearson |
| EMP Paitone | Industrial Securities | Plug and Play |
| Enron | J.P. Morgan | Procter & Gamble |
| EY | J.P. Morgan Chase | PwC |
| DLA Piper | Kindred | RICHARDSON |
| DLA Piper | Kepler | SBI Holdings Corp |
| DBS | Mastercard | Siam Cement Group |
| Deloitte | McKinsey & Company | Sprintfabs |
| Deloitte | Milliken & Company | Tiffany & Co. |
| DHL | 

(A member of the DHL Group) | Yunti Brands |
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 tipping point of my career."

David Kim
"Before joining HKU MBA, I was always questioning the direction of my career. While I was working for a Korean conglomerate, I needed new momentum and, most of all, I wanted to experience various cultures and make friends from different backgrounds."

Priyank Gandhi
"Prior to undertaking an MBA I was working at one of the "Big Four" companies. I wanted to transit into management consulting, focusing specifically on the financial services, and believed an MBA would help me develop the skills required to be a successful consultant."

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."

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."

Jose Eduardo Coello Kunz
"I was working in finance in Mexico City before I decided to take the leap and study an MBA at The University of Hong Kong. I have always been a person that likes to push myself outside of my comfort zone, but felt that many universities I looked at in the US and Europe wouldn’t have pushed me."

Arpit Arora
"One of the striking features of HKU MBA is case-based approach, where the professors would give you cases which you go back home and analyze, and discuss with your peers. Discussing these cases allow me to understand the perspectives of my peers who come from variety of background, and help me to understand how can my knowledge be practically used to solve the real world problems."

Kyajl 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."

Iris Xie
"The reason I joined HKU MBA is because it is well known to mainland students that the teaching quality and reputation of The University of Hong Kong are very high."

Hong Phuc Nguyen
"They all say You would meet interesting people doing MBA. However, being mentored by Savio Kwan, the former President and COO of Alibaba and able to have a coffee with the man once a month is way beyond my dreams."

STUDENTS TESTIMONIALS

2020

2018

2019

2020

2020

2019
**2022 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 6.5 (academic module), with no sub-test lower than 5.5
4. At least 2 years of postgraduate full-time work experience (as of August 2022)

**Tuition Fee**
HK$588,000
HK$588,000 for the full-time programme payable in 3 instalments. Subject to change and 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/

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Submit supporting documents  
You should provide us with the following:
- Official/certified true copy of transcript(s)
- Official/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

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 through email once all the outstanding supporting documents are received. In exceptional cases, a conditional offer may be made subject to fulfillment of the GMAT/GRE and/or TOEFL/IELTS requirements.