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THE HONG KONG ADVANTAGE

HKU • MBA in the heart of Asia

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, cosmopolitan 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

1. The Heritage Economic 2018
   Freedom Economy

2. HKU World Competitiveness
   Ranking 2019
   Most Competitive Economy

3. World Economic
   Forum 2019
   in Infrastructure

6. In Global
   Competitiveness

DIVERSIFIED CLASS PROFILE

Class size: 55-60
Nationalities: 20
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.

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.

The University of Hong Kong

1st in Hong Kong
QS (Quacquarelli Symonds)
World University Rankings® 2020

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25th in the world
Times Higher Education (THE)
World University Rankings 2019

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Times Higher Education (THE)
World’s Most International Universities 2019

No.1 in Asia
QS MBA Full-Time Rank 2018

No.1 World Wide
Times Higher Education and The Wall Street Journal
Business School Report–
Top Tier One-Year MBA Degrees

No.7 International School
Forbes – The Best International MBAs;
One-Year Programmes 2017

No.13 in the world
Financial Times –
Top MBAs for Finance 2018

No.31 in the world
Financial Times –
Top MBAs for Entrepreneurship 2016

Financial Times – 3 Years Average Ranking

No.38 in the world
Financial Times –
3 Years Average Ranking

WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION
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

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 economy, expand business networks and interact with companies in these cities during their first nine months with HKU MBA.

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

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 Team (Induction course)
Managing Digital Innovation
Managerial Economics
Strategic Marketing Management

Curriculum structure, core courses and electives are subject to change and the University’s approval.

This is not an exchange programme as the entire cohort of students is assured the opportunity to study at London/Columbia Business School to derive maximum benefit from the London/New York experience in terms of education, exposure, and networking with their MBA/EMBA students.

Alternatively, students who prefer to have a deeper understanding of Asia business will take all of their courses at HKU, with our part-time MBA students who are mostly employed at the middle/senior management level with regional responsibilities, or with our EMBA students who are in top management of many MNCs. Working together with such experienced individuals gives full-time MBA students greater insight into the region and helps them to connect with potential employers.

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

Regional Perspective - In the Heart of Asia with strong China focus
Our Asia-Pacific focus will give you a distinct advantage in building your career in the region, or indeed anywhere in the world, as Asia now lies at the centre of many business ventures worldwide. Our dual focus on Asia and China business ensures the programme is highly relevant to the wider region's dynamic, ever-evolving business environment. The China focus is achieved through special courses with China elements, regional case studies, field trips, seminars and conferences, Chinese language training and 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 unrivalled opportunities in terms of educational experience and networking. London and New York are both world-class cities and offer great opportunities for business education along with international exposure for our students.

Personalised Career Services
Throughout your MBA journey, our Career Services Team will help you to identify your own strengths through a series of workshops and training, to write your resume and practice for interviews. In one-on-one coaching sessions, and engage you with potential employers with career fairs and overseas business trips. Our experienced career team will support you throughout the entire process to achieve your career goal. The efficient Hong Kong Immigration system also gives flexibility for non-local students to take up internships and for graduates to stay and work in Hong Kong.

Business Incubation for Entrepreneurs
You can test your business idea in our flagship electric Business Incubator which provides you with opportunities to pursue your passion for entrepreneurship. The aim of this module is to incubate the development and consolidation of business concepts, to seek venture capital and to build a successful startup. You can pursue your entrepreneurial dreams by turning the Business Incubator into a real startup similar to many successful stories of our MBA alumni.

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

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
As many of our students are preparing for careers in China, this programme will help them to better understand a different business system and expand networks within the region. The course is comprised of company visits, executive talks, alumni sharing sessions and cultural activities. Most importantly, 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.

Diverse and Contemporary Elective Selection
You will be able to choose electives from a wide range of courses in different business areas. Our MBA electives are often taught by industry practitioners to bring in real-world experience and experienced professors to solidify your management framework. You can further expand your network by taking electives from different taught postgraduate programmes of the Faculty of Business and Economics to further pursue knowledge of Business Analytics, Accounting, Marketing, Economics or Finance.

Mentorship Programme
This programme connects current students to senior professionals to build mentor-mentee relationships. Students gain 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.

Strong Alumni Network
More than 220,000 University alumni have spread worldwide representing over 150 nationalities. You can further expand your network regionally and globally.
CAREER DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

The Faculty’s Career Services Team 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.

CAREER REPORT:

Class of 2017 & 2018
98% Employment Rate
60% Change in Job Locations
65% Change in Job Industries
63% Secured an Internship
88% Asia Secured Jobs in Asia

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 Job Function Distribution

Post-MBA Job Industry Distribution

Location of Employment

Europe
Americas
India
Hong Kong
China (e.g. Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen)
Other Regions of Asia (e.g. Japan, Korea, Thailand, Malaysia)

Commerce, Automotive, Supply Chain, Logistics Services
Information Technology, Telecommunications
Engineering, Architecture, Construction
Retail, Real Estate, Construction
Finance, Accountancy, Human Resources
Media, Advertising, Marketing, Sales
Consulting, Advisory Services
Financial Services, Insurance
Healthcare, Pharmaceutical
Others

Others

E-commerce, Retail, Real Estate, Construction
Power, Energy, Utilities, Manufacturing, Chemicals
Transportation, Automotive, Supply Chain, Logistics Services
Information Technology, Telecommunications
Engineering, Architecture, Construction
Retail, Real Estate, Construction
Finance, Accountancy, Human Resources
Media, Advertising, Marketing, Sales
Consulting, Advisory Services
Financial Services, Insurance
Healthcare, Pharmaceutical
Others

China (e.g. Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen)
Hong Kong
India
Americas
Europe
Others

E-commerce, Retail, Real Estate, Construction
Power, Energy, Utilities, Manufacturing, Chemicals
Transportation, Automotive, Supply Chain, Logistics Services
Information Technology, Telecommunications
Engineering, Architecture, Construction
Retail, Real Estate, Construction
Finance, Accountancy, Human Resources
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Consulting, Advisory Services
Financial Services, Insurance
Healthcare, Pharmaceutical
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China (e.g. Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen)
Hong Kong
India
Americas
Europe
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MBA LIFE & ENGAGEMENT

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.

2020 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 July 2020)

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

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

Application Process

1. Online application
   https://saa.hku.hk/tfg/programme/master-business-administration

2. 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

3. 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.