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Why Hong Kong?

1st
Freest economy: World No.1 since 1996 (Canada-based Fraser Institute)

2nd

3rd

4th
World No.4 global financial centre (The 2023 Global Financial Centres Index 33rd Edition)

5th
World No.5 World Competitiveness Ranking 2022
HKU Business School

Faculty Members

Members from world-renowned and prestigious universities around the globe

180+ Faculty Members (Full-time)


19 Regions

Research

The University of Hong Kong

QS World University Rankings 2024

No. 1 in Asia

No. 4 in the World

QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2022

No. 10 in the World


No. 1 in the World

No. 26 in the World

No. 1 in Hong Kong

No. 31 in the World

HKU MBA Programme

Financial Times Global MBA Ranking 2023

No. 1 in Hong Kong

PosuiQuants: International MBA Rankings 2022-2023

No. 1 in Hong Kong

The Economist World MBA Rankings 2022 & 2010-2018

No. 1 in Asia

Our 2023-2024 student community at a glance

Regions Represented

Australia

Indonesia

Russia

Canada

Jamaica

Singapore

Chile

Japan

Taiwan

China

Korea

Thailand

France

Kyrgyzstan

Trinidad

Germany

Macau

U.K

Hong Kong

New Zealand

U.S.A

India

Portugal

Vietnam

Gender

62% Female

38% Male

Undergraduate University

Columbia University

Cornell University

Fudan University

Imperial College London

King’s College London

Korea University

McGill University

Monash University

Nanjing University

Nankai University

New York University

Peking University

Renmin University of China

Shanghai Jiaotong University

Sun Yat-Sen University

The Australian National University

The London School of Economics and Political Science

The University of Hong Kong

The University of Manchester

The University of Melbourne

The University of New South Wales

The University of Queensland

The University of Sydney

The University of Warwick

Tsinghua University

University College London

University of British Columbia

University of California, Berkeley

University of Cambridge

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Oxford

University of Pennsylvania

University of Toronto

University of Warwick

University of Washington

Xiamen University

Yonsei University

Zhejiang University
Life in Hong Kong
The HKU Business School provides a dynamic and conducive environment for learning, teaching and research. Advanced facilities are provided on the three campuses located in the HKU Main Campus, Cyberport and Admiralty Town Centre.

**Town Centre**

Located at the heart of the city, Admiralty Town Centre Campus brings the resources of the School to one of the financial districts in Hong Kong. Apart from featuring cutting-edge facilities such as executive classrooms, meeting rooms and comfortable lounges, this downtown campus is a convenient location for hosting events and seminars, and connecting students, alumni and partners from all over the world.

**Cyberport Campus**

Located at the flagship of Hong Kong’s digital industry - Cyberport, the School’s facilities at Cyberport include state-of-the-art classrooms, group meeting rooms and social areas for postgraduate students and learning partners from corporates that collaborate with the School. This is a place where university and business communities can come together and inspire innovations.

**HKU Main Campus**

The Headquarters of the HKU Business School is located at K.K. Leung Building in the HKU Main Campus. In addition to facilities such as lecture theatres, classrooms, computer laboratories and other areas for academic activities, the campus is also home to many research centres and institutes under the School. The Main Campus also features other learning facilities, resources and services needed in University life.

**HKU Beijing Centre**

Located in Asia Financial Centre where Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is headquartered, HKU Beijing Centre mainly serves as a teaching venue for HKU Business School and provides ample space and state-of-the-art facilities for faculties to develop academic programmes, promote alumni entrepreneurial start-ups, and organise alumni events.

**HKU-Tel Aviv Innovation Hub**

The HKU-Tel Aviv Innovation Hub combines the academic excellence of HKU and the innovative, entrepreneurial energy of Israel. The Hub will foster deep engagements between the academic, business and technology communities of Israel, Hong Kong, and the Greater Bay Area, promoting cross-border collaborations and partnerships.

**Shenzhen Campus**

Located at the heart of Futian District in Shenzhen, the Shenzhen Campus is the School’s latest development to promote knowledge exchange, technology transfer and talent collaboration in the Greater Bay Area and Mainland China.

The Representative Office of The University of Hong Kong in Vietnam

HKU in Vietnam signifies the importance of Vietnam as a growing economy, her youth, talent, and key location. We strengthen connections with Vietnam by providing market-oriented research, superior learning experience, and instrumental resources.

**HKU iCube**

HKU iCube is in the prestigious Two Exchange Square featuring a magnificent harbour view. It serves as a place to facilitate knowledge exchange for HKUB’s associates, as well as a bridge to connect business leaders in and outside the school.
Modular Calendar
Courses are offered on a modular basis to allow students to focus on 1-3 courses at a time. Normally, each module consists of six to eight weeks including the examination week.

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For reference only, actual duration can vary.

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Class Days
Normally 2 sessions of teaching per course per week

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Course Assessments
A combination of:
- Assignments
- Mid-term Examinations
- Project Papers
- Presentations
- Other coursework
- Final Examination
Master of Finance in Financial Technology Overview

The financial sector is evolving rapidly in the digital era.

The HKU Business School Master of Finance in Financial Technology programme is jointly offered by three faculties: HKU Business School, the Faculty of Law, and the Faculty of Engineering. Our cutting-edge curriculum balances quantitative skills and visionary thinking, and applies techniques of big data, AI and natural language processing to analyse real-world financial projects. Students will also cover the legal aspects of FinTech, from cyber-security to data protection and smart contracts. There is a strong industry demand for MFINTech graduates, with career opportunities in commercial and investment banks, brokerage and investment firms, private equity and venture capital firms, FinTech startups, insurance companies, treasury departments of non-financial corporations, regulatory agencies, and consulting and accounting firms.

Interdisciplinary Programme

HKU Business School  Faculty of Engineering  Faculty of Law

Career Industry Opportunities

- Commercial and Investment Banks
- Insurance Companies
- Brokerage and Investment Firms
- Treasury Departments of Non-Financial Corporations
- Private Equity and Venture Capital Firms
- Regulatory Agencies
- FinTech Startups
- Consulting and Accounting Firms

5 Q&A Programme Director

Top 5 questions about the Master of Finance in Financial Technology programme, answered by our Programme Director

Dr. Rujing Meng

1. This master programme is very interdisciplinary. What are the other faculties involved?

Led by the HKU Business School, the Master of Finance in FinTech programme features a strong multidisciplinary training, with courses jointly offered by the Faculties of Engineering and Law. Students are able to acquire cutting-edge technical skills and a broad understanding of potential legal, economic and societal impacts of FinTech and digitalisation.

2. What type of student is suitable to study the Master of Finance in Financial Technology?

The programme is designed for those who are interested in the financial technology sector, as they would learn new competencies in new technologies such as big data, artificial intelligence and blockchain, etc. Students with computer science, engineering, mathematics, physics, statistics or science and technology related disciplines are highly preferred. Graduates are expected to be technologically adept, business savvy and able to offer innovative solutions to finance-related industries.

Why did we revamp the FinTech Stream under the Master of Finance to Master of Finance in Financial Technology?

Due to the rising importance of FinTech in the industry, we wanted to provide a more comprehensive structure to our students. With our faculty’s rich experience in delivering the FinTech education through the previous Master of Finance FinTech stream and collaborating with the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Law, the curriculum of this Master Programme enhances the learning experience, allowing our graduates to be more well-rounded in skills and expertise.

What is the difference between the Master of Finance and the Master of Finance in Financial Technology Programme?

The Master of Finance in FinTech aims to nurture FinTech talents with quantitative and analytical skills as well as practical experience, by employing technological innovations in financial practice.

What are the job opportunities?

The financial sector is evolving rapidly in the digital age. The onslaught of data and powerful computing power demands new thinking and continuous innovation. FinTech Startups and established companies have to adopt new ways of thinking and anticipate what will come next in response to this technology evolution. FinTech jobs are in high demand.
**Scholarship**

**Entrance Scholarship**
We offer scholarships to qualified students, who may receive a scholarship ranging from 10% to 50% in most cases, on the basis of student’s academic merit at the time of admission. A full tuition fee waiver may be offered to outstanding cases. All eligible candidates are automatically considered; no separate application is required.

**Merit-Based Scholarship**
We offer merit-based scholarships to qualified students, who shall receive a scholarship of 10% on the basis of student’s performance, including but not limited to academic performance of the first three modules, participation in the extra-curricular activities recommended by course instructors, and level of support provided to the programme office. All eligible candidates are automatically considered; no separate application is required.

**Fargo Wealth Excellence Scholarship**
Up to 10 scholarships shall be awarded, starting from the academic year 2022-2023, to Year One Students, available to all master’s programmes offered by the HKU Business School on the basis of academic performance in the respective programmes and their contributions to the community of master’s programmes. This Scholarship shall be of the value of HK$10,000 each.

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**Tuition Fee**

$462,000*

* Subject to change and final approval of the University.

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**Offered by Faculty of Engineering**

- **Maximum 1**
  - Deep Learning

**Offered by Faculty of Law**

- **Maximum 1**
  - E-Finance: Law, Compliance and Technology Challenges

**Other Masters Programmes**

- Master of Accounting
- Master of Finance
- Master of Science in Business Analytics
- Master of Economics
- Master of Global Management
- Master of Science in Marketing

**Capstone Course (One Course)**

- Big Data in Finance
Student Experience Sharing

JACK ZHANG
Associate Assurance, PwC (Class 2022)

I have improved my problem-solving and self-learning skills throughout my one-year journey. Graduating as a pure business student, I was initially afraid that I could not cope with the technical knowledge and skill sets. My experience afterwards proved me wrong. Professor Wang from my Advanced Financial Programming and Databases class led a coding tidbit like me on a wonderful adventure of Python packages applications with his unique charisma in teaching, supportive attitude in debugging, and hand-by-hand coaching throughout the whole course. By learning about his recommended online channels and brainstorming with my peers, I managed to obtain huge takeaways from my coding projects.

JACKIE ZHONG
Master of Finance in Financial Technology (Class 2022)

I have been really into blockchain and cryptocurrency since 2017, and I knew HKU had a leading edge with their Financial Technology programme. Moreover, HK is an ideal spot to study FinTech as it has always welcomed new technologies with open arms. Therefore, I thought it was a good opportunity for me to gain a deeper understanding and have better development here.

I majored in Accounting during my bachelor's and had very little experience in coding and programming, and this programme exposes students to quite a bit of programming, such as Python, Machine Learning, and Quantitative Trading. This was the main challenge I faced during my studies here as coding and programming are time-consuming and difficult. But they are not impossible to learn and overcome. Our professors are also really kind and always willing to help, and my classmates offered valuable input and helped me numerous times as well. If you are looking to study the programme, be confident, brave and hardworking. That way, you will not only get through it but also learn a lot.
Class Profile
We recruit students from diverse backgrounds each year to enrich students’ learning experience.

Academic Backgrounds

- Finance: 34%
- Computer Science / Engineering: 19%
- Accounting / Economics: 17%
- Mathematics: 17%
- Business / Business Analytics: 8%
- Science: 4%
- Others: 1%

Previous Employers (Internship)
- Baidu, Inc.
- BOSCH
- China United Network Communications Group Co., Ltd.
- Citigroup Inc.
- Coca-Cola
- Ernst & Young (EY)
- Everbright Securities Company Limited
- Guotai Junan Securities Co., Ltd.
- Haitong International Securities
- Huawei
- JD.com, Inc.
- Morgan Stanley
- Nanyang Commercial Bank
- Phoenix Entertainment Group
- Ping An Group
- SinoLink Securities Co., Ltd.
- Soochow Securities Co., Ltd.
- Vanke
- Willis Towers Watson
- Yunman Botanine Bio-Technology Group Co Ltd.

Gender + Age

- Female: 48%
- Male: 52%

Average Age
- 20
- 22
- 31

Working Experience*

- With Prior Working Experience: 92%

Average Work Duration
- 5 months

*Among students with prior work experience (Internship inclusive).

Admission Requirements
To be eligible for admission to our programme, you must:

1. Fill in the application form and provide referee details.
   - Access Taught Postgraduate Online Application System and create your application account.
2. Minimum score requirement: with no subtest below 5.5
   - TOEFL: 80
   - TOEFL Paper Based: 550
   - IELTS: 6
   - GMAT/GRE scores are not required, but candidates with a good GMAT / GRE score or possessing a business Bachelor’s degree or have business related work experience will be favourably considered.

Application Process

3. Pay HK$300 non-refundable application fee.
4. Upload documentation to the HKU Business School TIPS Application Upload System.
5. Remind referees to complete formal reference through the application system.

Remarks:
- Application with missing supporting documentation will be considered incomplete and will not be further processed.
- On the application stage, the original copy of supporting documents is NOT required and candidates only need to upload the softcopy to the application website. If you receive an admission offer from our programme, we will ask you to submit the original/official true copy of the documents.
- Due to the large volume of applications received by HKU, your application account will only be valid for four weeks. You should submit your application within this period; otherwise, your application will be lost.
- Admissions decisions are generally available in a month after the application deadline.

For more details, please refer to the Masters Programmes website.

Code Number: TOEFL: 9671; GRE: 2462
The HKU Business School has a dedicated team that prepares our masters students for **success in the world of work**.

Leveraging our networks and resources, we aim to provide top-notch career services that

01 guide students to explore their career direction by assisting them to unlock their potentials and identifying their own interest;

02 help students explore and understand the industry sectors they are most interested in, and evaluate options based on their profile and aspirations;

03 help students develop a realistic career plan by facilitating the planning and execution of their personal career exploration and strategies; and

04 help students enhance their skills, competencies and confidence necessary in the world of business.

We value partnerships, and work tirelessly in reaching out to the community and corporate, both local and in the region, for all forms of collaboration, particularly that in terms of knowledge sharing and talent acquisition. Many of the related events and job opportunities are exclusive to HKU Business School masters students.

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**Partial Employers List**

**Technology:**

- Alibaba
- Amazon
- Baidu
- ByteDance
- Huawei
- IBM
- Meituan
- Tencent

**Banking:**

- Bank of America
- Bank of China
- BNP Paribas
- Citibank
- HSBC
- Morgan Stanley
- Standard Chartered

**Financial Services (Auditing/Asset Management/Investment Banking/PE&VC):**

- Bloomberg
- China International Capital Corporation (CICC)
- CITIC Securities
- E Fund Management
- Guotai Junan International
- Huatai Financial Holdings
- J.P. Morgan

**Professional Services and Consulting:**

- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- KPMG
- McKinsey & Company
- Mercer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

**Others:**

- BYD
- LVHN
- Procter & Gamble (PG)
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority

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*Data based on graduate surveys which was launched in 2022.*
Tools and Resources
Empowering Your Research and Job Market Intelligence with Professional Tools
+ HKU Moodle: Career Exploration Toolkit
+ Career Portal
+ Skill-based Trainings
+ Aptitude Test Banks

01
Know Yourself and Your Strengths
Gain Insights into Your Relationship Style, Understand Your Impact on Others, and Identify Your Personal Strengths Through:
+ One-on-one Career Consultation
+ Professional Presence Enhancement
+ Personal and Professional Communication

02
Plan Your Career
Profile Analysis, Option Research, and Building Realistic Career Plans: Navigating Your Path to Success, through:
+ One-on-one Career Consultation
+ CV Clinic
+ Industry Overview Series

03
Tell Your Story
Master the Art of Effective Experience Presentation: Promote Your Professional Identity through:
+ Crafting Compelling CVs and Cover Letters
+ Personal Branding: Maximising Social & Professional Media Impact
+ Small Group Mock Interviews: Enhancing Your Interview Skills
+ Mastering Presentation and Pitching Skills

04
Discover The Open And Hidden Job Market
Navigating the Job Market: Insights into Job Search Strategies and Talent Acquisition in Your Industry, through:
+ Recruitment Series
+ Career Fair
+ Professional Sharing Seminars
+ Expert Recruitment Seminars

05
Network, Network, Network
Leverage the HKU Community to Expand Your Network, through:
+ Alumni Sharing
+ Fireside Chats with Executives
+ Competitions and Challenges

Career Development & Training
Expanding Horizons: Explore a Range of Career Development Activities with Us
The Student Enrichment Team

The Student Enrichment Team organizes a wide range of events and activities for students and alumni of the seven specialized masters programmes. They are categorized into five areas including Personal Development and Wellness, Professional Training and Seminar, Networking and Team Building, Communication Skills and Hard skills training. Students can have an enjoyable and fruitful journey as well as having the opportunity to explore different areas and meet different people.
Mentorship Programme

The Mentorship Programme aims to provide a platform for all masters students of HKU Business School to explore beyond the classroom and gain real-world insight about the industry and careers from alumni and experienced practitioners (mentor), in order to foster an engaging Masters’ community, as well as to contribute their knowledge and experience to nurture the young generation.

Our Mentors

They are professionals, industry practitioners, middle to senior executives or MSc alumni with 7+ years working experience in Accounting, Marketing, Finance, FinTech Banking, Business Analytics and Management etc. They are passionate about supporting the young generation with their valuable experience, insight and networks, and will serve on a pro-bono basis.

Mentorship Activities

- Kick-off Ceremony
- Mentor - Mentee Networking using LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®
- Mentor - Mentee Roundtable Discussion
- Professional Seminars and Career Workshops

Mentors Professional Background

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Student Ambassador Programme

Our HKU Business School Masters Student Ambassadors are enthusiastic, passionate, outgoing, and knowledgeable. Ambassadors are very much interested in being leaders, while simultaneously working closely with students and the Student Enrichment Team. Ambassadors are responsible for taking the lead to plan and initiate student-led activities. Ambassadors will have a golden opportunity to meet and be inspired by global leaders and senior executives of different industries as well as establish a global mindset and work with students from different cultural backgrounds.
Contact Us

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280,000+ Alumni

> 150 Nationalities

100 Alumni Networks

30,000+ HKU Business School Graduates

Our HKU Alumni Network