HKU BUSINESS SCHOOL
Masters Programmes

2024 INTAKE
MASTERS PROGRAMMES
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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)

Including: Australia, Canada, France, Singapore, Sweden, U.K and U.S.A etc.

19 Regions

Rankings

The University of Hong Kong

Q5 World University Rankings 2024

No.1 in Hong Kong

No.26 in the World

No.10 in the World

Q5 Graduate Employability Ranking 2022

No.1 in the World

No.1 in Hong Kong

No.35 in the World


No.1 in the World

No.1 in Hong Kong

No.1 in Asia

HKU MBA Programme

Financial Times Global MBA Ranking 2023

No.1 in Hong Kong

The Economist World MBA Rankings 2022 & 2010-2018

No.1 in Asia

Our 2023-2024 MSc(BA) student community at a glance

Regions Represented

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Gender

60% Female

40% Male

Undergraduate University

Boston University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Fudan University
King’s College London
Monash University
New York University
Peking University
Pennsylvania State University
Shanghai Jiaotong University
Sun Yat-sen University
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 Toronto
The University of Western Australia
Tsinghua University
University of British Columbia
University of Hong Kong
University of Michigan
University of Washington
Zhejiang University
Our Campuses

Town Centre
Located at the heart of the city, Admiralty Town Centre 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.

HKU Main Campus

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 Beijing Centre

HKU-Tel Aviv Innovation Hub
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 facilities to develop academic programmes, promote alumni entrepreneurial start-ups, and organise alumni events.

HKU iCube

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 HKUSP’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.

## Quick Facts

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## Class Days

Normally 2 sessions of teaching per course per week.

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Morning Session | Afternoon Session | Evening Session

## Course Assessments

- Assignments
- Mid-term Examinations
- Project Papers
- Presentations
- Other courseworks
- Final Examination
Master of Science in Business Analytics Overview

Rise to the Challenge of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence

The Master of Science in Business Analytics programme at the HKU Business School offers a comprehensive curriculum that includes understanding data, transforming data into information and converting information into executable actions. There is currently an unprecedented industry demand for business analytics professionals, and the School offers core analytics and quantitative competencies and skills, along with an extensive range of elective options to allow students to proceed in many specific focus areas. The programme boasts a real-world business analytics project with reputable corporations in the region and offers a summer boot camp for those looking to equip themselves with the quantitative knowledge and skills necessary to excel in this programme.

What is Business Analytics?

Business Analytics: Scientific Decision Making

What prerequisite skills do I need to apply for the Master of Science in Business Analytics programme?

We welcome applicants from all fields. However, applicants with a strong background in both STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and business skills would have an advantage.

What is the purpose of the boot camp?

We admit applicants from diverse backgrounds each year to enrich our students’ learning experience. To ensure that every student has the foundational knowledge and skills required to tackle the academic challenges ahead, the boot camp covers basic knowledge of mathematics (calculus and linear algebra), statistics and programming (Python, R, and SQL). The boot camp is optional, although almost all students in prior cohorts have participated in it.

What skills will I develop in this programme?

Our curriculum design aims to help students develop both hard and soft skills related to business analytics throughout the programme. Students will develop technical skills such as data acquisition (web scraping), data visualisation (Tableau), data management (SQL), statistical programming (Python and R) and machine learning/deep learning, as well as business skills such as communication, critical thinking, teamwork and leadership. Our programme offers courses focusing on all types of data analytics including descriptive analytics, predictive analytics and prescriptive analytics.

How does the capstone project work?

The capstone project course is one of the most special features of this programme. Students form a team and apply analytics knowledge and skills learnt in previous courses to solve a real-life business problem facing our project sponsors. We have collaborated with over 30 companies or government agencies in the past three years’ capstone projects. Students will have an opportunity to gain valuable project experiences through analysing the internal data provided by our project sponsors and external data collected by students themselves. Working in a team environment also allows students to develop key soft skills such as work ethic, communication, teamwork and leadership.

Dr. Wei Zhang
Programme Director – Master of Science in Business Analytics
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 have 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 extracurricular activities, recommendations from 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 12 scholarships shall be awarded, starting from the academic year 2022-2023, to Year One students, available to all masters programmes offered by the HKU Business School on the bases of academic performance in the respective programmes and their contributions to the community of masters programmes. The Scholarship shall be of the value of HK$10,000 each.

Tuition Fee
$390,000*
*Subject to change and final approval of the University.

A deposit of HK$130,000** is required to confirm the admission offer. The balance shall be payable in two equal instalments in one year, irrespective of the number of courses taken in each module.

Boot Camp

Purpose:
To ensure that everyone has the foundational knowledge and skills required to tackle the academic challenges ahead

Duration
~1 week

Mode
Interactive lectures

Companies increasingly look for business analysts with a geospatial mindset and toolbox to unlock opportunities of growth and better customer services. Our course on Geospatial and Business Analytics introduces the basic knowledge of geospatial data, systems and methods. It

Prof. Haipeng Shen
Business Analytics Capstone
Can students get connected with business clients and work on their analytics projects in a team working environment before graduation? The answer is YES! The Business Analytics Capstone course matches teams of students with business clients and offers them the opportunity to engage in various stages of a real analytics project, supervised by a faculty advisor and client representatives. They will get their hands dirty and experience a live preview of what their work life will look like while still being students.

Prof. Zhixi Wan
Geospatial and Business Analytics

Other Masters Programmes**
Master of Accounting
Master of Finance
Master of Global Management
Master of Economics
Master of Finance in Financial Technology
Master of Science in Marketing

Capstone Course (One Course)
Business Analytics Capstone
MUSKAN RAJPUT
Master of Science in Business Analytics (Class of 2022)

Coming from an economics background, the challenging courses that focused on tech and coding seemed like hard work for me in the beginning. But the two most important things I have learned from my studies at HKU are that consistency is the key and nothing is impossible. By infusing the right amount of hard work with a correct attitude, I was able to embrace all the difficulties. Now that I’m about to graduate, I am truly thankful to HKU for moulding me into a stronger person both intellectually and emotionally.

VITO MARTINO
Master of Science in Business Analytics (Class of 2023)

In today’s data-driven business environment, there is a high demand for professionals with strong analytics skills. The programme is designed to prepare students for this demand by providing them with a deep understanding of analytics tools, techniques, and applications. It provides students with practical skills and knowledge that are essential for success in the field of business analytics. MScBA covers a wide range of topics, including data mining, machine learning, predictive modelling, and data visualization. It was quite challenging when I first approach to coding combined with the notions of statistics and machine learning. It took some time to practice in the beginning but it was such a great learning experience. I would like to express my gratitude to HKU for not only improving my academic performance but also helping me grow as an individual.
Class Profile
We recruit students from diverse backgrounds each year to enrich students’ learning experience.

Academic Backgrounds
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Previous Employers (Internship)
- Baidu Inc.
- Bank of America
- BNP Paribas
- Bytedance
- Civil Aviation Department
- Deloitte HiTech Ltd.
- DIDI
- Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated (JLL)
- KPMG International Limited
- Lenovo
- Mercedes-Benz AG
- NetEase, Inc.
- Securities and Futures Commission
- Sun Hung Kai Properties
- Tencent Holdings Ltd.
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club
- Trip.com Group
- Xiaomi Corporation
- Yum China Holdings, Inc.

Gender + Age
- 60% Female
- 40% Male

Average Age
- Female: 19
- Male: 22

Working Experience
- 94% with prior working experience
- Average duration: 6 months

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

1. Obtain a TOEFL/IELTS score if you are not from an English-medium university
2. Obtain statements from two referees, regarding suitability for the programme
3. Hold a recognized Bachelor’s degree or equivalent

Minimum score requirement:
- TOEFL Internet-based: 80
- TOEFL Paper-based: 550
- IELTS: 6 with no subject below 5.5

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
1. Access Taught Postgraduate Online Application System and create your application account
2. Fill in the application form and provide referee details
3. Pay HK$300 non-refundable application fee
4. Upload documentation to the HKU Business School’s Application Upload System
5. Remind referees to complete formal reference through Taught Postgraduate Online 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 certified 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.
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 guide students to explore their career direction by assisting them to unlock their potentials and identifying their own interest;

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

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

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.

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&AC):
- Bloomberg
- China International Capital Corporation (ICC)
- 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
- LVMH
- Procter & Gamble (PG)
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority

* Data based on graduate surveys which was launched in 2022.
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 are able to 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
- Mentee – Mentee 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.