



Department of Economics  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
香港中文大學經濟學系

CUHK ECON  
UNDERGRADUATE

2020-2021

100

200



# QUICK FACTS

## HISTORY

56

years of history

1963

established

## RANKING

6<sup>th</sup>

in Asia

QS Economics and  
Econometrics Rankings 2019

39<sup>th</sup>

in the world

QS Economics and  
Econometrics Rankings 2019

## REQUIREMENTS

12

core courses

12

electives

## CONCENTRATIONS

5

concentrations

## INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

230<sup>+</sup>

exchange programs  
CUHK offers

30<sup>+</sup>

countries for exchange

$\frac{1}{3}$

of our students have  
gone on an exchange

300<sup>+</sup>

foreign exchange students enroll  
in our courses every year

## INTERNSHIP

70%

students have taken an  
internship before graduation

## FURTHER STUDIES

$\frac{1}{4}$

of our graduates pursue  
postgraduate studies

# WHY QUANTITATIVE? COZ' THAT'S WHAT THE WORLD CRAVES!

**The unusually common question you ask is: "how much"?**

## MEASUREMENT:

How much is the inflation? How much is the trade deficit this year? How much did the economy grow last year? How many jobs does the service sector create? How much higher is the yield of the 10-year over the 3-month T-bill? How many people get stuck in poverty? How much shares do the 5 largest investors hold? How much would your return have been had you "brought-and-held" the Dow Jones Index for 20 years?

## CAUSE-AND-EFFECT:

How much would cutting the interest rate by a quarter percentage point move the inflation rate? How much would a 5% hike of tariffs across the board reduce the trade deficit? How much would cutting the corporate income tax rate by half boost the GDP growth? How many jobs would an increase of the minimum wage by \$10 kill? How much does Brexit bend the yield curve? How many more people wilfully get themselves into poverty if we double the welfare? How much would increasing the ownership percentage threshold above which a shareholder must disclose her interest affect the ownership concentration ratio? How much more you would have earned from investing in the Dow Jones had the dividend tax been cut by half?

**The business world also ask for "how much"?**

As an example, think about the following consulting job: **FB contemplates replacing password with fingerprint login. Good for FB? Advise.**

## TRADE-OFF:

Some want no more of their personal traits harvested by the biggest privacy collector and would quit. Others perceive it as a better privacy protection of their accounts.

## YOUR TEAM'S APPROACH:

**quantitative.** Collect data on users' perception of privacy protection and their awareness of privacy harvesting. Do small scale experiments. Build behavioral models of both users and advertisers with math. Simulate the model in computers for an answer FB wants. Allow FB to play around with your assumptions for different scenarios.

## YOUR RIVAL'S APPROACH:

**non-quantitative.** Rely on experience, hunches, and intuition supplemented with questionnaires and surveys.

If you were Mr. Zuckerberg, which team would you pay for the advice?

# WHY QUANTITATIVE?



**Myles Wilhelmson NG**

Year 2  
From the Philippines

Economics is more than just about demand and supply. It's understanding and appreciating every single change in our ever-changing world, through mathematical analysis. It is an approach that sees the cause-effect relationships within the relevant variables in our world, in full circle. That alone is what makes CUHK Economics a program like no other.

**Wipada NGANTHAVEE**

Year 2  
From Thailand

Math is of extreme importance to economics as transforming raw data for further sound analysis requires calculations. Without math, economists will not be able to thoroughly analyze economic conditions, and hence, math plays a vital part in learning Economics.



**Will CHEN**

Year 4  
From Taiwan

Objective analysis is my greatest takeaway from CUHK Economics. The ability to disregard personal interests and examine the situation thoroughly has provided me a more structured view; hence allowing a more constructive and effective provision of solutions. Math, undoubtedly, is the key of the process. This logical language clarifies and manifests idiosyncrasies.

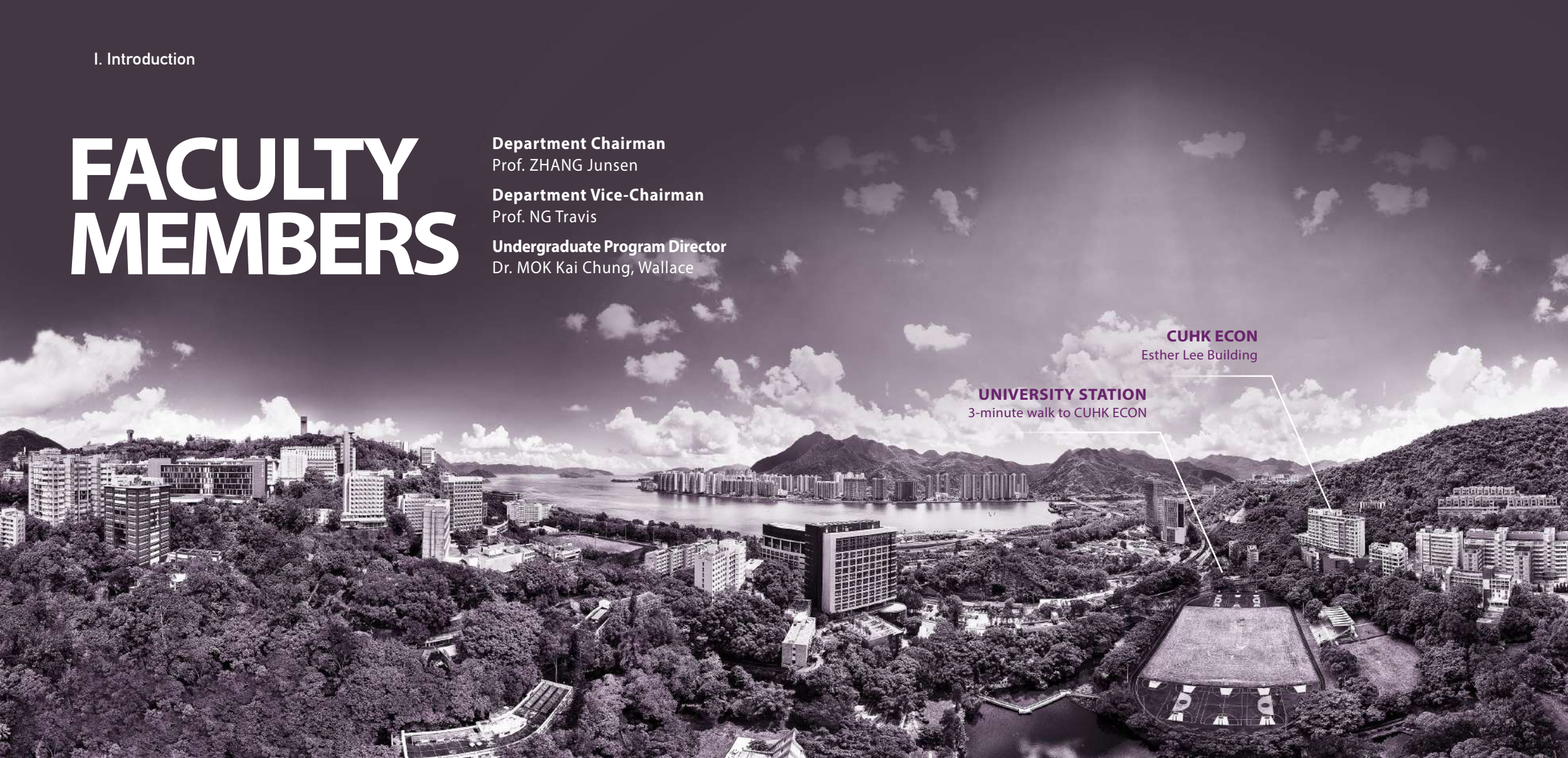


# FACULTY MEMBERS

**Department Chairman**  
Prof. ZHANG Junsen

**Department Vice-Chairman**  
Prof. NG Travis

**Undergraduate Program Director**  
Dr. MOK Kai Chung, Wallace



**CUHK ECON**  
Esther Lee Building

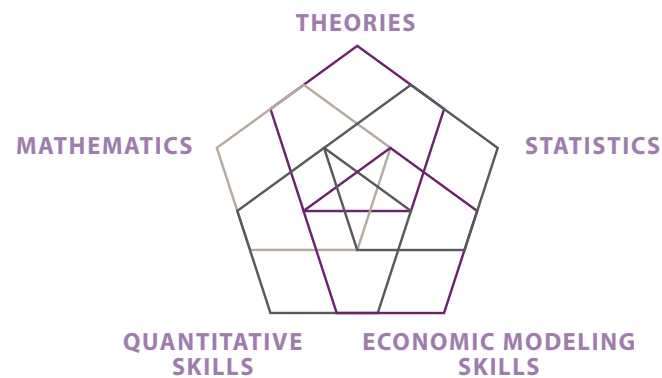
**UNIVERSITY STATION**  
3-minute walk to CUHK ECON

NAME	POSITION	QUALIFICATIONS	NAME	POSITION	QUALIFICATIONS
BAI Ying	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)	MOK Kai Chung, Wallace	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. (Northwestern University)
CHAN Hing Chi, Jimmy	Professor	Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley)	NG Travis	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Toronto)
CHONG Tai Leung, Terence	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Rochester)	PEI Guangyu	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of Zurich)
CHOW Yan Chi, Vinci	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley)	SHENG Liugang	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of California, Davis)
CHUNG Chun Kit, Andy	Lecturer	Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	SHI Ce, Matthew	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of Virginia)
DU Julan	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Harvard University)	SHI Kang	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (The University of British Columbia)
GUO Chaoran	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley)	SHI Zhentao	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Yale University)
GUO Naijia	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania)	SONG Zheng, Michael	Professor	Ph.D. (Stockholm University)
HE Wei	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (National University of Singapore; The University of Iowa)	SUNG Yun Wing	Adjunct Professor	Ph.D. (University of Minnesota)
HUANG Ji	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Princeton University)	WANG Xiaohu	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Singapore Management University)
IP Tak Sang, Hugo	Lecturer	Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	WONG Kam Chau	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Minnesota)
KWONG Kai Sun, Sunny	Associate Professor (By Courtesy)	Ph.D. (The University of British Columbia)	WOO Wai Chi	Lecturer	Ph.D. (Monash University)
LEUNG Patrick	Adjunct Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Harvard University)	YAN Jin	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. (University of Wisconsin - Madison)
LEUNG Yuk Chun, Priscilla	Lecturer	MPhil (University of Cambridge)	YAN Wai Hin	Lecturer	Ph.D. (The University of Hong Kong)
LI Duo zhe	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Boston University)	YIP Chong Kee	Professor	Ph.D. (Pennsylvania State University)
LIN Shu	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Oklahoma)	YUNG Chor Wing, Linda	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
LIU Pak Wai	Emeritus Professor	Ph.D. (Stanford University)	ZHANG Junsen	Wei Lun Professor of Economics	Ph.D. (McMaster University)
LU Dan	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (The University of Chicago)	ZHANG Yifan	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Pittsburgh)
MENG Lingsheng	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Maryland, College Park)			

# OUR UNIQUENESS

## Academically-oriented

We provide in-depth training in:



We build a strong foundation for our students to pursue graduate studies in top universities, as well as to develop a successful career in a diverse set of industries including banking, finance, commercial, consulting and government, etc.

## Student-based Approach

Our students play an indispensable role in our department. They focus the core of many of our academic events. They co-develop research with our Professors. They help build our department through advising and actively participating in all of our events.

## Flexible

The number of our required courses is fewer than over 80% of the other CUHK undergraduate programs. Our students are **FREE** to choose their interested areas of study or to pursue many extra-curricular activities.

## In Social Science Faculty

Economics is the social science that uses scientific theories to explain the behavior of individuals, groups and organizations. Same as all Ivy League universities and many other world renowned universities, CUHK Economics is placed in the Social Science Faculty.

# WHY I CHOSE CUHK ECON?



## Kelly CHIN

Year 5 | From Hong Kong

I chose Economics as my major simply because I have developed a huge interest in this field since my first Economics lesson in Form 4. Economics is said to be the queen of social science. And to me, CUHK Economics is the king in Hong Kong's economics programs and has a really high ranking among global prestigious institutions. So I made the right choice and started my tertiary education in CUHK Economics.

## Ilseok JUNG

Year 2 | From South Korea

I chose CUHK Economics not because of CUHK's ranking in Hong Kong, but because of the university's abilities to push students and encourage them to go out of their way to find unique career opportunities. The concentration system prepares students so they can take up specialized positions and jobs. The countless opportunities the department offers for overseas studies also appealed to my needs for exploration and personal growth.



## Leon LAU

Year 4 | From Hong Kong

I changed my major study from Linguistics to Economics in my 3rd year at CUHK. CUHK Economics always gathers a group of forward-looking and energetic individuals who are yearning to achieve above and beyond. I have especially benefited a great deal from the project-based CUHK Economics courses that I got to work with aspiring students and learn from each other. What I have learnt at CUHK Economics has fueled my confidence to excel and surpass expectations.

## Kaye LIU

Year 5 | From Hong Kong

Economics is a subject that studies human behaviors under the framework of maximizing utility (happiness) subject to limited resources. I have developed an interest in investigating human behaviors and market reactions since high school. CUHK Economics has enabled me to learn both quantitative and qualitative skills for understanding market behaviors and the rationale behind many market phenomena. These skills and the mindset are highly applicable to the business world. They allow me to adapt to the fast-changing world throughout my internship.



# REQUIRED COURSES

## CORE

YEAR  
**4**

**ECON 4901**

STOT II

**ECON 4903**

Econ in Practice

summer

YEAR  
**3**

**ECON 3121**

Intro Econometrics

summer

YEAR  
**2**

**ECON 2901**

STOT I

**ECON 2121**

Methods of Econ Stat

**ECON 3011**

Inter Micro Theory

**ECON 3021**

Inter Macro Theory

summer

YEAR  
**1**

**ECON 1902**

Learning Econ

**ECON 2011**

Basic Micro

**ECON 2021**

Basic Macro

**ECON 1101**

Math I

**ECON 1111**

Math II

## CREDITS

**2** Project   **3** Econ   **3** Micro   **3** Macro   **2** Math



NON-ECONOMICS REQUIREMENTS



STUDY PLANS FOR DIFFERENT PROFESSIONS

# 5 CONCENTRATIONS FOR DIFFERENT CAREERS

## BUSINESS ECONOMICS

- Business operation
- Analytics

## CHINESE ECONOMY

- Economic history
- Asian studies
- Regional studies

## DATA ANALYTICS

- Programming
- Bloomberg training

## ECONOMIC THEORY

- Policy-making
- Advanced Economic Analysis

## FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

- Quantitative modeling
- Analytics

## HOW DO I PERSONALIZE MY STUDY?



### Kenneth HO

Year 4 | From Hong Kong  
Internship @ Hang Seng Bank



### BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Business Economics is one of the most practical concentrations. All courses are greatly applicable to the real world since they provide both theoretical and empirical knowledge that enhanced my understanding of the business sector. The applications of mathematics for economics analysis has also strengthened my analytical skill, which is highly valuable to my academic and career development.

### Tinne HE

Year 2 | From Mainland China  
Internship @ ABCI Securities Company Limited



### CHINESE ECONOMY

I once felt so incompetent to do a real job. However, thanks to the economics courses I had taken in my second year, I was equipped with a deeper understanding of the real financial market, and thus was able to do a better job during my summer internship at the ABCI Securities Company Limited.



### Jackie CHENG

2019 Graduate | From Hong Kong  
MPhil (ECON)



### DATA ANALYTICS

The courses have offered me hands-on experience of analyzing data with machine learning techniques. Generous guidance was provided by teachers to support me in accomplishing a sentiment analyses on news articles for trading purpose. The knowledge and programming skills that I acquire would be essential in both my future studies and career.

### Stanley KA

2016 Graduate | From Hong Kong  
MPhil (ECON), CUHK (2018)  
Assistant Economist, Hong Kong Monetary Authority



### ECONOMIC THEORY

The undergraduate program of CUHK Economics not only helped me build a solid quantitative foundation, it also provided me the opportunities to engage in several rigorous research projects under the guidance of some truly enthusiastic professors. These academic training and experience equipped me with the knowledge and skills, which are indispensable for pursuing my career goal as a professional research economist.



### Anthony TAM

Year 4 | From Hong Kong  
Internship @ State Street Corporation



### FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

CUHK Economics offers various concentrations that help students to be an expert in a certain area. I concentrated on Financial Economics. It gave me a new mindset to analyze the global backdrop, which directly led to my internship offer from State Street as a multi-asset strategist.



# THE PATH TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL

**BECOME  
A PROFESSOR**  
AT A UNIVERSITY

WORK IN A PUBLIC / PRIVATE  
ORGANIZATION AT THE  
**SENIOR  
MANAGEMENT  
LEVEL**

STUDY  
**PH.D.**

**BECOME  
AN ECONOMIST**

**I**

STUDY  
**MPHIL/MSC/MA/  
MBA**

WORK IN A PUBLIC / PRIVATE  
ORGANIZATION AT THE  
**MIDDLE  
MANAGEMENT  
LEVEL**

**II**

STUDY  
**PGDE**

**BECOME  
A TEACHER**  
IN A SECONDARY /  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**GRADUATES  
FROM  
CUHK ECON**



# INTERNSHIP

We encourage our students to do internships and part-time jobs to gain more hands-on experience. The Census and Statistics Department of the HKSAR Government, Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies offer summer internship programs exclusively to our own students.

## Selected Companies / Organizations that Our Students Have Joined

### ACCOUNTING

- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- KPMG
- PwC

### BANKING/ FINANCE

- Bank of China
- Bank of Communications
- BNP Paribas
- China Construction Bank
- Goldman Sachs
- Guotai Junan Securities
- Hang Seng Bank
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
- HSBC
- Morgan Stanley
- National Australia Bank
- Ping An of China Asset Management
- Shanghai Pudong Development Bank
- Standard Chartered Bank
- State Street Corporation
- Swiss Reinsurance Company
- MUFG Bank
- UBS
- Wing Lung Bank

### COMMERCE/INDUSTRY

- Alibaba
- Four Seasons Hotel
- Hong Kong Economic Times
- L'Oréal Group
- Maxim's
- Ricoh
- Sino Group
- Sun Hung Kai Real Estate Agency Ltd

### GOVERNMENT/NGO

- HKGolden50
- Our Hong Kong Foundation
- Census and Statistics Department
- Competition Commission
- Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- The Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council

# INTERNSHIP SHARING



## Carrie CHEUNG

Year 4 | From Hong Kong  
Internship @ Alibaba

I did Internship at the Marketing Department of Alibaba. CUHK Economics provided a great platform for me to improve my analytical skill and problem solving skill. With training provided by CUHK Economics, I performed well in my internship.

## Lawrence KONG

Year 4 | From Hong Kong  
Internship @ Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

I thank CUHK Economics for cultivating my hard skills (statistics, corporate finance, accounting and macroeconomic research methodologies) and soft skills (networking, presenting and report writing fundamentals) in the past 4 years. They helped me a lot in getting used to different job roles quickly. It is really an unforgettable journey and it helped me a lot in understanding the Hong Kong capital market and the real business environment.



## Fang XING

Year 2 | From Mainland China  
Internship @ China Galaxy Securities

The knowledge and skills learnt from CUHK Economics contributed to my success in the internship! After taking those courses, I was able to analyze the performance of a specific company or industry and predicted its prospect precisely. Things were easier when my boss asked me to make a decision on whether and when to buy or sell an asset!

## Kenny SUEN

Year 4 | From Hong Kong  
Internship @ Census and Statistics Department,  
HKSAR Government

CUHK Economics has provided us with a lot of courses related to data such as Financial Data Analysis. I have learnt different contemporary approaches to technical analysis of financial data. I am able to analyze financial data by using mainstream technical analysis techniques in my internship at Census and Statistics Department which will benefit my future career.



# ACADEMIC EVENTS

We regularly organize academic events for students. Many students actively interact with leading scholars and industry professionals.

## CONFERENCES



Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society



China Economics Summer Institute

## DISTINGUISHED LECTURES



Life-Relevant Skills  
Speaker — **Prof. James HECKMAN**  
(2000 Nobel Laureate)



Good Pension Design  
Speaker — **Prof. Peter DIAMOND**  
(2010 Nobel Laureate)

## PUBLIC TALKS



The North Korean Economy: Evaluation and Prospects  
Speaker — **Prof. Byung-Yeon KIM**  
(Professor of Economics, Seoul National University)



How Technology Affects Jobs  
Speaker — **Prof. Yasuyuki SAWADA**  
(Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank)

## PUBLIC FORUMS



Outlook for the Global Macro-Economy and Hong Kong's Asset Markets

## WORKSHOPS



Workshop on Econometrics



Workshop on Labor and Family Economics

## SEMINARS



Vertical MFN's and Credit Card No-surge Rules?  
Speaker — **Prof. Ralph WINTER**  
(The University of British Columbia)



Trade, Merchants, and the Lost Cities of the Bronze Age  
Speaker — **Prof. Kerem COSAR**  
(University of Virginia)



OUR ACADEMIC EVENTS



Exchange destinations of our students in the past 3 years:

**AUSTRALIA**

- Macquarie University

**AUSTRIA**

- Vienna University of Economics and Business

**BRUNEI**

- Universiti Brunei Darussalam

**CANADA**

- McGill University
- The University of British Columbia
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- York University

**CHINA**

- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Tsinghua University
- Zhejiang University

**CZECH REPUBLIC**

- University of Economics, Prague

**DENMARK**

- Aarhus University
- Copenhagen Business School

**FINLAND**

- University of Oulu

**GERMANY**

- University of Mannheim

**HUNGARY**

- Eötvös Loránd University

**ITALY**

- Bocconi University

**JAPAN**

- Soka University

**KOREA**

- Korea University
- Pusan National University
- Seoul National University

**MEXICO**

- Tecnológico de Monterrey

**NETHERLANDS**

- University of Groningen
- Utrecht University

**SINGAPORE**

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore

**SPAIN**

- University of Navarra

**SWEDEN**

- Stockholm University

**SWITZERLAND**

- University of Lausanne

**TAIWAN**

- National Taiwan University
- National Tsing Hua University

**THAILAND**

- Mahidol University

**UNITED KINGDOM**

- University of Bath

**UNITED STATES**

- Boston College
- Brandeis University
- Radford University
- The Pennsylvania State University
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Pennsylvania
- Western Connecticut State University

# EXCHANGE SHARING



**Season LAI**

Year 4 | From Hong Kong  
Exchange @ The University of British Columbia

I went to the University of British Columbia for a full year exchange. It gave me a great opportunity to explore the world. I travelled to more than 15 major cities in the US and Canada and even Cuba. It made me more open-minded and allowed me to think more diversely and this is extremely useful to perform well in the workplace. Besides, I got the chance to take other interesting Economics courses not available in CUHK. It gave me a more holistic view of Economics. In many ways, the exchange transformed my thinking into a more diverse and mature way.



**Ricky SIU**

Year 4 | From Hong Kong  
Exchange @ National University of Singapore

During my exchange at National University of Singapore, I took four courses that allowed me to understand more about finance and the economic development in Singapore. The experience was memorable and valuable. In order to broaden your horizons, I strongly recommend you to go on an exchange.

# COMPETITIONS



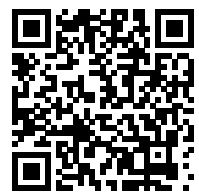
**George CHENG, Kelly CHIN, Leon LAU and Anthony TAM**  
Best Presentation Award in Semi-final, Hong Kong Social Enterprise Challenge (HKSEC) 2019

**Lawrence KONG**  
Finalist, EY Young Tax Professional of the Year 2019

**Kelly CHIN**  
Champion and the Gold Award, China Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao Digital Economy Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition 2018

# PROJECT EXHIBITION

Our department hosts the Economics Project Exhibition every year. It has been one of the largest economics exhibitions in Hong Kong. In 2019, 300 undergraduate and MSc students presented almost 80 posters on research findings of various current economic issues and the works of John Bates Clark Medalists.



HIGHLIGHTS



OUR STUDENT ACTIVITIES

# STRONG SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE JOURNEY



## MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Alumni Association invites our alumni to provide guidance on life-long skills to our undergraduate students. Through this mentorship program, students can obtain advice for their career planning and self-development as well as to network for future opportunities.

## ACADEMIC ADVISORY SYSTEM



Each year 1 student is matched with an Academic Counselor. The Academic Counselor will provide academic guidance and support for a smooth transition to the university study mode.

Besides, each student is matched with an Academic Advisor. The Academic Advisor will meet with their advisees at least once a year until graduation to provide general advice on issues such as course selection, guided study and adaptation to university life.

## PEER TUTOR

Every year, we recruit dedicated students to provide one-on-one coaching service to our fellow students for extra study support as well as guidance on university life.

# CAREER SUPPORT

Our department has a dedicated career unit to support students throughout the different stages of the job hunting process. Apart from job updates, our career unit offers a variety of activities including workshops about job-hunting and personal development, company visits, career talks, and one-on-one counseling services.



## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS



East Meets West Dining Etiquette Workshop



Personal Grooming, Etiquettes and Makeup Workshop



## RECRUITMENT TALKS



First Shanghai Group Recruitment Talk



Willis Towers Watson Recruitment Talk



## COMPANY VISITS



Visit to Bank of China Banking Services Centre



Visit to Hong Kong Monetary Authority



## SKILLS TRAININGS



Bloomberg Terminal Training



## JOB-HUNTING WORKSHOPS



Interview Master Class: Securing Management Trainee Job Offers



## EXPERIENCE SHARING

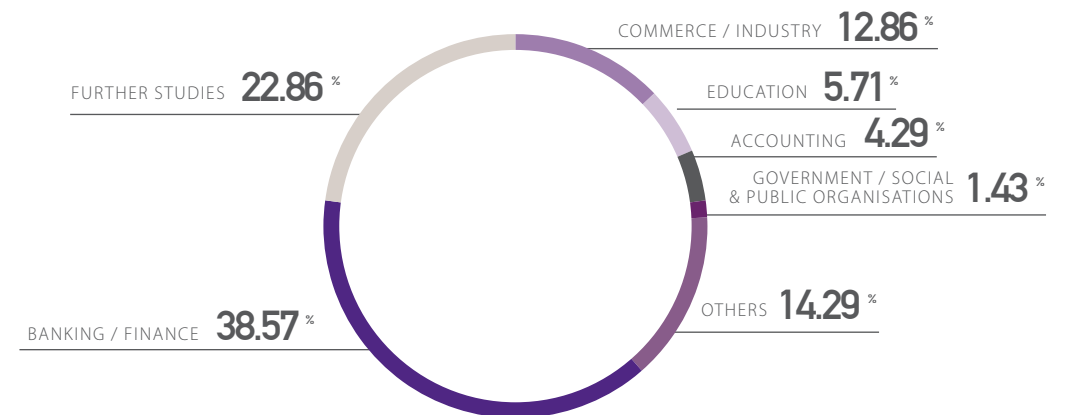


Alumni Sharing

# CAREER PROSPECT

Our graduates have developed their career in a diverse set of sectors. The top 3 employment sectors of our graduates are Banking and Finance, Commerce and Industry, and Education.

## EMPLOYMENT FIGURES OF 2018 GRADUATES



## DESTINATIONS OF SOME OF OUR ALUMNI

### FURTHER STUDIES

- Boston University
- California Institute of Technology
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Duke University
- Harvard University
- Imperial College London
- London School of Economics
- Northwestern University
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of Chicago
- The University of Warwick
- Toulouse School of Economics
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Minnesota
- Washington University in St. Louis

### ACCOUNTING

- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- KPMG
- PwC

### BANKING/FINANCE

- Bank of China
- China Construction Bank (Asia)
- China International Capital Corporation Limited
- Goldman Sachs
- Hang Seng Bank
- HSBC
- J.P. Morgan
- Morgan Stanley
- Société Générale

### COMMERCE/INDUSTRY

- AIA Group
- Bloomberg
- Jones Lang LaSalle
- Oracle
- Orient Overseas Container Line
- Sun Hung Kai Properties
- Swiss Reinsurance Company
- Link REIT

### GOVERNMENT/NGO

- Census and Statistics Department
- Federal Reserve System
- The Financial Secretary's Office
- Hong Kong Housing Authority
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council
- Our Hong Kong Foundation
- Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office

# ALUMNI SHARING

## Aric CHAN

**2012 Graduate | From Hong Kong**  
Research Analyst, Sun Hung Kai Properties  
MPhil (Econ), CUHK (2017)

CUHK Economics provides its students with rigorous analytical training to shape graduates as researchers and analysts. Macroeconomics and statistical knowledge gave me a solid foundation in both understanding how central banks set their policies, and in explaining price movements of various asset classes. The wide-ranging curriculum coverage and technical skill set development are the best in the city. CUHK Economics should definitely be your choice to becoming a great research analyst.



## Albert HO

**2016 Graduate | From Hong Kong**  
Analyst, Goldman Sachs  
MSc (Econ), LSE (2018)

The CUHK Economics undergraduate program is well-designed for those who are curious about how an economy works. For example, although the United States is a thousand miles away, why do we care about what the Federal Reserve does? It is questions like this that you will find answers to in CUHK Economics. In this program, you will learn, with the aid of simple mathematics, how policies are shaped and how behaviours are motivated by economic incentives.

For those who want to take Economics more seriously and pursue further studies, this program is the best among universities in Hong Kong -- there is a wide range of advanced courses which take you to the quantitative side of Economics, in addition to strong support and research opportunities. The track record of postgraduate placements has been great.



## Grace CHOI

**2018 Graduate | From Hong Kong**  
Management Trainee,  
China Construction Bank (Asia)

Learning in CUHK Economics has helped me observe our world better. I believe a student who studies economics always has a distinct point-of-view towards the same issue, compared to one who studies business. An economics student knows how to take leverage of their economic knowledge and theories, as these tools help analyze the business environment with diverse compelling and comprehensive views. My four years at CUHK Economics have equipped me with various skills and knowledge that I use in my work up to this day! From completing research papers on the trends of the foreign exchange markets to investing in proprietary trades, all in all, economics is undoubtedly an excellent choice for those who love reasoning.



## Yuki LIN

**2018 Graduate | From Taiwan**  
Portfolio Management Actuarial Analyst,  
Swiss Reinsurance Company

As a Taiwanese student, I decided to study in Hong Kong for the overseas experience. And being a student under the CUHK Economics, I was given a platform that exposed me to working with exceptional students, world-renowned professors, and visiting scholars. CUHK Economics covers training for research in economics and modelling, as well as quantitative analytical skills for those interested in pursuing a career in the financial industry.

If you're looking for challenges and exploration in both financial and academic economics, CUHK Economics is the choice for you!

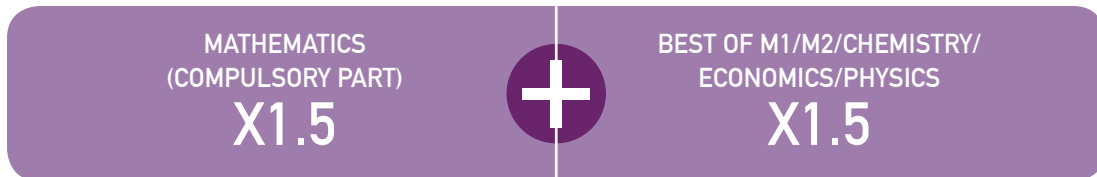


# REQUIREMENTS

## JUPAS

### Our HKDSE Subject Weighting

We adopt the Best 5 formula, which counts the scores of the best 5 subjects in HKDSE, with subject weighting as below.



### CUHK HKDSE Score Conversion for Category A Subjects

LEVEL	5**	5*	5	4	3	2	1
SCORE	8.5	7	5.5	4	3	2	1

### Our Minimum Requirements

(JUPAS code: JS4824)

3	3	3	3	2
Mathematics (Compulsory Part)	English Language	Any 2 electives*	Chinese Language	Liberal Studies

\*The 2 electives may include M1 or M2.

## NON-JUPAS

We welcome applicants with the following qualifications:

- ✓ GCE A level
- ✓ IB
- ✓ SAT/AP/ACT tests in USA
- ✓ ATAR in Australia
- ✓ OSSD/ BC Diploma in Canada
- ✓ GSAT in Taiwan
- ✓ AISSCE (CBSE)/ ISC in India
- ✓ SMA in Indonesia
- ✓ UEC/ STPM in Malaysia
- ✓ Associate degree/Higher diploma

Applicants must meet the CUHK requirements. We carefully review each application on a case-by-case basis. Mainland students taking Gaokao should apply through the National Colleges and Universities Enrolment System.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## AMOUNT

HKD \$5,000-10,000

## ELIGIBILITY

**JUPAS:** Those who put CUHK Economics (JS4824) as their first choice (A1) will be automatically considered.

**Non-JUPAS:** Those who choose Economics as their first choice in the CUHK Undergraduate Admissions Intranet will be automatically considered.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Admission Interview and Academic Merits

## SCHOLARSHIPS/ AWARDS OUR STUDENTS RECEIVED IN 2017/18

30%	74	\$2.1M
students received scholarships/ awards	scholarships/ awards received	scholarships awarded



LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS







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