



# Bachelor of Social Science in Economics

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

## Admission

Open for JUPAS, Non-JUPAS Year 1,  
Non-JUPAS senior year, Mainland  
(Gaokao), and international students

For JUPAS applicants, please pay special attention to our minimum requirements and HKDSE subject weighting as we adopt the best 5 formula, which counts the scores of the best 5 subjects in HKDSE.

### Our Minimum Requirement

Subject	Mathematics (Compulsory)	English Language	Chinese Language	Any 2 Electives <sup>^</sup>	Citizenship and Social Development
Score	3	3	3	3	Attained

<sup>^</sup> The 2 electives may include M1 or M2

### Our HKDSE Subject Weighting

Scores obtained in the following subjects will  
be multiplied by 1.5 times.

Mathematics  
(Compulsory part)

**X1.5**



Best of M1/M2/Chemistry/  
Economics/Physics

**X1.5**

For application details, please visit our website.



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# WEALTH?

Your economics counts!

History doesn't lack episodes in which bank runs, irresponsible firms and wrong-headed policies wipe out people's fortune. You must have heard of the cliché: 'It is not how much you make; it is how much you keep.' If you put your hard-earned money in the wrong hands, they can be gone in an instant. An understanding of how the market works is the only way out.

Economics takes the subjects of money, interest rates, banks, firms, and policies very seriously. Dealing with measurements and analysing data are the bread and butter in our field. We offer rigorous trainings on the applications of economic theories and statistical tools on analysing policies. We help build your own economic and financial instincts and make you feel comfortable navigating through the often confusing numbers and facts.

In 2022, the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences was awarded to Ben Bernanke, Douglas Diamond, and Philip H. Dybvig. Their studies on bank runs and monetary policies have a real impact on policies and regulations around the world.

If you take wealth-building seriously, join us!

## Our Uniqueness



State-of-the-art  
Computing  
Resources

# AI x ECON

Students of the Department have exclusive access to the most powerful computer cluster in Asia dedicated to economic research. The cluster provides students with 24/7 cloud access to the latest artificial intelligence and econometric software, allowing them to conduct data analysis anywhere.



**Financial databases:** Bloomberg, WIND Database, China Census, Refinitiv Datastream, and CEIC Database



**GPU Access:** H100, A100, A800



**Econometrics software:** STATA, R, RStudio, Eviews and MATLAB

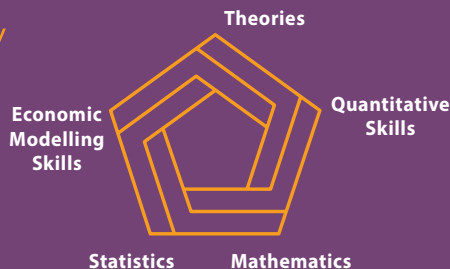


## Housed in Faculty of Social Science

Economics is a science that analyses human behaviours within economic settings. Business is one of the many such settings. Like most world-renowned and prestigious universities, CUHK Economics is a proud member of the Faculty of Social Science.



## Academically Oriented



The MINDSET – to uncover new patterns and causal relationships from data – is central to the study of economics that we provide in-depth training in FIVE areas.



## Flexible Programme Structure

12

CORES

12

ELECTIVES

To cater students' different career aspirations, we are committed to ensuring you the maximal freedom to customise your own study path with only **50% core courses**.



## Dedicated Career Services Unit

Our dedicated career services unit exclusively serves our students all year round. Services include but not limited to individual consultation, mock interview, resume reviews, personal development workshops, recruitment talks, company visits, and more!

# Career Development

We help you cater your own study path to your own career goal with the following five concentrations:

## Economic Theory



Ideal for those who aspire to become an academic economist

## Financial Economics



For those who would like to work in both the private finance industry and the regulatory side, e.g., World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

## Business Economics



For students interested in the use of economics in business decisions, e.g., commercial banks, governmental agencies, and consulting

## Chinese Economy



The Department boasts a unique team of researchers on the Chinese Economy that is second to none in the world

## Data Analytics



For students interested in the handling, modelling and analysing of big data; they are sought after by big tech, including Uber, Amazon, Microsoft, etc.

## Competitive Edges



### Portable

Economics frees you up from geographic boundaries. Like our graduates, you can go for opportunities anywhere around the globe where your economic skills pay off the most.



### Skills



It is the mindset of market, price, competition and incentives, coupled with solid theoretical and quantitative skills that allow our students to excel in numerous regulatory, business, finance, and academic professions around the globe.

Throughout the years, our alumni have made their marks in various fields –

- **Banking and Finance:** About 50% join the banking and finance industry taking up analytical and strategic roles, as well as roles from the regulatory side
- **Education:** About 10% pursue their career as local HK secondary school teachers
- **Postgraduate Studies:** Around 20% go to graduate schools and eventually become professional economists in academic and non-academic fields, e.g., Hong Kong or foreign governmental agencies, international NGOs, etc.

**Employers** include HK Monetary Authority, HK Financial Secretary's Office, HKEx, SFC, HK Census and Statistics Department, Our Hong Kong Foundation, PwC, Goldman Sachs, Alibaba, etc.



## Internship & Exchange Programme

For internships and exchange opportunities, we don't just encourage our students to apply to them but go an extra mile to push students to grab the opportunities. We believe the experiences would broaden their horizons.

### Internship

Student-initiated internships are beneficial in bridging academic and professional interests, and our students have obtained internship offers from a variety of regulatory agencies and private organisations. The Census and Statistics Department of the HKSAR Government also offers tailor-made internships to our students.

### Exchange

In addition to university-wide exchange programmes, we partner with FOUR prestigious universities in organising exchange programmes:

- Utrecht University in the Netherlands
- Universität Mannheim in Germany
- University of Bath in the UK
- Keio University in Japan



## Project Exhibition



The Economics Project Exhibition is our signature event. In 2024, over 120 undergraduates worked in small groups to conduct research on various current economic issues and showcased their findings in poster format. About 1,000 secondary school students visited the exhibition and found it inspirational. Furthermore, outstanding academic works are recognised by the annual Excellent Undergraduate Paper Awards.

### Student's sharing

// In the past two years, I participated in an exchange programme in the UK and completed internships in Australia and Singapore. The Department offers exclusive exchange opportunities at the University of Bath for ECON students, so I was able to secure a spot with limited competition. These overseas experiences provided me with firsthand exposure to diverse cultures, traditions, and lifestyles. I developed independence, adaptability, and self-confidence while navigating new environments. //

HO Cheuk Fung, Sidney (Year 4)



Year 1



Exchange at University of Bath

Year 2 Summer ...

Year 3 Term 2

Year 3 Summer



Internship at Century 21 Harbourside



Internship at HKTC Ltd Singapore Branch



## Strong Support throughout the Journey

Both our teachers and senior students will provide support to our fellow students via the Academic Advisory System and the Peer Tutor Programme respectively throughout their study journey.

Year  
1



Academic  
Counsellor



Academic  
Advisor

Year  
2-4



Academic  
Advisor

### Academic Advisory System

Each year 1 student will be matched with an Academic Counsellor, who will provide academic guidance and support for a smooth transition to the university study model.

Each student will also be matched with an Academic Advisor throughout the four-year study. The Academic Advisor will meet with their advisees at least once a year to provide general advice on issues such as course selection, guided study, and adaptation to university life.

### Peer Tutor Programme

Our dedicated senior students will provide one-on-one coaching service to our fellow students for extra study support and guidance on university life.

Welcome to CUHK ECON

# DO YOU KNOW?

## History

61 1963

Years of History

Year of Establishment  
(Same year as CUHK was founded)

## Ranking

10<sup>th</sup> 48<sup>th</sup>

in Asia

QS Economics and  
Econometrics 2024

in the world

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## Diversity

Among students taking Economics courses in 2023-24...

54%

come from other  
programmes

8%

are exchange students