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香港中文大學經濟學系

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QUICK FACTS

HISTORY

57

years of history

1963

established

RANKING

7th

in Asia

QS Economics and
Econometrics Rankings 2020

47th

in the world

QS Economics and
Econometrics Rankings 2020

REQUIREMENTS

12

core courses

12

electives

CONCENTRATIONS

5

concentrations

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

230⁺

exchange programs
CUHK offers

30⁺

countries for exchange

$\frac{1}{3}$

of our students have
gone on an exchange

INTERNSHIP

70%

students have taken an
internship before graduation

FURTHER STUDIES

$\frac{1}{3}$

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 3
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 3
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

2020 Graduate
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

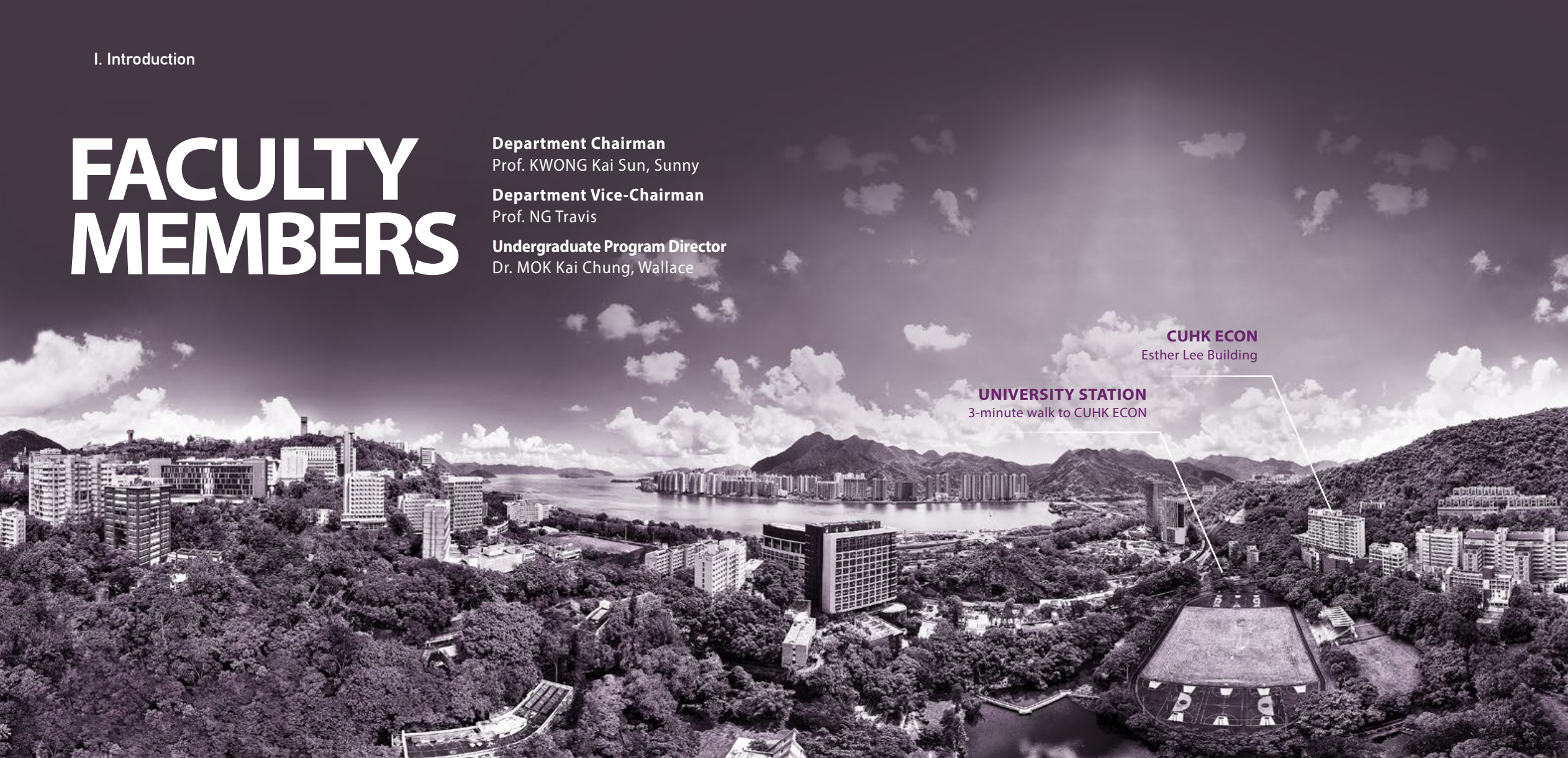
Prof. KWONG Kai Sun, Sunny

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
BAI Ying	Assistant Professor
CHAN Hing Chi, Jimmy	Professor
CHONG Tai Leung, Terence	Associate Professor
CHOW Yan Chi, Vinci	Senior Lecturer
CHUNG Chun Kit, Andy	Lecturer
DU Julan	Associate Professor
FAN Qingliang	Assistant Professor
GUO Naijia	Assistant Professor
HE Wei	Assistant Professor
HUANG Ji	Assistant Professor
IP Tak Sang, Hugo	Lecturer
KWONG Kai Sun, Sunny	Associate Professor
LEUNG Patrick	Adjunct Associate Professor
LEUNG Yuk Chun, Priscilla	Lecturer
LI Duozhe	Associate Professor
LIN Shu	Professor
LIU Pak Wai	Emeritus Professor
LU Xun	Associate Professor

QUALIFICATIONS
Ph.D. (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley)
Ph.D. (University of Rochester)
Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley)
Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Ph.D. (Harvard University)
Ph.D. (North Carolina State University)
Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania)
Ph.D. (National University of Singapore; The University of Iowa)
Ph.D. (Princeton University)
Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Ph.D. (The University of British Columbia)
Ph.D. (Harvard University)
MPhil (University of Cambridge)
Ph.D. (Boston University)
Ph.D. (University of Oklahoma)
Ph.D. (Stanford University)
Ph.D. (University of California, San Diego)

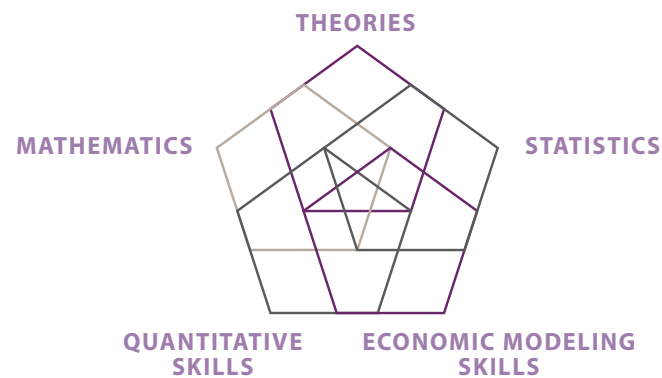
NAME	POSITION
LYU Dan	Assistant Professor
MENG Lingsheng	Associate Professor
MOK Kai Chung, Wallace	Senior Lecturer
NG Travis	Associate Professor
PEI Guangyu	Assistant Professor
SHENG Liugang	Associate Professor
SHI Ce, Matthew	Assistant Professor
SHI Kang	Associate Professor
SHI Zhentao	Associate Professor
SONG Zheng, Michael	Professor
SUNG Yun Wing	Adjunct Professor
WONG Kam Chau	Adjunct Associate Professor
WOO Wai Chi	Lecturer
YAN Wai Hin	Lecturer
YIP Chong Kee	Professor
YUNG Chor Wing, Linda	Senior Lecturer
ZHANG Junsen	Wei Lun Professor of Economics
ZHANG Yifan	Associate Professor

QUALIFICATIONS
Ph.D. (The University of Chicago)
Ph.D. (University of Maryland, College Park)
Ph.D. (Northwestern University)
Ph.D. (University of Toronto)
Ph.D. (University of Zurich)
Ph.D. (University of California, Davis)
Ph.D. (University of Virginia)
Ph.D. (The University of British Columbia)
Ph.D. (Yale University)
Ph.D. (Stockholm University)
Ph.D. (University of Minnesota)
Ph.D. (University of Minnesota)
Ph.D. (Monash University)
Ph.D. (The University of Hong Kong)
Ph.D. (Pennsylvania State University)
Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Ph.D. (McMaster University)
Ph.D. (University of Pittsburgh)

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 6 | 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 3 | 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 5 | 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

2020 Graduate | 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 5 | 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 4 | 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 5 | 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

- ABN AMRO Bank
- Bank of China
- Bank of Communications
- BNP Paribas
- Caitong Securities Company Limited
- 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
- Taikang Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited
- MUFG Bank
- UBS
- Wing Lung Bank

COMMERCE/INDUSTRY

- Alibaba
- CLP Power Hong Kong Limited
- 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 Deposit Protection Board
- 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

2019 Graduate, MPhil (ECON) | 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 6 | 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 4 | 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

2020 Graduate | 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-surcharge 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

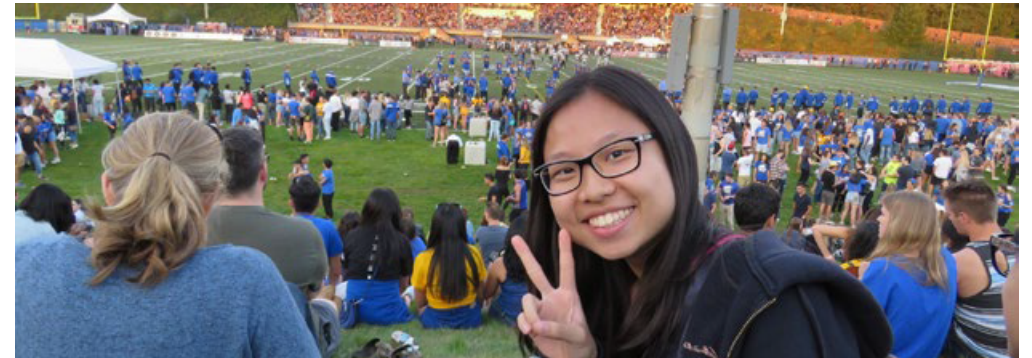
UNITED KINGDOM

- 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

2020 Graduate | 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

2020 Graduate | 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



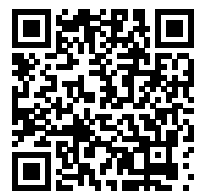
George CHENG, Kelly CHIN, Leon LAU and Anthony TAM
Best Presentation Award in Semi-final, Hong Kong Social Enterprise Challenge (HKSEC) 2019

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



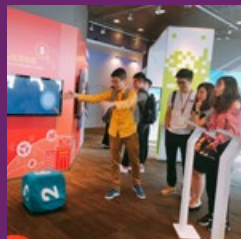
Willis Towers Watson Recruitment Talk



COMPANY VISITS



Visit to Bank of China Banking Services Centre



Visit to Hong Kong Monetary Authority



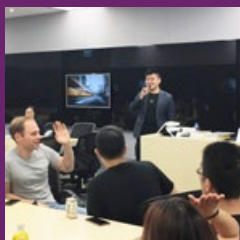
SKILLS TRAININGS



Bloomberg Terminal Training



JOB-HUNTING WORKSHOPS



Interview Master Class: Securing Management Trainee Job Offers



EXPERIENCE SHARING

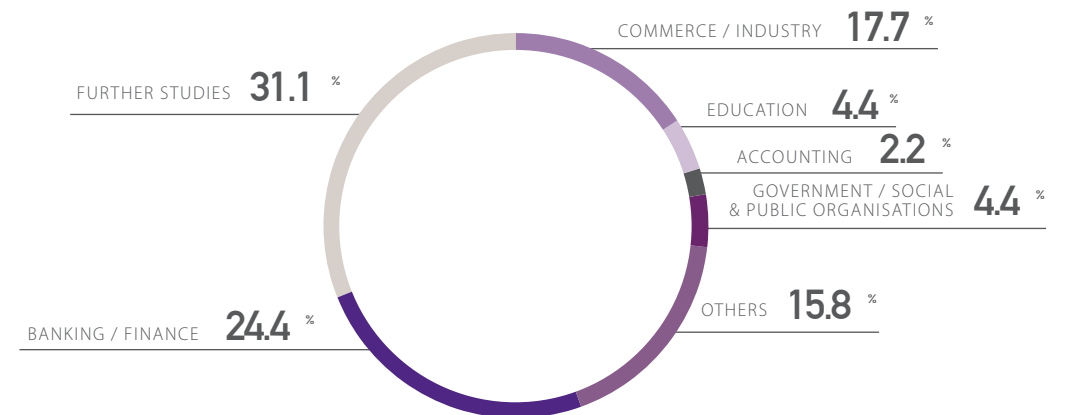


Alumni Sharing

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 2019 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.



VIDEO

Jason CHEUNG

2015 Graduate | From Hong Kong
 Economist, Financial Secretary's Office,
 HKSAR Government
 MPhil (Econ), CUHK (2018)

CUHK Economics has given me four years of fruitful university life. The rigorous training has equipped me with solid knowledge of economic theories and a critical mindset to analyse the problem from the economic perspective. These skills are very useful for my postgraduate study and my current job as a professional economist. Apart from the academic aspect, CUHK Economics also offers internship and exchange opportunities that are exclusive to economic major students. I went on a full-year exchange to the University of Mannheim in Germany during my final year of study, which was definitely the highlight of my undergraduate experience.



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.

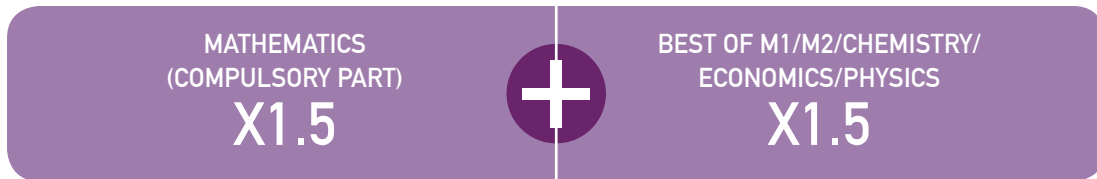
If you're looking for challenges and exploration in both financial and academic economics, CUHK Economics is the choice for you!

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) in Band A 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 2018/19

32.3%	95	\$2.6M
students received scholarships/ awards	scholarships/ awards received	scholarships awarded



LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

