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

CUHK ECON 2022-2023

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ECONOMICS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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QUICK FACTS

HISTORY

58
years of history

1963
established

RANKING

8th
in Asia
QS Economics and Econometrics Rankings 2021

48th
in the world
QS Economics and Econometrics Rankings 2021

REQUIREMENTS

12
core courses

12
electives

CONCENTRATIONS

5
concentrations

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

230+ exchange programs CUHK offers

countries for exchange **30+**

1/5 of our students have gone on an exchange

INTERNSHIP

70%

students have taken an internship before graduation

FURTHER STUDIES

1/3

of our graduates pursue postgraduate studies

WHY QUANTITATIVE?

COZ' THAT'S WHAT THE WORLD CRAVES!

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 4
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.

Year 4
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.

Wipada NGANTHAVEE

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. SONG Zheng, Michael

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Dr. MOK Kai Chung, Wallace

NAME	POSITION	QUALIFICATIONS
BAI Ying	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
CAO Siying	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of Chicago)
CHAN Hing Chi, Jimmy	Professor	Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley)
CHONG Tai Leung, Terence	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Rochester)
CHOW Yan Chi, Vinci	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley)
DU Julan	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Harvard University)
FAN Qingliang	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (North Carolina State University)
GUO Naijia	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania)
HE Wei	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (National University of Singapore; The University of Iowa)
HUANG Ji	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Princeton University)
IP Tak Sang, Hugo	Lecturer	Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
KWONG Kai Sun, Sunny	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (The University of British Columbia)
LEUNG Patrick	Adjunct Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Harvard University)
LEUNG Yuk Chun, Priscilla	Lecturer	MPhil (University of Cambridge)
LI Duozhe	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Boston University)
LI Zhen Merrick	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of Amsterdam)
LIN Shu	Professor	Ph.D. (University of Oklahoma)
LIU Pak Wai	Emeritus Professor	Ph.D. (Stanford University)
LU Xun	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of California, San Diego)

NAME	POSITION	QUALIFICATIONS
LYU Dan	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (The University of Chicago)
MOK Kai Chung, Wallace	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. (Northwestern University)
MURAYAMA Kota	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Northwestern University)
NG Travis	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Toronto)
PEI Guangyu	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of Zurich)
SHENG Liugang	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of California, Davis)
SHI Ce, Matthew	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of Virginia)
SHI Kang	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (The University of British Columbia)
SHI Zhentao	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Yale University)
SONG Zheng, Michael	Professor	Ph.D. (Stockholm University)
SUNG Yun Wing	Adjunct Professor	Ph.D. (University of Minnesota)
WONG Kam Chau	Adjunct Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Minnesota)
WOO Wai Chiu	Lecturer	Ph.D. (Monash University)
YAN Wai Hin	Lecturer	Ph.D. (The University of Hong Kong)
YI Junjian	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
YIP Chong Kee	Professor	Ph.D. (Pennsylvania State University)
YUNG Chor Wing, Linda	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
ZHANG Junsen	Wei Lun Professor of Economics	Ph.D. (McMaster University)
ZHANG Yifan	Associate Professor	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 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 FACALTY

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
2021 Graduate
From Hong Kong

FULL PROFILE

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
2021 Graduate
From South Korea

FULL PROFILE

I chose CUHK Economics not because of CUHK's ranking in HK, 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 6
From Hong Kong

FULL PROFILE

I changed my major study from Linguistics to Economics in my 3rd year. CUHK ECON 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 ECON has fueled my confidence to excel and surpass expectations.

Kaye LIU
2020 Graduate
From Hong Kong

FULL PROFILE

Economics is a subject that studies human behaviors under the framework of maximizing utility 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 1

- **ECON 1902** Learning Econ
- **ECON 2011** Basic Micro
- **ECON 2021** Basic Macro
- **ECON 1101** Math I
- **ECON 1111** Math II

YEAR 2

- **ECON 2901** STOT I
- **ECON 2121** Methods of Econ Stat
- **ECON 3011** Inter Micro Theory
- **ECON 3021** Inter Macro Theory

YEAR 3

- **ECON 3121** Intro Econometrics

CREDITS

Project	Econ	Micro	Macro	Maths
2	3	3	3	2

YEAR 4

- **ECON 4901** STOT II
- **ECON 4903** STOT II

STUDY PLANS FOR DIFFERENT PROFESSIONS

NON-ECONOMICS REQUIREMENTS

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
2021 Graduate | From HK
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 have also strengthened my analytical skill, which is highly valuable to my academic and career development.

CHINESE ECONOMICS

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.

Tinne HE
Year 5 | From Mainland China
Internship @ ABCI Securities Company Limited

Jackie CHENG
2019 Graduate | From HK
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 analysis on news articles for trading purpose. The knowledge and programming skills that I acquire would be essential in both my future studies and career.

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.

Stanley KA
2016 Graduate | From HK
Mphil (ECON), CUHK (2018)
Assistant Economist, HK Monetary Authority

Anthony TAM
2021 Graduate | 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

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 studentsx

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 Ltd.
- ✓ China Construction Bank
- ✓ Goldman Sachs
- ✓ Guotai Junan Securities
- ✓ Hang Seng Bank
- ✓ Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd.
- ✓ 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 (HK) Company Ltd.
- ✓ MUFG Bank
- ✓ UBS
- ✓ Wing Lung Bank

COMMERCE / INDUSTRY

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

COMMERCE / INDUSTRY

- ✓ 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 Ltd.
- ✓ 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.

Fang XING

2021 Graduate | 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 s 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!

Lawrence KONG

2021 Graduate | 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.

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 bene my future career.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

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

PUBLIC FORUMS

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

CONFERENCES

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society

China Economics Summer Institute

WORKSHOPS

Workshop on Econometrics

Workshop on Labor and Family Economics

DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

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

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

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)

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)

OUR ACADEMIC EVENTS

EXCHANGE

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
- McGrill 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. 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 ¬nance 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

STRONG SUPPORT

THROUGHOUT THE JOURNEY

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

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 selfdevelopment as well as to network for future opportunities.

ACADEMIC ADVISORY SYSTEM

YEAR 1 — ACADEMIC COUNSELOR + ACADEMIC ADVISOR

YEAR 2~4 — ACADEMIC ADVISOR

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.

ACADEMIC ADVISORY SYSTEM

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.

III. Career

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 & Makeup Workshop

RECRUITMENT TALKS

First Shanghai Group Recruitment Talk

Willis Towers Watson Recruitment Talk

COMPANY VISITS

Visit to Hong Kong Exchange & Clearing Ltd.

Visit to Hong Kong Monetary Authority

SKILLS TRAININGS

Bloomberg Terminal Training

JUB-HUNTING WORKSHOPS

Job Hunting Talk

EXPERIENCE SHARING

Alumni Sharing

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 2020 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

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 & Co-ordination Office

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

CAREER PROSPECT

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.

Yuki LIN

2018 Graduate | From Taiwan

Portfolio Management Actuarial Analyst, Swiss Reinsurance Company

As a Taiwanese student, I decided to study in HK 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 ECON 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!

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.

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? You will find the answers in CU ECON. 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 ECON more seriously and pursue further studies, this program is the best among universities in HK -- with a wide range of advanced courses which take you to the quantitative side of ECON, in addition to strong support and research opportunities. The track record of postgraduate placements is great.

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.

Mathematics (Compulsory part)	+	Best of M1/M2/Chemistry/ Economics/Physics
X1.5		X1.5

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

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

*The 2 electives may include M1 or M2.

JUPAS code **JS4824**

NON-JUPAS

We welcome applicants with the following qualifications:

- ✓GCE A level
- ✓IB
- ✓STAT / 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
- Academic Merits
- Excellent performance in extra-curricular activities related to economics or mathematics in high school

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS OUR STUDENTS RECEIVED IN 2019/20

36.6%	230	$3.4M
students received scholarships / awards	scholarships / awards received	scholarships awarded

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

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