



香港恒生大學
THE HANG SENG UNIVERSITY
OF HONG KONG



School of Business

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A Dynamic School that CARES

MASTER OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MBM
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- Accountancy and Corporate Governance
- Global Business Management
- Global Finance
- Marketing



Welcome to the Master of Business Management

Message from the Programme Director

Designed for students coming from any undergraduate background, the Master of Business Management programme (MBM) is a pioneer programme in the School of Business at the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong. The programme enables students to follow a specific stream of studies to prepare them for pursuing a managerial career in either Accountancy and Corporate Governance, Global Business Management, Global Finance or Marketing.

With over 3,300 students in our School, it is one of Hong Kong's most popular providers of undergraduate business programmes. We are also probably the most rapidly emerging business school in Hong Kong, growing from three BBA programmes around nine years ago, to now having ten BBA programmes.

The MBM programme builds on our strengths as the largest Business School in Hong Kong. Over 80% of our faculty members are doctorate degree holders and many others are professionally qualified ready to provide students with state-of-the-art knowledge to enhance the knowledge competences of the students within the four subject disciplines.

Hong Kong is one of the leading international cities, where business thrives, and East and West cultures meet. The vigorous training, experience, and business knowledge obtained from our MBM programme will position students at an advantageous landscape to further develop their career either here in Hong Kong, the Mainland or any regions globally.



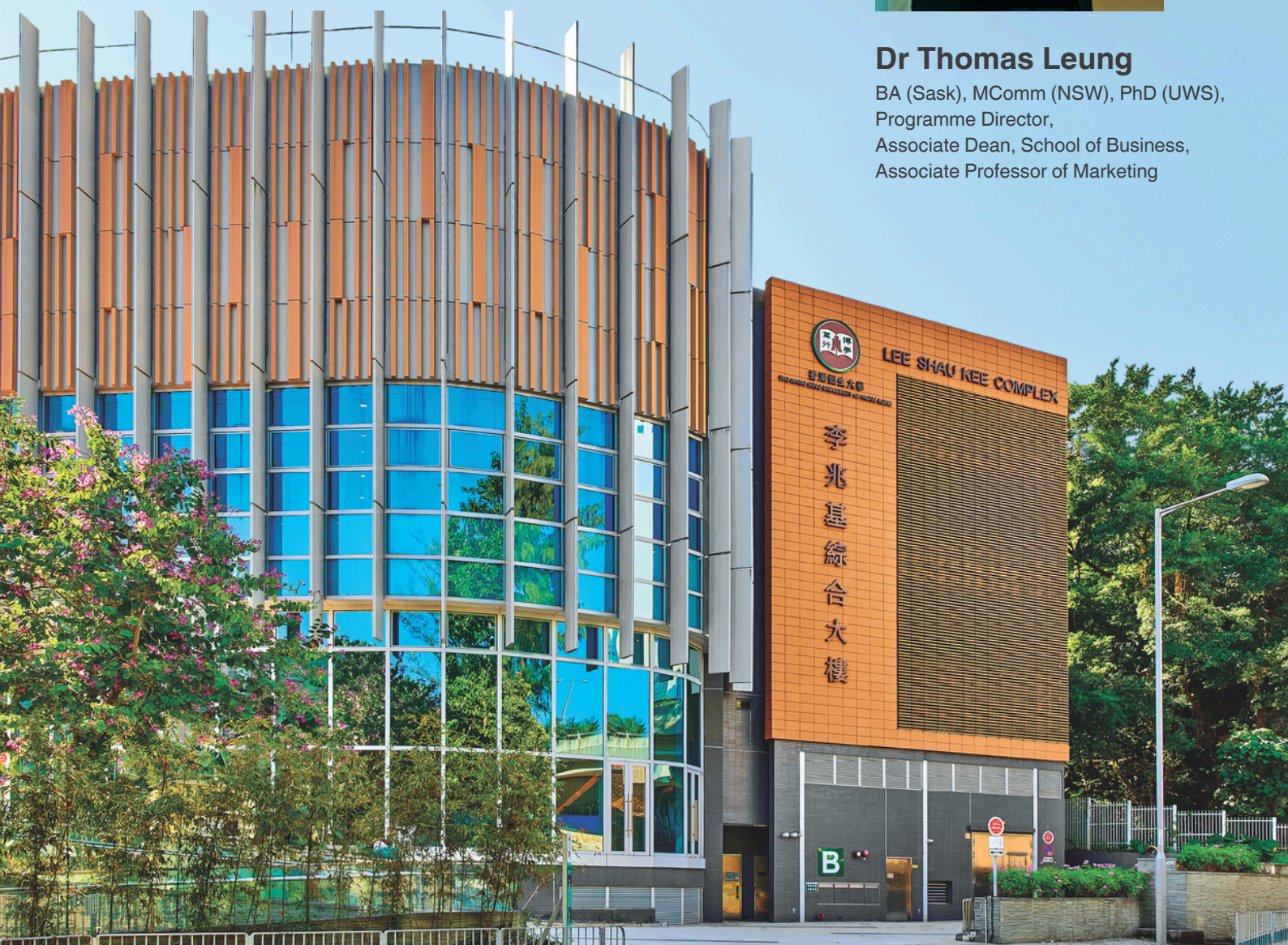
The School of Business offers students an unrivalled learning experience by subsidising them to go to international conferences or summer master learning programs. Students can also jointly work with their supervisors and learn how to turn their dissertation into a publishable piece.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard on our MBM programme which will provide you with some unforgettable memorable experiences.



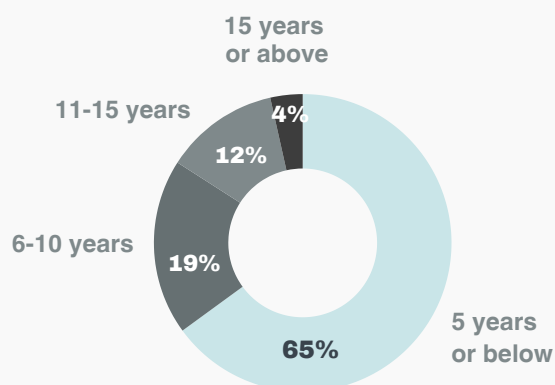
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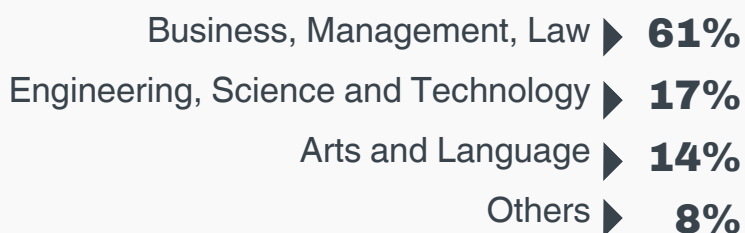


MBM Admittees' Work Experience

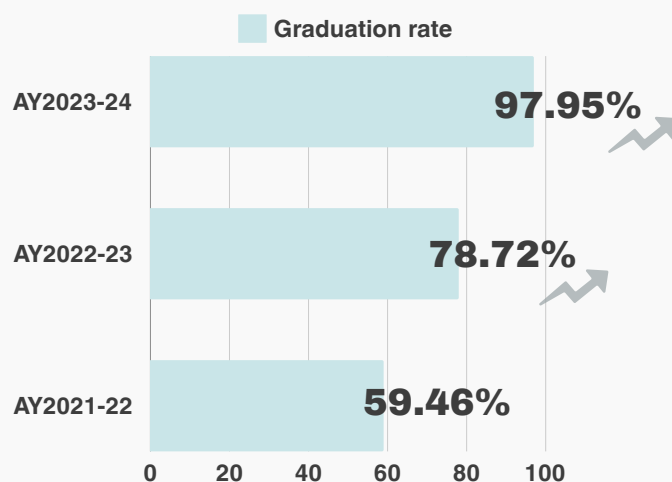
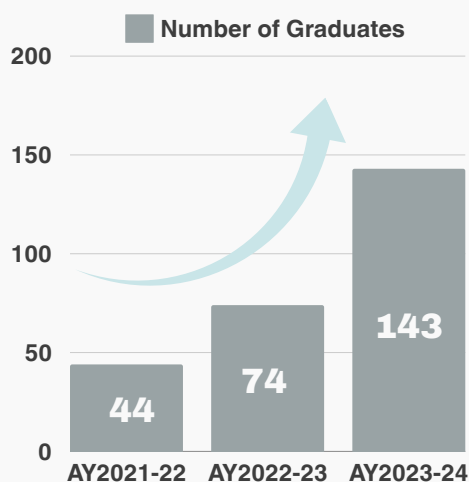
(AY 2021/22 to 2023/24)



MBM Admittees by Academic Backgrounds



Our MBM admittees had an average age of 30 with 5 years working experience



The popularity of the MBM programme has been increasing with 44 graduates in AY2021/22 to 143 graduates in 2023/24, i.e., an impressive growth rate of 225%. Also, the number of applicants had a phenomenal increase of 583% from 146 to 1,002 in the same period.





The Curriculum

After enrolling in our MBM programme, students are required to study nine modules and complete a dissertation in a one-year full-time study. This consists of the following four common elementary modules in the first semester, which is designed to provide students with an initial understanding across different functions before they move on to take the remaining five modules in the chosen stream in the second semester and a dissertation in the summer term.

Common Modules

- ACY6101 Accounting and Business Planning
- FIN6101 Corporate Finance
- MGT6101 Global Strategy
- MKT6101 Marketing Management

Research Methods Workshop

This compulsory non-credit bearing Research Methods Workshop aims to equip students with the necessary knowledge, methods and tools using tried-and-tested constructs and measurement items, both qualitative and quantitative, for conducting academic research. Completion of the Workshop enables students to identify an appropriate topic, build propositions, develop and test hypotheses for undertaking dissertation Project and other advanced degrees such as MPhil, DBA and PhD.

Accountancy and Corporate Governance Stream

This stream offers two prevalent business topics i.e., accounting and corporate governance for students with or without prior knowledge in these subjects. Knowledge of accounting and corporate governance is essential for helping students to understand, evaluate and manage the basic functions of business. The stream provides various fields of modules relating to governance, law and accounting to equip students with technical knowledge as well as generic competencies in critical analysis, effective communication

and decision making for the challenges of business nowadays. Graduates of this stream are open to ample opportunities for careers in a wide range of industries. The stream also provides a solid foundation for students who may wish to continue their academic pursuit for an MPhil or a PhD. The five stream modules are outlined as follows:



- **ACY6117 Business and Company Law**

This module aims to provide students with knowledge of the Hong Kong legal system and an understanding of the legal environment under which local and international businesses operate.

- **ACY6118 Corporate Governance and Compliance**

This module aims to provide students with an understanding of the key determinants and best practices of corporate governance and the essential knowledge in ensuring compliance with the relevant laws and regulations.

- **ACY6119 Financial Reporting and Analysis**

This module aims to provide students with an introduction to financial reporting and analysis for evaluating business performance.

- **ACY6120 Enterprise Accounting Information Systems**

This module aims to introduce students to enterprise and accounting information systems from an executive's perspective.

- **ACY6121 Accounting for Decision Making**

This module emphasises the links between accounting information and management activities and how to apply costing concepts and techniques in making business decisions.

Master of Business Management Programme Orientation



Global Business Management Stream

The Global Business Management stream aims to develop and foster students' knowledge and abilities for jobs in multinational corporations (MNCs) or global business organisations. On completion of this stream, graduates will become knowledgeable about global business issues and are equipped with the tools to effectively manage and be prepared for the global challenges of industry. Also, graduates may pursue further study at MPhil, DBA or PhD level. Students are expected to learn from real-life examples and the practical experiences from guest speakers, as well as various learning activities including class discussion, project work, role playing and simulation games. This stream consists of five modules:

- **MGT6112 Global Talent Management**

This module introduces a wide range of global talent management frameworks, issues and cases for students to learn, analyse and implement in the modern business environment. It also prepares students with knowledge in organisational procedures and techniques to manage talent in order to achieve organisational goals.

- **MGT6113 Cross-Cultural Negotiation**

This module aims to broaden students' understanding in cross-cultural negotiation by enhancing students' ability to critically analyse the kinds of negotiation and conflict that they would encounter in intra or intercultural contexts. Through acquiring negotiation concepts and hands-on experiential learning, students develop the competencies needed to achieve win-win solutions for parties involved in different negotiation contexts.

- **MGT6114 International Business**

This module aims to introduce a range of important issues relevant to international business in the context of globalisation and technology advancement. It provides a comprehensive framework for understanding the environment and institutions in which international business decisions are made. This module also deals with specific issues of doing business in various geographic areas.

- **MGT6115 Global Entrepreneurship**

This module aims to help students to equip with key techniques for identifying entrepreneurial opportunities and transforms such opportunities into viable business concepts. Students will also learn different pathways for growing a new venture across national borders.

- **MGT6116 Global Management**

This module focuses on identifying the challenges and opportunities associated with organisational management in the global environment. Students also gain a general overview of the process and effect of globalisation in contemporary business environments.

Global Finance Stream

The Global Finance stream leads students into an exciting world of financial services where fulfilling career opportunities await. Graduates can expect to gain substantial cutting-edge technical skills to take on challenging jobs as banking professionals, investment analysts, fund managers, financial advisors, corporate treasurers, and researchers. The Global Finance curriculum assimilates financial knowledge from the forefront of academic research, best practices of leading professionals, and experiential learning to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the finance industry. The stream provides the opportunity to enhance students' ability to overcome complex business problems with ingenuity and confidence. The following five modules constitute the study stream:

- **FIN6107 FinTech and Innovation**

This module examines current and emerging technologies around money and payments, markets and consumer experience, and explores key ideas, principles and frameworks around finance, regulation, banking, insurance and social inclusion.

- **FIN6108 International Financial Management**

This module aims to provide students with in-depth knowledge and technical skills essential for managing multinational corporations. Topics covered include global foreign exchange markets, macroeconomic theories related to exchange rate movements, hedging foreign exchange rate risk, international financing decisions, and valuation of global investments.

- **FIN6109 Global Investment**

This module aims to provide students with a framework for the analysis of global investment decisions. Topics covered extend standard investment theories and products within a global setting and include basic foreign exchange concepts and definitions, global equity and bond investments, as well as alternative investments.

- **FIN6110 Contemporary Issues in Financial Markets**

This module aims at developing students' insights about the latest developments in the economy and the financial markets, as well as equipping students to acquire and strengthen their discovery skills for analysing the current issues relating to global finance.

- **FIN6111 Business Study Mission***

You will visit a foreign country and gain exposure to different financial markets and organisations, collaborate with overseas companies to develop innovative solutions to actual finance challenges, and network with business and community leaders.

* Students are responsible to pay the related fees (e.g. Air tickets, travel expenses, hotel, etc.)



Marketing Stream

The marketing stream is designed to offer students an employment-focused curriculum with a career advantage for securing a suitable position in marketing. The curriculum covers a range of cutting-edge marketing issues in such areas as digital and cyber marketing, global marketing and cross-cultural consumer behaviour, entrepreneurial marketing and strategic brand management. The marketing stream provides students with opportunities to learn about the latest marketing topics and to explore advanced marketing practices and issues. The following modules are provided for students on this stream:

- **MKT6102 Digital and Cyber Marketing**

This module is designed to facilitate students' exploration of how emerging digital technologies impact traditional marketing practice. It provides an in-depth analysis of Internet user characteristics and consumer behaviour in a networked economy. It also equips students with the knowledge and skills pertinent for developing marketing strategies and tactics in the digital marketing environment.

- **MKT6103 Global Strategic Marketing**

This module highlights the global nature of contemporary strategic marketing. Students can develop an understanding of how marketing strategies and tactics interact with economic, trade, sociocultural, political, legal and regulatory factors in the dynamic global marketplace.

- **MKT6104 Entrepreneurial Marketing**

This module is designed to expose students to the complexities of managing key marketing processes, with a focus on what is unique to and effective for entrepreneurial pursuit. This module places particular emphasis on contemporary issues facing start-ups and SMEs in Hong Kong and Greater China.

- **MKT6105 Strategic Brand Management**

This module is designed to highlight the key elements, principles, and frameworks of strategic brand management. It aims to develop students' capabilities in understanding, creating, evaluating, managing, leveraging and sustaining brands in today's competitive business environment.

- **MKT6106 Cross-cultural Consumer Behaviour**

This module introduces the key concepts and theories of consumer behaviour in cross-cultural contexts. It encompasses the cognitive, affective, socio-cultural, and decision-making processes underlying consumer behaviour. The module is designed to give students ample opportunity to apply the concepts and theories of consumer behaviour to marketing problems across cultures.



Dissertation Project

All students are required to complete a dissertation project in the summer semester on top of completing the above nine modules. The dissertation can be done individually or in a cooperative manner. Under the supervision of an academic supervisor, the dissertation project enables students to acquire in-depth academic or practical knowledge in their preferred subject area. They can choose to pursue a company-based project or work on a traditional theoretical dissertation.

Minimum University Admission Requirements

- A bachelor's degree from a recognised university or equivalent; and
- Students must fulfil one of the following English language proficiency requirements if his or her bachelor's degree was not obtained from a university/tertiary institution where English is the medium of instruction: TOEFL* ≥ 550 (paper-based), ≥ 79 (Internet-based); or IELTS*. ≥ 6.0 ; or CET-6 ≥ 430 or "Pass" if the test was taken before June 2005; or TEM-4 ≥ 70 .

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* TOEFL and IELTS results taken within a two-year period before the time of application are considered valid.



Non-credit-bearing English Workshop

Admitted students with an IELTS equivalent score below 6.5 is required to attend a compulsory non-credit-bearing English Workshop to improve their English proficiency. The workshop is conducted by a qualified and experienced native English speaker at a reasonable price. Students with an IELTS equivalent score at or above 6.5 are also encouraged to enrol in the workshop on a voluntary basis to further develop their English proficiency.

Tuition Fee for the Full Programme (A total of 27 credits)

Non-local students

HK\$229,500

(HK\$8,500 per credit)

Local students

HK\$218,700

(HK\$8,100 per credit)





Enquiries on Application and Admission

Applicants can submit their applications through the HSUHK Online Application System.

For further enquiries, please contact the Postgraduate Office.

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