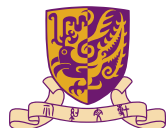


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Postgraduate Programmes

2018-19



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



Message from the Chairman

The Department of Economics at CUHK has been widely regarded by academic peers and the general public as being one of the leading economics departments in Asia in terms of education and research. The Department recruits the best students and provides them with rigorous training in economic theory, analytical skills, and applications. To best serve the society, the Department has always been striving for excellence in nurturing our students with broad knowledge of important theoretical and empirical aspects of economics and preparing them for future career challenges. We are proud to see that many of our graduates now occupy prestigious positions in academia, business and government.

Currently, the Department offers three postgraduate programmes. Among them, M.Phil. in Economics and Ph.D. in Economics are research degree programmes and they both have a remarkable track record of success for several decades. These two programmes are designed to equip students with solid theoretical and empirical foundations to enable them to carry out independent academic research. Each year, around 20 students are admitted from a worldwide pool of applicants into the two programmes. Abundant financial assistance is provided to qualified students.

Some of our M.Phil. graduates continue their study in top-notch Ph.D. programmes all over the world, for example, Harvard University, UC Berkeley, Duke University, London School of Economics and University of British Columbia, while others obtain jobs in financial sector and other industries. Our Ph.D. graduates obtain jobs in academia, government, research institutions and industry. To name a few, our recent Ph.D. were placed at Tsinghua University, Renmin University, Zhejiang University, Wuhan University, Sun Yat-sen University, National University of Singapore, National Development and Reform Commission, China Investment Corporation, UBS Investment Bank, etc.

The relatively new M.Sc. programme in Economics is a taught master programme. It is designed to provide comprehensive training in economic analysis for students who aspire to pursuing careers in business as well as further studies. Graduates are expected to excel in professional positions of diverse organizations, such as financial institutions, consultancies and government departments, with the help of their good knowledge of economics. Some graduates choose to pursue further studies at the Ph.D. level. Each year, approximately 100 students from around the world are admitted into the M.Sc. programme. Admission and performance scholarships are provided to outstanding students.

Our pedagogy goes way beyond passive learning and memorization of facts. Students in the postgraduate programmes are required to carry out independent research at different degrees of originality. They participate in weekly guest seminars, take part in company visits and industry forums, and/or enroll in workshops to enhance various job skills.

In the coming years, we will continue to improve the Department's education and research environment, in particular, to further enhance our academic programmes. We warmly welcome you to join us and let our postgraduate programme become an important stepping stone to your future career success.

Zhang Junsen

Wei Lun Professor of Economics
Chairman, Department of Economics
Fellow of the Econometric Society



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Department Highlights

01

Highly Ranked Globally

The Chinese University of Hong Kong ranks 46th in the world in the field of Economics and Econometrics (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017).

02

Distinguished Alumni

Over the last few decades, the CUHK Department of Economics has nurtured many distinguished alumni, who have contributed in different sectors of the community. Some of them have become professors in prestigious universities. Others have become well-known businessmen and government officials, for example, Mr. Vincent Cheng, the first Chinese Chairman of HSBC, and Mr. Kwok Kwok Chuen, former Principal Economist at HKSAR Government.

03

Research Excellence

The Department of Economics is renowned for its strength in research in the Chinese economy, economic theory and labour economics. It is also the only economics department in Hong Kong with two Nobel Laureates among its staff.



Programme Staff

Chairman of Department of Economics

Prof. ZHANG Junsen

Head of Graduate Division in Economics

Prof. YIP Chong Kee

Programme Director of Master of Science in Economics

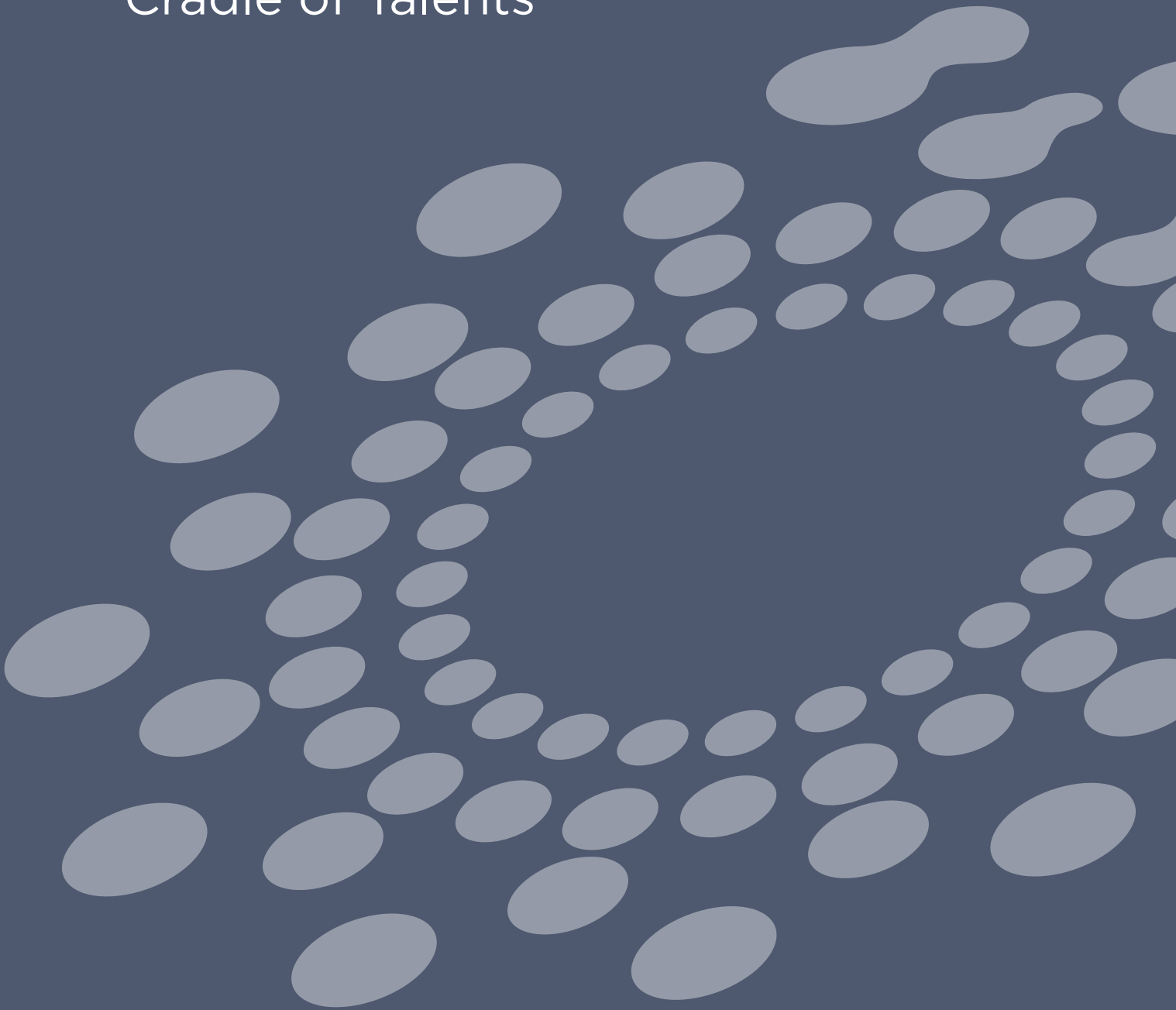
Prof. DU Julian

Faculty of the Department

Name	Position	Qualifications
BAI Ying	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
CHAN Man Lung, Jackie	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Stanford University)
CHONG Tai Leung	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Rochester)
CHOW Yan Chi, Vinci	Lecturer	Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley)
DU Julian	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Harvard University)
GUO Naijia	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania)
HE Wei	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (National University of Singapore; The University of Iowa)
HSIEH Chih Sheng	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (The Ohio State University)
IP Tak Sang	Lecturer	Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
KWONG Kai Sun	Associate Professor (By Courtesy)	Ph.D. (The University of British Columbia)
LEUNG, Patrick	Adjunct Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Harvard University)
LEUNG Yuk Chun	Lecturer	M.Phil. (University of Cambridge)
LI Duo zhe	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Boston University)
LIN Shu	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Oklahoma)
LIU Pak Wai	Emeritus Professor	Ph.D. (Stanford University)
MENG Lingsheng	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Maryland, College Park)
MIRRELES James A.	Distinguished Professor-at-Large	Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences, 1996
MOK Kai Chung	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. (Northwestern University)
MUNDELL Robert A.	Distinguished Professor-at-Large	Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences, 1999
NG Travis Ka Ho	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Toronto)
NGUYEN Hai X.	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins University)
SHENG Liugang	Assistant 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	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Yale University)
SONG Zheng, Michael	Professor	Ph.D. (Stockholm University)
SUNG Yun Wing	Adjunct Professor	Ph.D. (University of Minnesota)
WANG Xiaohu	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Singapore Management University)
WANG Yin Chi	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Washington University in St. Louis)
WONG Kam Chau	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (University of Minnesota)
WOO Wai Chiu	Lecturer	Ph.D. (Monash University)
YAN Jin	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
YAN Wai Hin	Lecturer	Ph.D. (The University of Hong Kong)
YIP Chong Kee	Professor	Ph.D. (Pennsylvania State University)
YUNG Chor Wing	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)

M.Phil. – Ph.D. Programme

“Proud Tradition ,
Cradle of Talents”





M.Phil. - Ph.D. Programme

Overview

Our M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes provide students with rigorous training in economic theory and quantitative analyses to enhance their abilities in conducting independent academic research. Students are required to write substantial theses which demonstrate their abilities in carrying out original analyses of economic issues with academic value and/or policy relevance.

Guaranteed Assistantship

All successful full-time M.Phil. and Ph.D. applicants will be offered teaching assistantships. Assistantship holders are required to assist in teaching or research work. In recent years, the monthly stipend is about HK\$16,270.

Study Period

The normative period of study for full-time M.Phil. programme is two years. For full-time Ph.D. programme, it is three years for M.Phil. degree holders and four years otherwise. For details, please refer to the Graduate School website.

▼ Department Seminars





Programme Structure

Students admitted to the M.Phil. stream and the Ph.D. stream are required to complete a minimum of 21 units, which consists of 12 units from required courses and 9 units from elective courses. For Ph.D. applicants who possess a research Master degree, the minimum number of units is 15 units, which consists of 12 units from required courses and 3 units from elective courses. In addition to the lecture courses, M.Phil. and Ph.D. students are required to register in the thesis research courses every term.

Required Courses* (Total : 12 units)

ECON 5101	Review of Quantitative Methods
ECON 5011	Microeconomic Theory
ECON 5021	Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 5121	Econometric Theory & Applications

Thesis Research Courses

ECON 8003/8006/8012

Thesis Research (3/6/12 units)

* All courses carry 3 units, except the thesis course.

The availability of elective courses varies from year to year. Subject to the approval of the Division Head, up to 3 units of these 9 elective units can be taken from the Economics undergraduate courses or other related courses at the University.

Elective Courses* (Total : 9 units)

Courses offered by

M.Phil. - Ph.D. Programme

ECON 5150	Applied Econometrics
ECON 5160	Game Theory
ECON 5170	Computational Methods in Economics
ECON 5440	International Trade
ECON 5480	Industrial Organization
ECON 6810	Special Topics in Economics I
ECON 6820	Special Topics in Economics II
ECON 6830	Special Topics in Economics III

And at most one course offered by

M.Sc. Programme

ECON 5310	Analysis of China's Economy
ECON 5410	Monetary Economics
ECON 5420	Financial Economics
ECON 5450	International Finance
ECON 5460	Development Economics
ECON 5470	Labour Economics
ECON 5490	Corporate Finance

2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society - Keynote Lecture ▶
 on "Who Becomes a Politician?" by **Prof. Torsten Persson**
 Swedish Research Council Distinguished Professor
 Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University



Admission Requirements

General Admission Requirements

Applicants shall:

- have graduated from a recognized university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with honours not lower than Second Class or with an average grade of not lower than "B";
- fulfill the English Language Proficiency Requirement as stipulated by the Graduate School before being considered for admission. For details, please refer to the Graduate School website;
- provide favourable recommendations from academic referees.

Specific Admission Requirements

Master of Philosophy in Economics (M.Phil. Stream)

- Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in Economics or related disciplines, with a good background in Mathematics or Statistics.
- An interview is normally required.
- Applicants who do not have a degree from any of the universities in Hong Kong are required to take the GRE General Test; those without the GRE score may still be considered, but they will be at a disadvantage.

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (Ph.D. Stream)

- Applicants should possess a Master's degree in Economics or related disciplines, with a good background in Mathematics or Statistics. Those with a Bachelor's degree can also apply, but have to demonstrate excellent research potential.
- Applicants are also required to furnish proof of their research capability in the form of a research proposal of about five pages. Special consideration will be given to applicants' academic publications.
- An interview is normally required.
- All applicants are required to take the GRE General Test; those without the GRE score may still be considered, but they will be at a disadvantage.

Application Procedures

- complete online application via Graduate School website at <http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions>
- submit the required supporting documents together with a photocopy of the completed form by post or in person before the application deadline. Please refer to our programme website for the list of supporting documents: <http://www.econ.cuhk.edu.hk/econ/en-gb/admissions/postgraduate>

Application Schedule

Applicants are invited to submit their applications by the following deadline. No application will be considered until all required documents are received.

Application Deadline

1st December, 2017 (M.Phil./ Ph.D.)

Annual Programme Fee *

Programme	Full-time / Part-time
M.Phil. / Ph.D.	HK\$42,100

* provisional

Tuition fee and other fees (e.g. application fee) are not refundable or transferable once paid.



Happy Moment in Graduate Student Party

2017 Asian Meeting
of the Econometric Society



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The Chinese University of Hong Kong
香港中文大學經濟系



Conference Dinner, 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society



Alumni Sharing



Prof. XUE Jianpo

**Associate Professor &
Vice Head**

Department of Public Finance
School of Finance
Renmin University of China
(Ph.D. 2008 Graduate)

The five years I spent studying in the Department of Economics has been the most memorable time of my life. As a Ph.D. student, I obtained strict and systematic trainings on the advanced analytical skills of economics, developed my own research interests on the frontier problems, accomplished my dissertation and published it in a good journal. It was not an easy job but every stroke counts!

Because of the research experiences in the Department of Economics, I can easily build up my research network and reputation, concentrate on fruitful research topics, and hence I can be qualified for the demanding teaching and research tasks at a top university of mainland China.

The professors in the Department of Economics are not only the academic teachers, but also the mentors in my life. They encouraged me and suggested directions for me when I was stuck, gave help when I encountered difficulties, and spent time to share their research experiences. Moreover, I made many close friends here. Some of them have become my colleagues in the top academic institutes, and some have chosen to work in the government or the financial industry. Therefore, we do have a quite large and efficient alumni network.

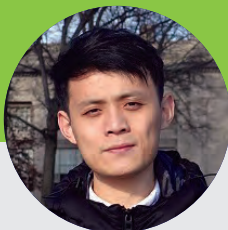


Prof. GUO Rufe

Assistant Professor

Economics and Management School
Wuhan University
(Ph.D. 2017 Graduate)

I used to be lost in the fancy techniques and countless approaches of modern economics. The CUHK Ph.D. in Economics programme enlightened me by exposing me to a supportive research environment and inspiring students to think deeply in real-life problems using clear economic reasoning. Our professors invest heavily in students, and students are happy to share and develop even preliminary research ideas. Here I met my mentors Professor Zhang Junsen, Travis Ng, and Yi Junjian, who shaped my research style and interests through highly productive collaborative research work. The four-year journey at CUHK is no doubt a turning point of my life.



Prof. XU Xinyi

Assistant Professor

Lingnan College
Sun Yat-sen University
(Ph.D. 2017 Graduate)

The past five years has proven to be my most unforgettable period of time in my life. Five years ago, Professor Ke Rongzhu, my Ph.D. supervisor, led me to the realm of economics. Looking back, being a mathematics graduate, I had little understanding of economics at the beginning, and it was not easy to do research in economics. I am grateful to Professor Ke for being so professional and patient to guide me solving problems from the perspectives of Economics and the logics of Mathematics. I also owe sincere thankfulness to the Department for the excellent working environment and academic atmosphere, as well as the inspiring courses and seminars provided. And now with my deepest gratitude and firmest belief, I cannot wait to embark on the new journey that lies ahead.

Six years ago, I felt anxious when I came to the Department of Economics, because I had not been exposed to economics before. At this very moment, I'm glad to have chosen my Ph.D. life here. In CUHK, I was given strict training on the advanced skills of economics, which provided me with powerful support for my future research on social security. The professors in the Department not only taught me how to conduct a standardized research but also gave me the continuous encouragement. I invite you to join our programme and share the department's spirit of freedom, tolerance and innovation.

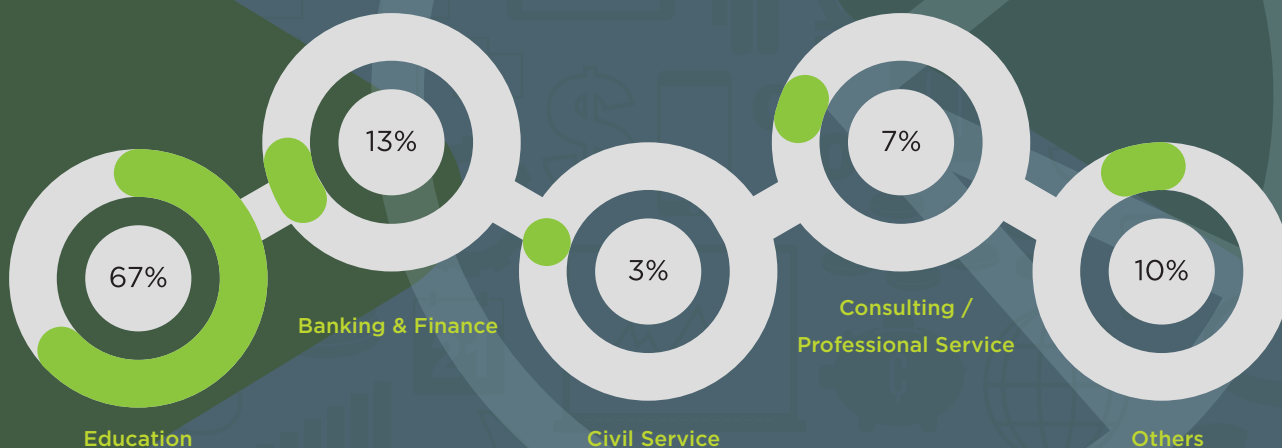


Prof. YANG Yixin

Assistant Professor

School of Public Affairs
Zhejiang University
(Ph.D. 2017 Graduate)

Career Path – Ph.D. Programme



30 students have successfully completed the Ph.D. in Economics between 2013-2017.



Mr. LEUNG Pak Ho, Victor

Senior Economist

Hong Kong Government
(M.Phil. 2010 Graduate)

Looking back, my two years of M.Phil. studies at CUHK Economics Department were some of the most rewarding moments of my life. The dedicated teaching and excellent guidance given to me were instrumental to my personal growth and career development.

Inside the classroom, the teachers have not only guided me through many key theoretical concepts and quantitative methods but also inspired peer discussion on their real-world applications. Such a balanced approach has instilled me with essential analytical framework and toolkits, and kept me abreast with the latest developments in global economic issues.

Outside the classroom, my supervisor, Professor Terence Chong, and other teachers were always supportive, provided vital encouragement to my independent research. I feel truly thankful for their nurture throughout my studies at CUHK, which laid a solid foundation for cultivating my career as a professional economist.



Mr. MIN Wenbo

Ph.D. in Economics

University of Wisconsin-Madison
(M.Phil. 2017 Graduate)

As a person who wants to be a future researcher, I benefit a lot from the CUHK economics programme where I received an advanced training in core areas of economics. The programme provided courses introducing the frequently used methodologies and analytical tools for research such as STATA. I also learned how to conduct economics research and think as an economist during the second year when I completed the graduation project under the guidance of my supervisor who always emphasized on the importance of economic intuition, which I did not realize when I was a mathematics undergraduate. The programme definitely prepared me better for my future career.

I am really grateful to the CUHK Department of Economics for offering a wide array of useful and interesting courses during the two years of M.Phil. studies. I attended many seminars and made presentations in the study group. In addition, Ph.D. students in our department were willing to help M.Phil. students and often brought into discussion some academic questions. Through this programme, I have improved my research skills a lot and now I am more confident about myself with a solid foundation in Economics. More importantly, I found my true love in CUHK, which is behavioral finance. I will devote myself to this field during my Ph.D. studies.



Mr. XIE Jian

Ph.D. in Economics

University of Warwick
(M.Phil. 2017 Graduate)



Ms. ZHANG Xialing

Graduate Trainee

Securities and Futures Committee
(Hong Kong)
(M.Phil. 2017 Graduate)

CUHK economics provides a most nurturing, if not the best, learning and research experience for students who would like to explore more in the field of economics. Through the research-oriented M.Phil. programme, one would be able to dedicate themselves to particular streams of the subject with instructions from most supportive supervisors, as well as routinely participate in a wide range of beneficial seminars and discussions. Personally speaking, the two-year programme signifies a critical milestone in my life to not only learn more about the subject itself, but also understand my inner self much better.

I was fortunate to begin my M.Phil. student life in 2015 and met many top economic scholars. The experience here indeed taught me a lot on how to think like an economist, as well as how to complete my tasks with chariness and responsibility.

Another advantage of the M.Phil. programme is the influential alumni network around the world including scholars from top Ph.D. programmes and distinguished business professionals. All these excellent predecessors will be of great help no matter which career path we choose to pursue.

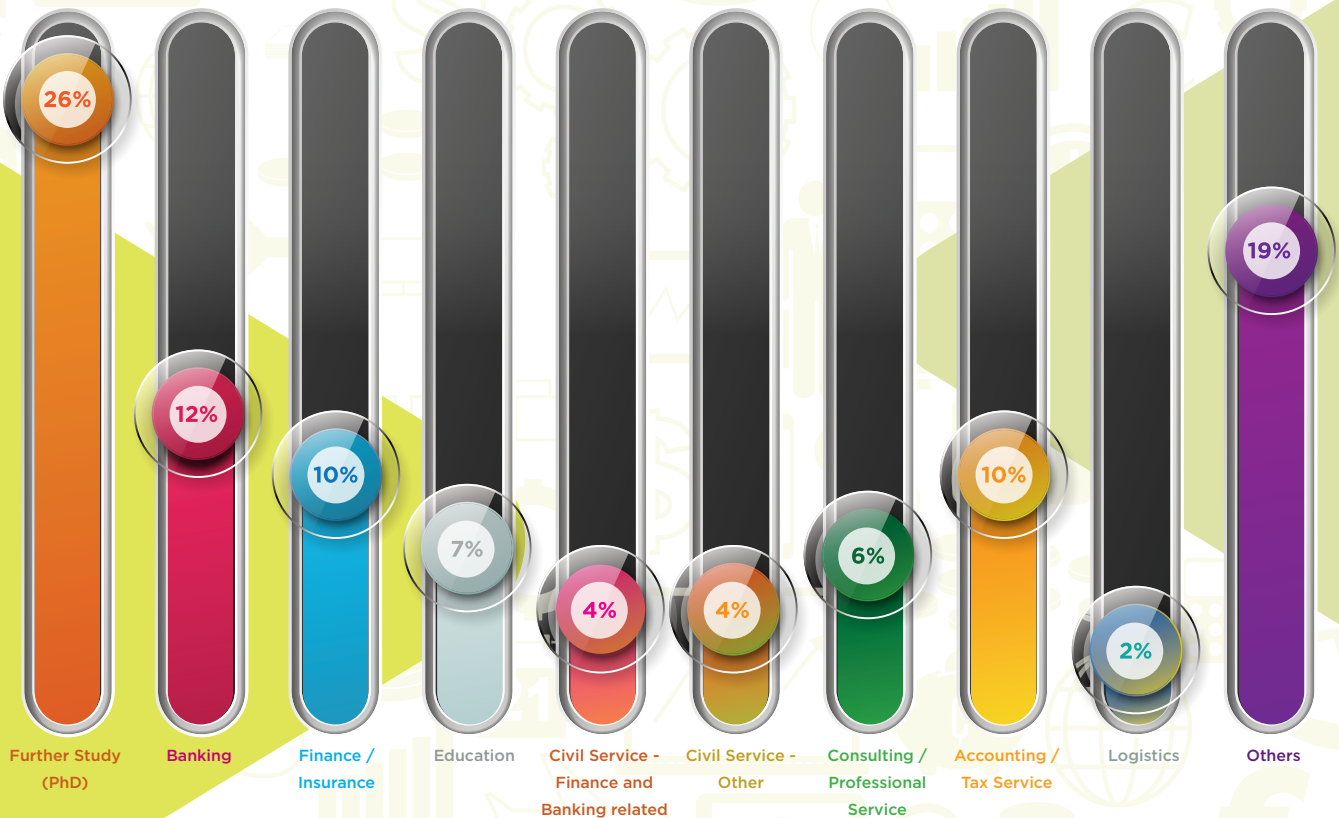


Mr. NIE Zhiyuan

**Senior Associate
(Investment Banking Division)**

CITIC Securities
(Beijing Headquarter)
(M.Phil. 2017 Graduate)

Career Path – M.Phil. Programme



85 students have successfully completed the M.Phil. in Economics between 2013-2017.

M.Sc. Programme

“Enhance competitiveness
in a dynamic world”



M.Sc. Programme

Overview

The objective of the M.Sc. in Economics programme is to provide rigorous training in economics and enable students to conduct analyses of economic issues. The programme would be suitable for those who wish to pursue further studies in economics and related disciplines or seek professional positions in the private and public sectors that require solid knowledge in economics and analytical skills.

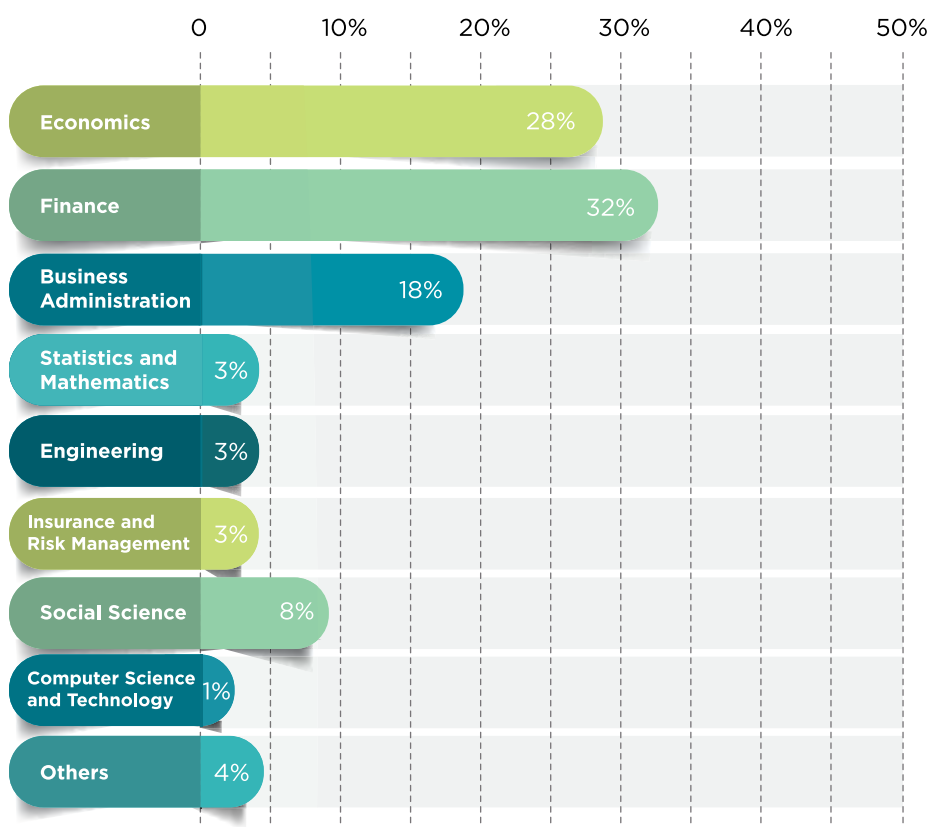
Programme Objectives

Endows students with advanced knowledge in economic science including microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics and many applied fields so as to lay a solid foundation for pursuing Ph.D. degree studies and doing research work.

Cultivates skills in quantitative analyses involving the application of econometric tools to analysing data sets, deriving estimates, testing hypotheses, and making forecasts.

Equips graduates with economics knowledge and econometrics skills to make economic analysis, especially analysing the Chinese Economy and other Asian economies, so as to excel in professional positions of diverse organizations, such as financial institutions, government departments, and consultancies.

Student Backgrounds



Number of students admitted: 138
Statistics 2017

Programme Structure

M.Sc. in Economics is a one-year full-time programme offered to both local and non-local students. Teaching starts in August and ends in May normally. During regular teaching terms, the classes would be held on weekdays and/or Saturday in CUHK campus.

To satisfy one of the graduation requirements, students have to complete a minimum of 27 units, which consists of 15 units from the required courses and 12 units from the elective courses.

Required Courses* (Total : 15 units)

ECON 5101	Review of Quantitative Methods	ECON 5021	Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 5011	Microeconomic Theory	ECON 5121	Econometric Theory and Applications
		ECON 5811	Global Economics and Finance Forum

Elective Courses* (Total : 12 units)

ECON 5150	Applied Econometrics	ECON 5460	Development Economics
ECON 5160	Game Theory	ECON 5470	Labour Economics
ECON 5170	Computational Methods in Economics	ECON 5480	Industrial Organization
ECON 5310	Analysis of China's Economy	ECON 5490	Corporate Finance
ECON 5410	Monetary Economics	ECON 6810	Special Topics in Economics I
ECON 5420	Financial Economics	ECON 6820	Special Topics in Economics II
ECON 5440	International Trade	ECON 6830	Special Topics in Economics III
ECON 5450	International Finance		

*All courses carry 3 units.

The availability of elective courses varies from year to year. Subject to the approval of the Division Head, up to 3 units of these 12 elective units can be taken from the Economics undergraduate courses or other related courses at the University.



Career Support

Our programme has set up a Career Unit to support students at every stage of the career development process. To prepare students for a competitive global economy, the Career Unit organizes a variety of learning and development workshops, along with company visits and one-on-one counseling service, with the aim of enhancing their career readiness. Some examples include workshops on writing impressive resumes, job interview skills, job market trend, Bloomberg training and personal grooming. In the process, students will learn how to clearly identify and articulate their career goals and develop a successful, targeted job search strategy.

Career Prospects

The career prospects of our graduates are excellent. With their specialized understanding of economic science and quantitative skills, they are among the most desired employees in the job market, particularly in the banking and finance sector. Recent graduates have accepted positions as bank management trainees, investment banking executives, finance analysts and securities traders. Others have been offered positions in the accounting, real estate and marketing sectors. Some of the highlights are as follows:

Job placement in Hong Kong and nearby regions of China

Company Visit: Bloomberg
L.P.@Bloomberg Hong Kong



Career Talk: Job Market Trend for Recent Graduates
by Career Times Online Ltd.



Workshop: Impressive Job Application Letters and Resume



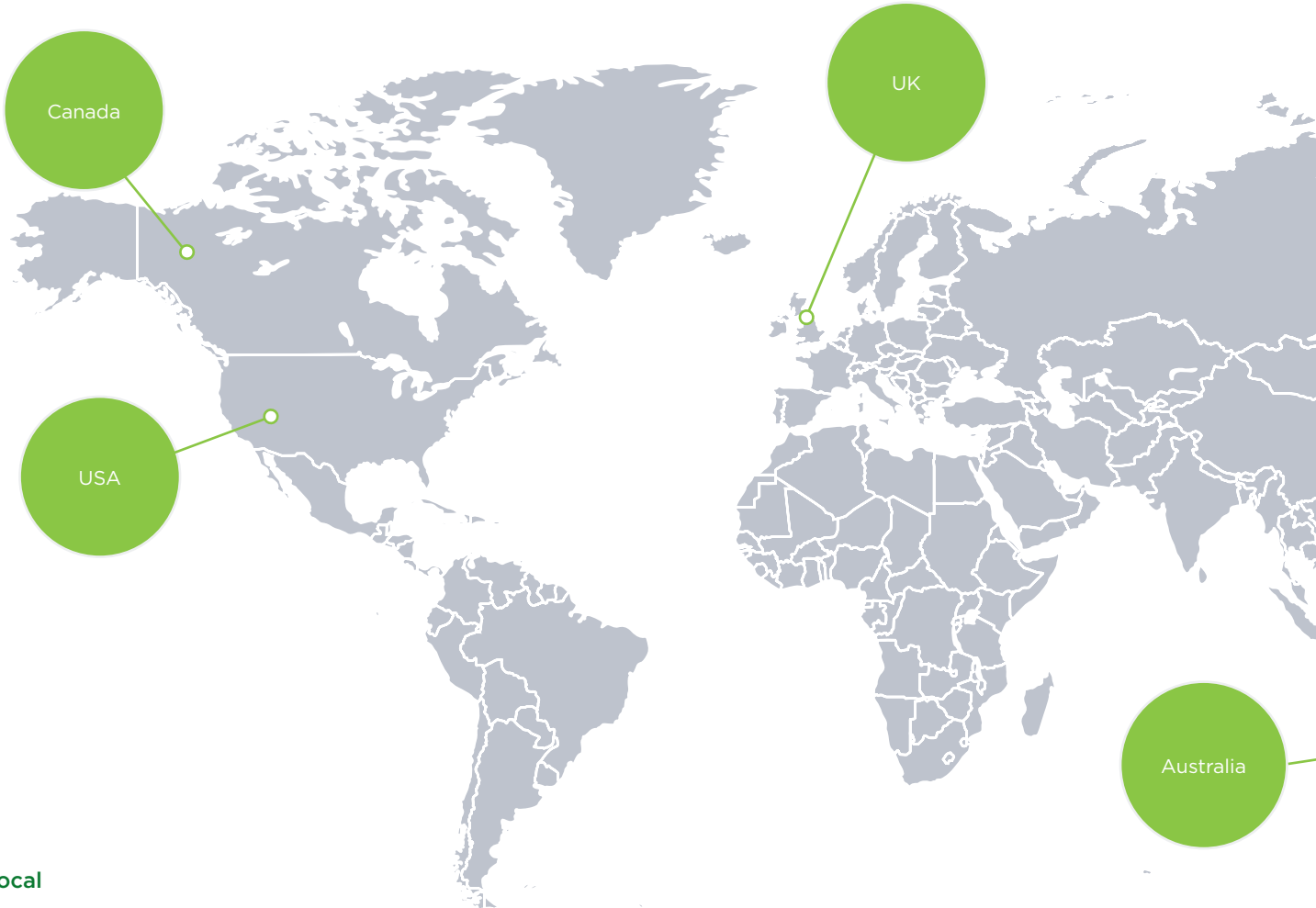
Career Talk: Swire Management Trainee Programme@ Cathay Pacific City





Student Profile

First Degree Universities Highlights



Local

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Baptist University

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Lingnan University
The University of Hong Kong

Mainland China

Beihang University
Beijing Normal University
Central University of Finance and Economics
Chongqing University
Dalian University of Technology
East China Normal University
Fudan University
Harbin Institute of Technology
Huazhong University of Science & Technology
Hunan University
Jilin University
Jinan University
Lanzhou University

Nanjing Agricultural University
Nanjing University
Nankai University
Northwest University
Peking University
Renmin University of China
Shandong University
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Sichuan University
Soochow University
South China University of Technology
Southeast University

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
Sun Yat-sen University
Tianjin University
Tongji University
University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
University of International Business and Economics
Wuhan University
Xi'an Jiaotong University
Xiamen University
Zhejiang University
Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

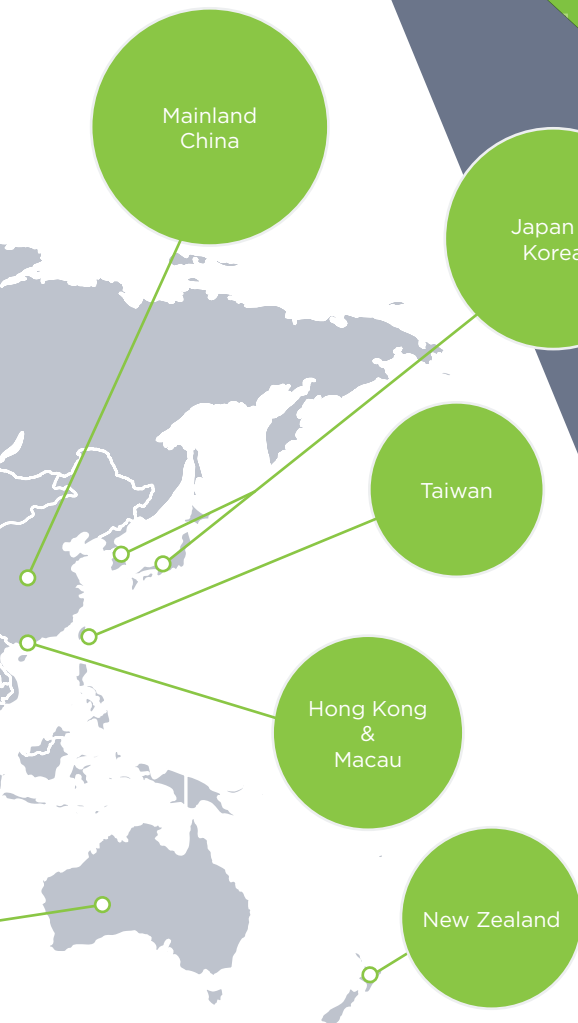
Macau

Macau University of Science and Technology

University of Macau

Taiwan

National Taiwan University



Distinguished Lecture on "Good Pension Design" ▲
by Prof. Peter A. Diamond
Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences, 2010

USA

Indiana University Bloomington
Kansas State University
Miami University
Michigan State University
The Ohio State University
Pepperdine University
Syracuse University
The University of Arizona
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin La Cross

Canada

Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta
The University of British Columbia
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
The University of Western Ontario
York University

UK

University of Birmingham
University of Durham
University of East Anglia
University of Exeter
The University of Manchester
University of Oxford
The University of Reading
The University of Warwick

Australia

Monash University
The University of Melbourne
The University of New South Wales
The University of Queensland

New Zealand

The University of Auckland

Japan

Meiji University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Korea

Kyung Hee University



Alumni Sharing



Mr. NGAI Lo Fan

Treasury Marketing Manager

Bank of China (HK) Limited
Global Market, Banknotes Management
(M.Sc. 2015 Graduate)

CUHK M.Sc. in Economics offers us a challenging yet fulfilling academic programme, together with a friendly, supportive environment for study. Courses and seminars span the whole spectrum of economics: from the mathematics of economic theory to the regional economic development history; from statistical and econometric methodology to its applications in macroeconomics and financial world.

Unlike a conventional postgraduate programme, CUHK provides us with an all rounded support in career development. The programme career service provides relevant training, which enables us to apply the learnt knowledge and skill sets into real world practice.



Mr. CAO Chi

Management Trainee

China Merchants Bank
(M.Sc. 2016 Graduate)

I truly enjoyed the time studying in the M.Sc. in Economics Programme and had a great time with my classmates, programme staff and professors here. In the aspect of academic study, I learnt a combination of the latest economic trends and the traditional Chinese wisdom. For sure this programme is recommended for anyone with strong interest in economics and ambition in the area of business and finance.

Besides, the programme staff had made huge efforts to create strong bonding among students by organizing a number of student activities and dinner events throughout the year which assisted students in their smooth transition to a new environment.



Ms. DENG Hong, Jessica

Assurance

PricewaterhouseCoopers
(Hong Kong) Limited
(M.Sc. 2017 Graduate)

I feel greatly honored and happy to have studied at The Chinese University of Hong Kong as a student of the M.Sc. in Economics programme. The programme's teaching experts delivered course contents through a combination of lectures and tutorials. The programme team organized numerous co-curricular activities as well as comprehensive career guidance like CV writing, image promotion, and practice job interviews. All these activities have cultivated me to be more analytical in business and enriched my life experience.

Furthermore, the classmates, the alumni and department staff have been especially nice, brilliant and helpful. We could get assistance from each other in whatever aspects, which made the one-year study period fruitful. Sincerely speaking, this programme is highly recommended for students who are eager to succeed in the modern global economy.



Mr. FANG Tongtong

Analyst

ICBC International Holdings Limited
(M.Sc. 2017 Graduate)

The M.Sc. in Economics programme is great! The courses inspired my love for Economics and gave me an enormous sense of accomplishment when I successfully applied the theories learned in the classes to analyze real economic problems. In addition, what we learned in classes gave us a way of thinking that helped us to understand this complex world, so that we would be able to observe the society from a more rational perspective.



Mr. LO Wai Yin, Zorrow

Business Analyst, E-commerce

BNP Paribas (Hong Kong)
(M.Sc. 2017 Graduate)

Throughout this memorable year of study, I have learnt a great deal from the CUHK MSc Economics program. With a wide range of courses offered, from theoretical to practical, the knowledge gained is very useful and applicable to our daily life and work.

It was my goal to have a change in my career path and the M.Sc. Economics program has paved me the right way indeed - I have been successfully employed by one of the major investment banks in Hong Kong after graduation. Thank you CUHK!



Mr. ZHOU Huanwei, Jason

Research Assistant

Guotai Junan International Holdings Limited
(M.Sc. 2017 Graduate)

To be an analyst in future is what I would like to pursue and the CUHK M.Sc. in Economics programme has made me getting much closer to my dream.

During the study, the professors taught us not only the advanced economics theories but also the advanced computer programming skills. To me, the programme offered me different views to analyse the economics issues and ample opportunities to translate what I had learnt into practical research projects.

Also, apart from the study, our programme has a strong career unit, which can help us to choose what we want to be in future, and how to improve our interview skills.

With the excellent professors, smart classmates, and tailor-made career support, I would definitely recommend you to join the programme, because you would learn and get more than you expected.



Admission Requirements

Applicants shall:

- have graduated from a recognized university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with honours not lower than Second Class or with an average grade of not lower than "B";
- fulfill the English Language Proficiency Requirement as stipulated by the Graduate School before being considered for admission. For details, please refer to the Graduate School website;
- provide favourable recommendations from academic referees.

Additional Information

Applicants:

- with a good background in Mathematics or Statistics are preferred;
- will be assessed on the basis of past academic record, work experience, references and language abilities;
- may be interviewed in person, by telephone or video conferencing.

Application Procedures

Applicants should:

- complete online application via Graduate School website at <http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions>
- submit the required supporting documents together with a photocopy of the completed form by post or in person before the application deadline. Please refer to our programme website for the list of supporting documents: <http://www.econ.cuhk.edu.hk/dept/msc>

Application Schedule

Applicants are invited to submit their applications by the following deadlines. No application will be considered until all required documents are received.

Application Deadline

1 st round	16 th Oct 2017
2 nd round	6 th Dec 2017
3 rd round	26 th Feb 2018

Programme Fees

The tuition fee for the entire programme (total 27 units) for students admitted in 2018/2019 is HK\$185,000 (provisional). Students are required to pay the tuition fee in two equal installments.

Tuition fee and other fees (e.g. application fee) are not refundable or transferable once paid.

Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants with outstanding qualifications upon admission and to students achieving distinguished academic performance upon graduation. In 2016/17, over 30 scholarships were awarded. Outstanding students have the chance to receive one or more scholarships amounting to half of the total tuition fees.



Student Events

To facilitate student learning and enhance learning experiences, our programme organizes a series of activities for students throughout the year.



2017 Photo Day

BBQ Party@Tai Po



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