

## Research Rankings of the Department of Economics and Finance in Asia

**No. 1**

International Economics

(Review of International  
Economics, 2009)

**No. 3 (Asia)**

**No. 46 (World)**

Finance by Publications in Top 4  
Finance Journals

(ASU Finance Research  
Rankings, 2010-16)

**No. 1**

The top 25% institutions in  
Hong Kong

(IDEAS, RePEc website,  
accessed in March 2018)

**No. 3**

Development Economics

(Review of International  
Economics, 2009)

**19%**

of finance publications rated  
"world leading"

(2014 HK Govt RAE)

# PhD Studies in Economics and Finance

## Scholarships and Funding

Financial awards / assistance are available for government-funded research students:

Financial awards / assistance	Amount of funding
Hong Kong PhD Fellowship	An annual stipend of HK\$309,600; and a conference and research related travel allowance of HK\$12,900/year for a period up to three years in 2020/21
Postgraduate Studentship	HK\$17,000/month for 2019/20
Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies Scholarships	A one-off cash award
Research Tuition Scholarship	In the form of an exemption for students from paying tuition fees
Conference Grant	Up to HK\$10,000
Research Activities Fund	Up to HK\$30,000

The Best Summer Paper Awards to Junior PhD Students are offered by the Department of Economics and Finance with HK\$5,000 for each awardee.

## Curriculum

Students have to fulfill the following coursework requirements designated by the Department:

### PHD Economics

PHD students in Economics have to take:  
7 core courses (21 credit units) which include –

- Advanced Econometrics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Microeconomics

- Topics in Macroeconomics
- Topics in Econometrics
- At least 6 credit units elective(s)

### PHD Finance

PHD students in Finance have to take:  
11 core courses (33 credit units) which include –

- Topics in Microeconomics
- A course in another department within the College of Business of at least 3 credit units at postgraduate level

- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Empirical Asset Pricing
- Empirical Corporate Finance
- Stochastic Calculus for Finance
- Theoretical Asset Pricing
- Theoretical Corporate Finance

Successfully complete the qualifying examination and thesis proposal defense

For admission application details of 2020 entry, please visit the programme website:

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Economics study



Finance study