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CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

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THE MISSION OF OUR PROGRAMMES IS TO PUT OUR STUDENTS ON A COMPETITIVE EDGE IN THEIR FUTURE PROFESSIONAL PURSUIT IN FINANCIAL INDUSTRY.

OUR FACULTY STRENGTH

Programmes combine Academic and Professional Excellence

1. Our Teaching Team is made up of:
 - active researchers who conduct frontier research,
 - award-winning teachers, and
 - veteran practitioners with substantial industry experience.
2. Research Rankings of Faculty Publications:
 - No. 2 (in Asia) / No. 25 (in the world) in Finance (The Arizona State University Finance Research Rankings, based on publications in the top 4 Finance Journals 2011)
 - No. 3 (in Asia) / No. 46 (in the world) in Finance (The Arizona State University Finance Research Rankings, based on publications in the top 4 Finance Journals 2010–2016)
 - 2014 Hong Kong Government Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) results: 19% of finance publications are rated “world-leading” (“4 stars” as the highest performance); the 3rd highest percentage in Hong Kong in the area of finance

A Reputable College of Business which is:

1. ranked 32nd in the world and 2nd in Asia (The UT Dallas Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings based on research contributions 2013–2017 by The University of Texas at Dallas);
2. ranked 45th in the world and 10th in Asia (The QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018 – Accounting & Finance, by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS));
3. ranked 58th in the world and 5th in Asia in Economics and Business (The Best Global Universities Rankings, by US News & World Report 2018);
4. amongst a small group of elite business schools worldwide that are accredited by AACSB International and EQUIS; and
5. a partner of the Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley.

OUR DEEP ROOTS IN BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Well-established Programmes with an extensive alumni and professional network

1. We offered the FIRST:
 - MSc programme in Finance in Hong Kong in 1992, and
 - MSc programme in Financial Engineering in Asia in 1996.
2. We have trained more than 2,500 graduates, many of whom now occupy senior positions in various financial institutions.
3. We organize professional seminars for students to learn from and interact with veteran practitioners.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

MSc Finance (MSF) programme aims at providing students with advanced knowledge in financial management including financing & investment strategies and risk management.

MSc Financial Engineering (MSFE) programme targets at helping students acquire advanced quantitative skills to analyze sophisticated derivative models, price and evaluate the risk of complex financial instruments, and develop appropriate risk management strategies.

The programmes require students to complete 30 credit units: 24 from 8 required courses and 6 from 2 elective courses. In general, each course carries 3 credit units.

The table on the right lists the required courses (marked ✓) and the finance electives (marked *). Students can choose two elective courses (either two finance electives or one finance elective with one other course offered by our Department or other various departments in the College of Business, which suits students' interests and career development needs).

The programmes are offered in combined mode—local students can study full-time or part-time in different semesters without seeking approval from the University. Non-local students have to enroll in the programme either on a full-time or part-time basis depending on their visa status.

Normal Completion Time

Full-time: 12 months

Part-time: 24 months

Required Courses & Finance Electives	MSF	MSFE
<u>Foundation Courses</u>		
Corporate Finance	✓	✓
Derivatives and Risk Management	✓	✓
Financial Econometrics	✓	*
Investments	✓	✓
Professional Seminars in Finance	✓	✓
Stochastic Calculus for Finance	*	✓
<u>Advanced Courses</u>		
Advanced Corporate Finance	✓	*
Credit Risk Management	*	*
Financial Systems, Markets and Instruments	*	*
Fixed Income Securities	✓	✓
International Financial Management	✓	*
Option Pricing	*	✓
Spreadsheet Modeling in Finance	*	✓

For programme details, please visit www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/ef/msc.

ADMISSION & APPLICATION



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree from a recognized university preferably with more than 1 year of work experience in the industry.

For applicants who obtained their bachelor's degree from institutions where the medium of instruction is not English, there is a minimum English proficiency requirement:

- A TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (internet-based test); or
- An overall band score of 6.5 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
- A score of 490 in the new College English Test (CET-6) of Chinese mainland or a pass in the old CET-6 test; or
- Other equivalent qualifications

TUITION FEE

For September 2019 entry, the tuition fee is HK\$263,700 per programme (30 credit units).

APPLICATION

For September 2019 entry, the admission application period is November 14, 2018 – March 31, 2019. Applications are processed on a rolling basis. Review of applications will start before the deadline and continue until all places are filled. Early applications are therefore strongly encouraged. Applicants who have outstanding academic record in a non-finance major are also welcome to apply.

Further details about admission and selection criteria, please visit www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/ef/msc.

To apply: www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/programmes/postgrad/ProgInfo



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