

CityUHK Department of Accountancy signs Agreement with PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited for the Comprehensive Assurance Co-op Apprenticeship Programme (25 September 2025)

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Prof. Chen Yangyang (right) and Mr. Ivan Au (left) signed the agreement on behalf of CityUHK AC and PwC. Prof. Stephen Shum (middle) endorsed the agreement on behalf of CityUHK.

On 25 September 2025, the Department of Accountancy (AC) and PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited (PwC) signed an agreement for the Comprehensive Assurance Co-op Apprenticeship Programme. This partnership aims to promote this new collaborative initiative designed to enhance the career prospects of AC students during their undergraduate studies.



Mr. Ivan Au (left), Prof. Chen Yangyang (right)



Mr. Ivan Au (left), Prof. Stephen Shum (right)

Under the cooperation framework, the two parties have jointly established an innovative course designed for AC students entering the PwC apprenticeship programme. This course will offer a unique opportunity to integrate academic learning with practical real-world experience in the business field.

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Prof. Chen Yangyang expressed pleasure in the ongoing collaboration between the Department of Accountancy and PwC, envisioning enhanced career development for students, broader understanding of industrial operations, cultivation of professional competencies, and a pathway to translate academic knowledge into practical work experience.

Mr. Ivan Au is enthusiastic about the cooperative education programme with the Department of Accountancy. Over the past seven years, PwC has successfully recruited many AC students for this Apprenticeship Programme. He looks forward to seeing more accounting students participate, as it helps shape and accelerate their career advancement in the profession.

Prof. Stephen Shum conveyed his optimism that the agreement would strengthen the connection between CityUHK and PwC and spur further collaborative initiatives.



The Department of Accountancy has long been a leading provider of accounting education in Hong Kong, while PwC is widely known as one of the world's leading professional services firm for its excellence in the industry. Both institutions anticipate that this collaboration will yield a unique fast-track programme to nurture future elites in the accounting profession.