

Research Rankings of the Department of Economics and Finance in Asia

No. 1
International Economics
(Review of International
Economics, 2009)

No. 1 (Asia)
No. 22 (World)

Finance by Publications in Top 4
Finance Journals
(ASU Finance Research
Rankings, 2019)

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\$325,200; and a conference and research related travel allowance of HK\$13,600/year for a period up to three years in 2023/24
Postgraduate Studentship (Basic Rate)	HK\$17,510/month for 2022/23
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 Microeconomics

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

PHD Finance

PHD students in Finance have to take:
8 core courses (24 credit units) which include –

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

- 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 2023 entry, please visit the programme website:

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PHD Economics study PHD Finance study