

EF PhD SUMMER CAMP 2026

CityUHK EF Welcomes Top Prospective Doctoral Talents at PhD Summer Camp 2026.

The Department of Economics and Finance (EF) at City University of Hong Kong welcomed a group of outstanding prospective PhD candidates to its **PhD Summer Camp 2026**, held from **5 to 7 October 2026**. The three-day programme offered participants an in-depth introduction to the Department's Economics and Finance PhD programmes, its faculty's research strengths, and the vibrant academic community at CityUHK.

Day 1 – Welcome and Faculty Research Showcase

The camp opened with welcome remarks from the Head of Department, **Prof. DAI Min**, followed by student self-introductions and overviews of the Economics and Finance PhD programmes presented by Programme Leaders **Prof. LI Yunan** and **Prof. CHEN Zhiyao**. The day featured back-to-back faculty research presentations across three sessions, with 14 faculty members from both the Economics and Finance divisions sharing their latest research. The day concluded with an inspiring Experience Sharing session by CityUHK PhD alumni, **Prof. LIU Chang** and **Prof. EFFAH Ebenezer**, who offered first-hand insights into life as a PhD student and beyond. A Welcome Lunch was hosted at the CityUHK Chinese Restaurant (8/F, BOC), bringing together faculty and participants in an informal setting.



Day 2 – Student Research Presentations

On the second day, prospective students took centre stage, delivering research presentations in two parallel tracks. The sessions provided a valuable opportunity for faculty to engage with candidates' research ideas and for participants to receive constructive feedback.

Day 3 – Individual Faculty-Student Meetings

The final day was dedicated to one-on-one meetings between faculty members and prospective students. These meetings offered candidates a more personal opportunity to discuss research interests and potential supervision with faculty. The camp concluded with a farewell lunch at 8/F, BOC.

The EF PhD Summer Camp serves as an important platform for the Department to connect with high-calibre prospective PhD students, showcase its research excellence in Economics and Finance, and foster meaningful engagement between faculty and future scholars.

