



Bachelor of Social Science in Economics

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Economy



Society

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CUHK Economics



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Department of Economics
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
香港中文大學經濟學系

WEALTH?

Your economics counts!

In today's unpredictable economy, achieving financial security relies more on knowledge than on luck. Bank failures, corporate scandals, and sudden policy changes can quickly erode savings for those who depend solely on intuition. Remember, "It's not about how much you earn; it's about how much you keep."

Our Economics programme equips you with the tools to interpret market trends, identify warning signs, and develop strategies to protect your wealth. You will learn to analyze economic indicators, understand economic theories, and make confident, data-driven decisions – skills that are essential for thriving in any economic climate.

The demand for skilled analysts is on the rise, from innovative fintech startups to leading consultancies. Enrol in our programme to acquire future-proof skills that will prepare you for impactful roles today and for job positions that have yet to be imagined.

Apply now to our Economics programme. Can you afford not to?

Our Uniqueness



State-of-the-art
Computing
Resources



Students of the Department have exclusive access to the most powerful computer cluster in Asia dedicated to economic research. The cluster provides students with 24/7 cloud access to the latest artificial intelligence and econometric software, allowing them to conduct data analysis anywhere.



Financial databases:

Bloomberg, WIND Database, China Census, Refinitiv Datastream, and CEIC Database.



GPU Access:

H100, A100, A800.



AI Software:

Transformers, vLLM, Ollama.



Statistics Software:

STATA, R, RStudio, MATLAB.

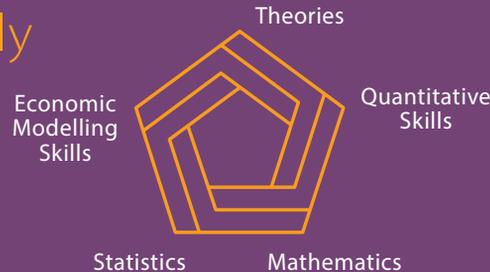


Housed in Faculty of Social Science

Economics is a science that analyzes human behaviours within economic settings. Business is one of the many such settings. Like most world-renowned and prestigious universities, CUHK Economics is a proud member of the Faculty of Social Science.



Academically Oriented



The MINDSET – to uncover new patterns and causal relationships from data – is central to the study of economics that we provide in-depth training in FIVE areas.



Flexible Programme Structure

12
CORES

12
ELECTIVES

To cater students' different career aspirations, we are committed to ensuring you the maximum freedom to customize your own study path with **less than or equal to 50% core courses**.



Dedicated Career Services Unit

Our dedicated career services unit exclusively serves our students all year round. Services include but not limited to individual consultation, mock interview, resume reviews, personal development workshops, recruitment talks, company visits, and more!

Career Development

We help you cater your own study path to your own career goal with the following five concentrations:

Economic Theory



Ideal for those who aspire to become an academic economist

Financial Economics



For those who would like to work in both the private finance industry and the regulatory side, e.g., World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Business Economics



For students interested in the use of economics in business decisions, e.g., commercial banks, governmental agencies, and consulting

Chinese Economy



The Department boasts a unique team of researchers on the Chinese Economy that is second to none in the world

Data Analytics



For students interested in the handling, modelling and analyzing of big data; they are sought after by big tech, including Uber, Amazon, Microsoft, etc.

Competitive Edges



Portable

Economics frees you up from geographic boundaries. Like our graduates, you can go for opportunities anywhere around the globe where your economic skills pay off the most.



Skills



It is the mindset of market, price, competition and incentives, coupled with solid theoretical and quantitative skills that allow our students to excel in numerous regulatory, business, finance, and academic professions around the globe.

Throughout the years, our alumni have made their marks in various fields –

- **Banking and Finance:** About 50% join the banking and finance industry taking up analytical and strategic roles, as well as roles from the regulatory side
- **Education:** About 10% pursue their career as local HK secondary school teachers
- **Postgraduate Studies:** Around 20% go to graduate schools and eventually become professional economists in academic and non-academic fields, e.g., Hong Kong or foreign governmental agencies, international NGOs, etc.

Employers include HK Monetary Authority, HK Financial Secretary's Office, HKEx, SFC, HK Census and Statistics Department, Our Hong Kong Foundation, PwC, Goldman Sachs, Alibaba, etc.



Internship & Exchange Programme

For internships and exchange opportunities, we don't just encourage our students to apply to them but go an extra mile to push students to grab the opportunities. We believe the experiences would broaden their horizons.

Internship

Student-initiated internships are beneficial in bridging academic and professional interests, and our students have obtained internship offers from a variety of regulatory agencies and private organizations. The Census and Statistics Department of the HKSAR Government also offers tailor-made internships to our students.

Exchange

In addition to university-wide exchange programmes, we partner with FOUR prestigious universities in organizing exchange programmes:

- Utrecht University in the Netherlands
- Universität Mannheim in Germany
- University of Bath in the UK
- Keio University in Japan



Project Exhibition



The Economics Project Exhibition is our signature event. In 2025, over 200 undergraduates worked in small groups to conduct research on various current economic issues and showcased their findings in poster format. About 550 secondary school students visited the exhibition and found it inspirational. Furthermore, outstanding academic works are recognised by the annual Excellent Undergraduate Paper Awards.

Student's sharing

// During my studies in CUHK Economics, I participated in both an exchange programme and an internship. With the exclusive exchange programme with Utrecht University offered by the department, I was able to have a unique overseas experience in the Netherlands. This opportunity gave me an extensive exposure to cultural diversity and helped me develop adaptability when facing new environment. With the support from our department's career development unit, I also secured an internship in the HSBC placement programme, which provided valuable professional exposure and insights. //

TSUI Kam Yiu, Kenny (Year 4)





Strong Support throughout the Journey

Both our teachers and senior students will provide support to our fellow students via the Academic Advisory System and the Peer Tutor Programme respectively throughout their study journey.

Year
1



Academic
Counsellor

+



Academic
Advisor

Year
2-4



Academic
Advisor

Academic Advisory System

Each year 1 student will be matched with an Academic Counsellor, who will provide academic guidance and support for a smooth transition to the university study model.

Each student will also be matched with an Academic Advisor throughout the four-year study. The Academic Advisor will meet with their advisees at least once a year to provide general advice on issues such as course selection, guided study, and adaptation to university life.

Peer Tutor Programme

Our dedicated senior students will provide one-on-one coaching service to our fellow students for extra study support and guidance on university life.

Welcome to CUHK ECON

DO YOU KNOW?

History

62

Years of History

1963

Year of Establishment
(Same year as CUHK was founded)

Ranking

8th

in Asia

37th

in the world

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025:
Economics & Econometrics

Diversity

Among students taking Economics courses 2024-25

53%

come from other
programmes

9%

are exchange students

Admission

Open for JUPAS, Non-JUPAS Year 1, Non-JUPAS senior year, Mainland (Gaokao), and international students

For JUPAS applicants, please pay special attention to our minimum requirements and HKDSE subject weighting as we adopt the best 5 formula, which counts the scores of the best 5 subjects in HKDSE.

Our Minimum Requirement

Subject	Mathematics (Compulsory)	English Language	Chinese Language	Any 2 Electives [^]	Citizenship and Social Development
Score	3	3	3	3	Attained

[^] The 2 electives may include M1 or M2

Our HKDSE Subject Weighting

Scores obtained in the following subjects will be multiplied by 1.5 times.

Mathematics (Compulsory part)

X1.5



Best of M1/M2/Chemistry/Economics/Physics

X1.5

For application details, please visit our website.



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