

HKUST PART-TIME MBA PROGRAM

Weekly & Bi-Weekly
Developing Leaders in Asia for the World

Every success story starts with a vision, a dream that sparks the pursuit of greatness.

Why HKUST MBA

Globally Recognized Excellence

#1 MBA In Hong Kong



Financial Times Global
MBA Rankings 2025



Bloomberg Businessweek
Best B-Schools Rankings
2025-26



QS Global
MBA Rankings 2026



The HKUST MBA program cultivates influential global leaders with a curriculum rooted in Asia. It effectively bridges East and West through rigorous coursework, practical experiences, and personalized pathways.

Our innovative curriculum is rooted in Asia's business dynamism and global in perspective. We prepare students to lead with confidence, adapt with agility, and drive real-world change across industries. Experience business education redefined through hands-on projects, global exchanges, and real-world challenges. Develop the international expertise and leadership skills demanded by today's global businesses.



Part-time Program (Weekly & Bi-Weekly) Intake 2025

In 2025, our MBA program proudly welcomed an impressive cohort of approximately 200 students, encompassing both full-time and part-time MBA participants.

Weekly

3 20

10

Average Years of Working Exp

24 45

33

Average Age

45%

Female

27%

Non-Hong Kong
(Australia, India, Malaysia, United Kingdom, United States and more)

Bi-Weekly

3 23

10

Average Years of Working Exp

24 47

34

Average Age

43%

Female

87%

Non-Hong Kong
(Korea, Japan, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Xiamen, Wuhan, Beijing and more)

A Practical and In-Demand Curriculum Design

Our rigorous core curriculum will prepare you for a seat at the executive table.

Use our highly flexible elective curriculum to go deep on the areas that matter to you. Prepare for the future by upskilling in tech and ESG. Go deep in finance, management or strategy to prepare for your next career. Make your own MBA.

45

Total Credits

- * Most courses are 2-credits
- Some are 1 credit
- Preparing to Lead Course



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Required Cores

- Technology Strategy and Management
- Marketing Strategy
- Strategic Management
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Reporting
- Operations Management
- Managerial Microeconomics
- Responsible Leadership



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of

~60 Electives Options

- Chinese Tech Companies' Strategy in Global Markets under AI Era
- Communication for Business Leaders
- Effective Negotiations
- Global Leadership and Governance
- Global Macroeconomics
- Innovating via Entrepreneurship & Intrapreneurship
- Innovation Ignited: Master the Art of Business Breakthroughs
- Integrated Business Simulation and Strategy
- Leadership Lab: Persuasion in Practice
- Management Consulting
- Management of Organizations
- Managing Creativity and Innovation
- Mastering The Customer Experience: Mapping the End-to-End Customer Journey
- Strategic AI: Transforming Business and Redefining Leadership
- The Secret Life of Organizations: Structures, Behaviors and Motivations at Work

And many more...

*Electives offered in 2025-26; subject to change based on curriculum updates, faculty availability, and overall program planning.



Connecting Knowledge with Practice



We connect academia with industry, providing a platform for meaningful connections and bridging knowledge with business insights.



The Part-Time MBA Journey

24

Month Program

Sample course planning serves as reference only

- Accelerators
- Preparing to Lead
- Immersion Program

- Core
- Electives
- Career and Professional Development Activities and Workshops

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- Electives
- Optional Global and Exchange Programs
- Career and Professional Development Activities and Workshops

Summer Immersion

Fall to Summer (Year 1)

Fall to Summer (Year 2)

Students will have the opportunity to engage in Alumni Events & Virtual Hub, Executive Exchange Speaker Series, and Career Workshops & Coaching Sessions.

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Part Time
Weekly

M	T	W	T	F	S	S

Part Time
Bi-Weekly



Core courses are held on Saturdays weekly



Expand your network across Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area



Weekday electives at our downtown campus



Core courses and electives are mainly held during the day on alternate weekends



Weekend electives at the Clear Water Bay main campus



Optional on-campus accommodation is available (additional fee applies)



A wide range of elective options is offered at downtown classrooms



Complimentary transportation is provided between selected border locations and the HKUST campus for Bi-Weekly classes

Global Exposure

Part-time MBA students enrolled in the 24-month MBA program have the option to apply to Exchange Semesters and DBi program*

Our Partner Schools (Partial List as of Jul 2025)

40+
Partner Schools

America

- Cornell University
- Emory University
- Georgetown University
- Indiana University
- Northwestern University
- Universidad Panamericana
- University of British Columbia
- University of Minnesota
- University of Southern California
- University of Toronto
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Washington University in St Louis
- Western University
- York University

Europe

- Copenhagen Business School
- ESCP Business School
- ESSEC Business School
- Imperial College Business School
- London Business School
- NHH Norwegian School of Economics
- Ramon Llull University
- University of Edinburgh Business School
- University of St. Gallen
- Vienna University of Economics and Business
- Wissenschaftliche Hochschule für Unternehmensführung

Asia

- China Europe International Business School
- Fudan University
- International University of Japan
- KAIST Graduate School of Management
- Nagoya University of Commerce and Business Graduate School of Management
- Nanyang Technology University
- National Chengchi University
- Peking University
- Seoul National University
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- The Sungkyunkwan University
- Tsinghua University

Other

- University of Cape Town
- University of Melbourne
- UNSW Business School

Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM)

As the only member school in Hong Kong, China participating in the Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM), HKUST proudly joins other renowned universities across 28 countries, including:

- Yale School of Management
- Oxford University
- Berkeley Haas
- HEC Paris
- Bocconi
- IMD
- National University of Singapore
- Fudan University
- IE
- and many more.

One of the programs within GNAM is the Global Network Week, offering students the chance to pursue intensive studies at another network school. Additionally, our GNAM membership provides MBA students access to credit-bearing Small Network Online Courses (SNOCs).

Exchange Semesters and DBi Program

Our Exchange Semesters and GNAM/DBi (Doing Business In) international study opportunities expand your global horizons and enrich your MBA journey. Collaborate with students from partner universities worldwide, gaining fresh perspectives and fostering international connections.

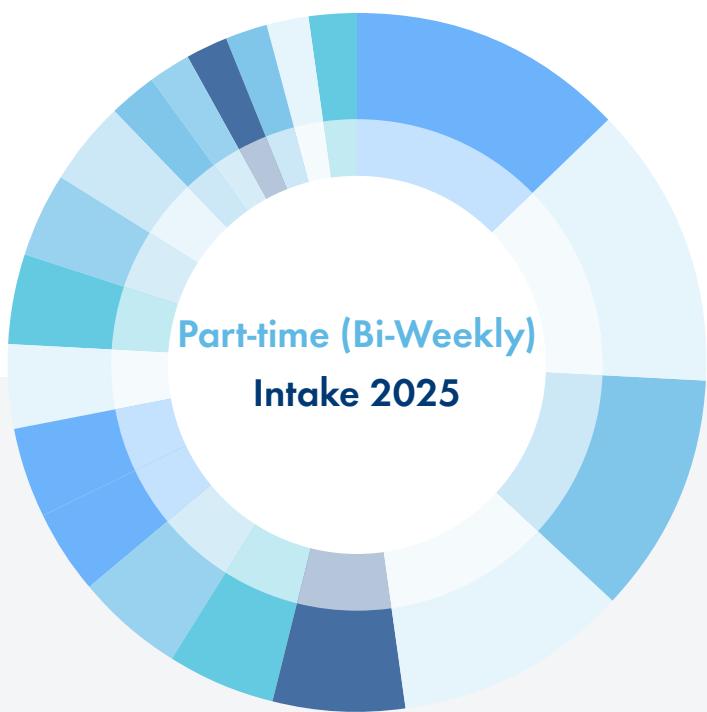
Through the DBi Program, engage in activities like lectures, projects, company visits, and cultural excursions, subject to arrangement by hosting schools. This exposure provides insights into diverse business environments and cultures, enhancing your global acumen and multicultural leadership.

Yale's Master of Advanced Management (Concurrent Degree Program)

To enhance the global perspective offered by the MBA Program, MBA students who have completed the required credits may apply for and pursue a concurrent degree by enrolling in the Master of Advanced Management (MAM) Program offered by the School of Management at Yale University. Yale's admission process is separate from that of HKUST, and the tuition fee for Yale's MAM Program is likewise not included in the MBA program fees. Additional admission application will be required.

Fostering Connections Beyond the Classroom

At HKUST, we believe that the true essence of an MBA program extends far beyond the classroom walls. Our students are not only keen learners but also proactive leaders who take the initiative to create meaningful experiences for their peers.



Business Development/Sales	14%	Logistics	3%
Investment Management	12%	Accounting/ Audit	3%
Project Management	9%	Government / Public service	3%
Business Analysis	8%	General Management	3%
Engineering	8%	Compliance	1%
Marketing Communication	7%	Consulting	1%
Product Management	7%	Data Analytics	1%
Corporate Strategy	5%	E-commerce	1%
Corporate Finance	3%	Legal	1%
Human Resources	3%	Operation Management	1%
Information Technology	3%		
Healthcare	3%		

Business Development/Sales	13%	Legal	4%
Logistics/Supply Chain	13%	Consulting	2%
Investment Management	11%	Data Analytics	2%
Marketing Communication	11%	Digital Transformation	2%
Project Management	7%	Entrepreneur	2%
Engineering	6%	Manufacturing	2%
Information Technology	6%	Product Management	2%
Business Analysis	4%		
Corporate Finance	4%		
Corporate Strategy	4%		
Education	4%		
Human Resources	4%		

Extensive Industry Connections

Professional backgrounds of our Part-Time (Weekly) MBA Students (Partial List from 2024 - 2025)

- AECOM Asia Co. Ltd.
- AIA Hong Kong
- AIA International Limited
- Amazon
- Bank of America
- Bank of China (Hong Kong)
- Beame Medical Technology Limited
- BLS Capital Limited
- BNP Paribas Hong Kong branch
- BOC International Holdings Limited
- CAN Design Ltd
- Cathay Pacific Airways
- CDG Capital
- China Merchants Port Group Co., Ltd.
- China Taiping Insurance (HK) Company Limited
- Chun Sing Logistics (H.K.) Ltd
- Coils Electronic Co., Ltd
- CRMH, Hong Kong Institute of Science & Innovation, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- CSC Global
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
- Deloitte Advisory (Hong Kong) Limited
- Depo Tyre International Limited
- DKSH Hong Kong Limited
- Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
- Ernest & Young
- FINSIGHT
- Floship Limited
- FrieslandCampina (Hong Kong) Limited
- Fubon Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.
- Hangzhou Hangguang Yiyi Private Equity Fund Management Partnership Enterprise
- Highways Department
- Hologic Inc.
- HKEX
- Hong Kong Police Force
- HSBC
- Huatai Financial Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited
- JP Morgan Chase
- KC Maritime Hong Kong Ltd
- Kerry Logistics Network Limited
- Lenovo PCCW Digital Solution Limited
- Lenovo PCCW Solutions
- Lynk Global
- Manulife International Limited
- Master Edutainment Limited
- Meta Platforms
- Moet Hennessy Diageo
- Momaxy Technology
- Morgan Stanley
- MTR Corporation Limited
- Noble Home (H.K.) LTD
- NV5 Limited
- OT&P Healthcare
- PharmaEssentia Asia (Hong Kong) Limited
- Preqln HK
- Riskory Consultancy Limited
- Saka Saka Ltd
- Shangri-La Group
- Standard Chartered Bank
- SUNeVision Holding Limited
- Tam Jai International Co., Ltd.
- Tata Communications (Hong Kong) Ltd.
- Temu
- The University of Hong Kong
- Toshiba Hong Kong Limited
- Vocational Training Council
- Wine Passions Limited (Chi Fung Group)
- WitMotion ShenZhen co.,ltd
- Zhejiang Energy International Limited
- ZhongHangGuoRun Construction Technology Development Co., Ltd.

Professional backgrounds of our Part-Time (Bi-Weekly) MBA Students (Partial List from 2024 - 2025)

- Airbus
- Apple
- Bright Regent Limited
- BYD Group
- China Everbright Water Limited
- China General Nuclear Corporation Energy International
- China International Capital Corporation Limited.
- Christian Education
- Cognizant Technology Solutions
- Duvel Moortgat China
- EduPove
- Fantastic SG PTE. LTD.
- First Union
- Fusion Worldwide
- GLS
- Guangdong Midea Air-Conditioning Equipment Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Mingzhu Metal Materials Technology Co., Ltd.
- Guangzhou Design Institute Group Co., Ltd.
- Guangzhou HKUST Fok Ying Tung Research Institute
- Guangzhou Junming Education Technology Co., Ltd.
- Guosen Securities Ltd
- H&T Battery Components
- Hangzhou Chengxi Aotong Automobile Co., Ltd.
- HiredChina (Shenzhen) Company Limited
- HSBC Global Private Banking
- Huawei Technologies Co Ltd
- ICBC Wealth Management
- Jacobio Pharma
- King & Wood Mallesons
- M Moser Associates
- Macquarie
- Mercadolibre S.A.
- Midea Group
- Mindshare (GroupM)
- Morningstar (Shenzhen) Ltd.
- Nanfang Meigu (Guangzhou) Group Co., Ltd.
- Ningbo Pinzun Fashion Co., Ltd.
- Nissan Motor Corporation
- Qingyue Capital
- Roche Diagnostics(Shanghai) Limited
- SA SA Cosmetic Co Ltd
- Sanan Optoelectronic Co. LTD
- Shanghai Foreign Service (Group) Co., Ltd.
- Shenzhen HUGE Culture Consulting Co.
- Shenzhen Woworld Cultural Media Co., Ltd.
- Shopee
- State Grid Overseas Investment Limited
- Tencent
- The Bank of East Asia
- Transsion Holdings Co., Ltd.
- Transurb Simulation
- Trio METAL (GZ) Co., Ltd.
- Very Common
- Vishay Components (Huizhou) Co., Ltd.
- Walmart
- Xiamen Innovax Biotech Co., Ltd.
- Yichang Zhongtianhang Commercial Management Co., Ltd.

Access to Entrepreneurship Center, Commitment to Supporting Entrepreneurship & Innovation

As of July 2025, HKUST members have founded over 1,900 active start-ups, including 10 Unicorns and 17 exits (IPO or M&A)



World-Class Faculty

Over **150**
Faculty from 25
Countries in HKUST

It takes the best teachers to bring out the best in students. Our faculty includes renowned scholars from prestigious global institutions, as well as business leaders with experience at leading companies. Sharing their valuable insights and real-life business experience, they will challenge you and inspire you to make a lasting difference.



**Prof.
Xuan
Wang** PhD

New York University

Research and teaching focus:
Supply Chain Management,
Operations/ manufacturing
Flexibility Design and Analysis,
Revenue Management and
Online Marketplaces



**Prof.
Tat Koon
Koh** PhD

Carnegie Mellon University
Former Entrepreneur, Global
B2B Exchange

Research and teaching focus:
Digital economy, Digital
marketing, Open innovation
and Crowdsourcing, Platform
design and strategy, Tech
startups



**Prof.
David
Hagmann** PhD

Carnegie Mellon University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard
Kennedy School of Government,
Harvard University. Research
and teaching focus: Information,
Persuasion, Behavioral
Economics, Judgment and
Decision Making



**Prof.
Ekkachai
Saenysasiri** PhD

The City University of New York

Research and teaching focus:
Corporate finance,
Investments, International
financial markets, Asset
pricing



**Prof.
Zhaoli
Meng** PhD

National University of
Singapore

Former Deputy Secretary-
General of Tencent Charity

Research and teaching focus:
Digital economy, FinTech,
Platform design and strategy,
Technology and innovation
management



**Prof.
Bradford
Bitterly** PhD

The Wharton School,
University of Pennsylvania
Former Bridgewater Associates

Research and teaching focus:
Negotiation, Power and
Status, Trust, Communication



**Prof.
Allen
Huang** PhD

Duke University

Research and teaching focus:
Blockchain and Cryptocurrency,
Earnings Management, Fintech
and Big Data, Machine
Learning, Securities Regulation



**Prof.
Paul
Kitney** PhD

The Australian National
University. Former Chief Equity
Strategist (Asia-Pacific) for Daiwa
Capital Markets (Hong Kong) Ltd
and former investment strategist at
Morgan Stanley and BlackRock

Research and teaching focus:
Global Macroeconomics,
Monetary Economics and
International Finance in Practice



**Prof.
Tony
Shieh** PhD

New York University

Research and teaching focus:
International accounting,
Corporate governance, Data
analytics in accounting



**Prof.
Jaideep
Sengupta** PhD

University of California at
Los Angeles

Research and teaching focus:
Consumer information
processing, Persuasion and
attitude strength, Effects of
marketing communications,
Self-regulation and self-control

A Lifelong Access To The Community

Empowered by Education

Chasing dreams, building legacies

HKUST MBA boasts a strong alumni network comprising business leaders in major global corporates, finance, consulting, family business and entrepreneurs. They serve as mentors, providing guidance and inspiration to current students. Alumni actively contribute to society by leading or public services. The HKUST alumni network exemplifies the university's commitment to fostering well-rounded graduates who excel professionally and contribute to society. The network offers invaluable networking opportunities, mentorship, and a supportive ecosystem for lifelong learning.

Alumni Network with
6,500+
MBA Alumni in
70+ Nationalities

100,000+
HKUST Alumni



Dr. Kanie Siu
CEO of Plan International
Hong Kong, MBA Alumna
from Class of 2002



Mr. Benno Jaeggi
Consultant of Egon Zehnder,
MBA Alumnus
from Class of 2006



Ms. Irene Tse
Managing Director, Country
Head of Business Banking of
HSBC Bank (China) Company
Limited, MBA Alumna
from Class of 2004



Mrs. Jelly Zhou
CEO (Hong Kong) of Hong
Kong Technology Venture
Company Limited, MBA Alumna
from Class of 2013



Mr. Terry Tsang
CEO of Madhead, MBA
Alumnus from
Class of 2018



Mr. Herbert Lee
Partner of Bain & Company,
MBA Alumnus from
Class of 2011



Mr. Keith Chan
Deputy CEO of Shaw Group of
Companies (Hong Kong), MBA
Alumnus from Class of 2000



Mr. Philip Li
Managing Director, Head of
Hong Kong Investment Banking
of Jefferies. MBA Alumnus from
Class of 2012

Students And Alumni Experience



**Mr.
Ian Wan**

Intake 2024

Part-time MBA (Weekly)

Senior Manager, Strategy Growth & Sustainability,
HK Chief of Staff Office, HSBC



**Ms.
Viki Min**

Intake 2024

Part-time MBA (Weekly)

Regional Sales Lead, Greater Bay Area & The Philippines,
The Economist Group



**Mr.
Leo Lee**

Intake 2024

Part-time MBA (Bi-Weekly)

Vice President, Contact Centre, HSBC

“ I entered the HKUST MBA seeking direction. What I found was a crucible. Surrounded by brilliant minds from industries I'd never touched, I was challenged, refined, and rebuilt. These people became lifelong mentors and allies. The insights I gained gave me the clarity and confidence to seize opportunity when it came. During a major restructuring, I made my move: from Group Strategy to the Chief of Staff Office. The MBA didn't hand me a roadmap. It forged a new compass and a sharper version of myself ready to lead.

“ HKUST MBA is my Saturday Disneyland. With a background in automation engineering and media technology, the MBA bridged critical thinking, creativity, and commercial insight. As a regional B2B salesperson at an international publisher, the program sharpened my business acumen—turning data, market insights, and storytelling into strategy. What truly elevated the experience was the vibrant community of young professionals across industries, supported by the MBA office. "Learn, Innovate, Lead" evolved from a motto into my personal compass, guiding me through the dynamic global business landscape.

“ Embarking on the HKUST MBA journey has been both challenging and rewarding. The program's rigorous curriculum and interactions with a diverse cohort have broadened my perspective and helped me develop stronger strategic thinking and leadership skills. Balancing work and studies has pushed me to grow professionally, enhancing my adaptability and resilience. This ongoing experience is equipping me with the tools and confidence to pursue ambitious career goals in areas like consulting and strategic management.



**Mr.
Steven Lyu**

Intake 2023

Part-time MBA (Weekly)

Chief Financial Officer, HK Express



**Ms.
Royya Zheng**

Intake 2023

Part-time MBA (Bi-Weekly)

CN2AU Account Management Director, Amazon.com



**Mr.
Indranil Goswami**

Class of 2024

Part-time MBA (Weekly)

Senior Manager - Data Science, Hang Seng Bank

“ Improving academics, refreshing knowledge, and building a network were my main goals for pursuing an MBA. After two years, I've gained far more than I anticipated. The knowledge and friendships I've built have been immensely rewarding, greatly aiding my career progression. I'm deeply grateful to the MBA office, my professors, and especially my cohort classmates. If I had to sum up the experience in one word, it would be "reflection." I've learned to view myself more positively and reflect on both good and bad experiences. The overseas exchanges at Oxford and UBC were the cherries on top, broadening my global perspective. This two-year journey has truly been transformative.

“ My MBA journey transformed my professional perspective. While I had acquired effective working methods through experience, the program illuminated the underlying principles guiding my decisions. The blend of theory, case studies, and peer insights helped me articulate my mental model more clearly. This newfound understanding allows me to process information efficiently and communicate more effectively with senior leadership. Additionally, the mentorship program connected me with an NGO CEO, opening doors to a field I'm passionate about and fostering a lasting friendship. The MBA experience has been truly invaluable.

“ Embarking on the HKUST MBA journey was a pivotal moment that shaped my professional trajectory in many ways I never imagined. What truly set this program apart was the ability to craft my academic path, tailoring courses to fit it as a natural extension of Who I am and Where I want to Be. The opportunity to exchange courses with top-universities worldwide not only broadened my academic horizons but also exposed me to diverse perspectives. The tight-knit alumni network formed during my time at HKUST has been an invaluable source of support and lasting friendships that transcend borders. HKUST isn't just a Business School - it's a global community where lifelong connections and transformative experiences await.

Part-Time Program Requirements

Admission Requirements

- **CV**
- **Referee Recommendations**
- **Essays**
- **Admissions Interview**

- Bachelor's Degree
- Full-time work experience - min. 3 years
- English Test Score -
Required if UG/PG was not taught in English
- GMAT / GRE Score - Mandatory for All Applicants.

Part-time MBA applicants with more than 7 years of full-time work experience are eligible to apply for a GMAT waiver, which is subject to approval.

Commencement: August 2026 (Online accelerators start in July)
Tuition Fee: HK\$490,000

Scholarships and Professional Awards are available to outstanding MBA candidates



To support bright minds from around the world with a wide range of expertise and experience, HKUST MBA offers different scholarships and professional awards for our applicants.

Apply Now

Application Deadlines:



Round 1: October 15, 2025
Round 2: December 17, 2026
Round 3: February 25, 2026
Round 4: April 15, 2026
Round 5: May 8, 2026
(Non-Local for Part-Time MBA (Bi-Weekly))
June 17, 2026

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