HKUSTMBA
LEARN. INNOVATE. LEAD.

HKUST PART-TIME MBA PROGRAM

Weekly & Bi-Weekly



Developing Leaders in Asia for the World

Why HKUST MBA

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



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 2026

Weekly	Bi-Weekly
3 – 18	3 – 21
10 Average Years of Working Exp	**11** Average Years of Working Exp
26 – 51	25 – 46
33 Average Age	**35** Average Age
56% Female	**53%** Female
26% Non-Hong Kong (Canada, China, France, Korea, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States and more)	**79%** Non-Hong Kong (China, Italy, Korea, Singapore, United States and more)

Globally Recognized Excellence

Global Top 25 | #1 MBA in Hong Kong

- Financial Times Global MBA Rankings 2026
- Bloomberg Businessweek Best B-Schools Rankings 2026-27
- QS Global MBA Rankings 2026-27

AACSB ACCREDITED

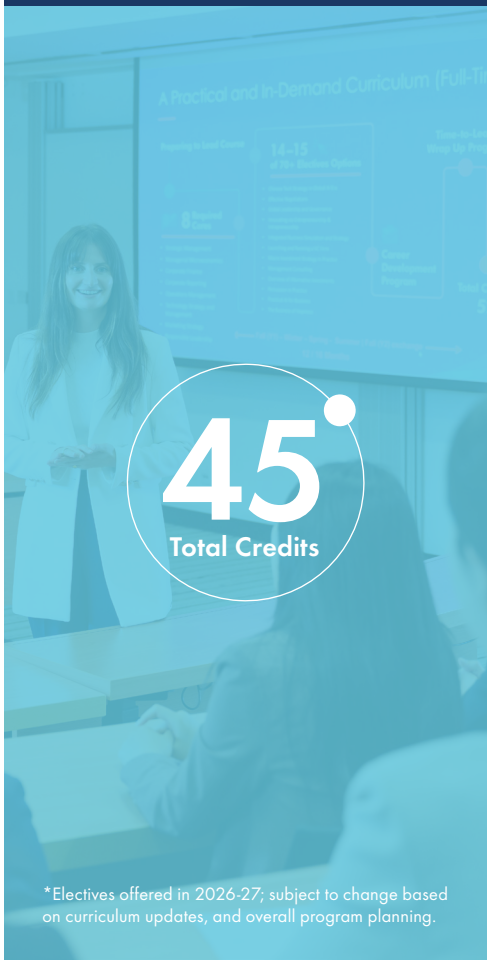
EQUIS ACCREDITED

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.



*Electives offered in 2026-27; subject to change based on curriculum updates, and overall program planning.

8 Required Cores

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

13-15 of ~60 Electives Options

Finance & Investing

- FinTech: The Future of the Financial Industry
- Investment Banking and Corporate Deal Making
- Strategic Corporate Financing: IPOs, Debt, and Private Equity Solutions
- Venture Capital Funds: From Formation to Exit – US and China Perspectives

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

- Innovation Ignited: The Art of Business Breakthroughs
- The 10X Entrepreneur – Using AI To Amplify Your Impact
- Entrepreneurship through Acquisition
- Innovating via Entrepreneurship & Intrapreneurship

Leadership, Management & People

- Effective Negotiations
- Managing Conflict and Building Collaboration
- People Decisions and Career Management: Unlocking Talent and Personal Success
- Influence in the Boardroom: Navigating Strategy, AI, and Risk

Global Business, External Stakeholders, and Society

- Economic Development in Asia: A Practitioner's Perspective
- Global Leadership and Governance
- Business Alliance Blueprint Design

AI, Technology & Data Science for Business

- Chinese Tech Companies' Strategy in Global Markets under AI Era
- Practical AI for Business
- Winning Strategies in the Digital World: Platforms, Ecosystems, and Beyond
- AI Delivery Lab – Mapping, Building, and Delivering AI Workflows

Marketing, Operations & Customer Value Creation

- Mastering The Customer Experience: Mapping the End-to-End Customer Journey
- Behavioral Economics
- Marketing Strategy in the AI Era: Growth and ROI
- New Product Development Using Design Thinking

And many more...

World-Class Faculty

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.

Over 150 Faculty from 25 Countries in HKUST



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, Social media



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. Leonie Foong MBA,
Harvard Business School

Chief Executive Officer at Overlook Investments

Teaching focus: Fundamental Value Investing: Applications to Public & Private Equity



Prof. Zhaoli Meng PhD
National University of Singapore

Former Dean & Head of Research of Micro Connect Research Institute, and Chief Economist at Tencent Research Institute

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, Macro Investment Strategy in Practice



Prof. Bo Tang PhD
The London School of Economics and Political Science

Research and teaching focus: FinTech, Asset pricing, Financial markets, Wealth management and Chinese economy



Prof. Kurt Keilhacker MBA,
University of Chicago

General Partner at Elementum Ventures

Teaching focus: Marketing Strategy in the AI Era, Venture Finance

The Part-Time MBA Journey

24
Month Program
Sample course planning serves as reference only

Summer Immersion
· Accelerators
· "Preparing to Lead" Immersion Program

Fall to Spring (Year 1)
· Core
· Electives
· Career and Professional Development Events and Workshops

Fall to Summer (Year 2)
· Core
· Elective
· Optional Global and Exchange Programs
· Career and Professional Development Events and Workshops

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



Part Time
Weekly



Part Time
Bi-Weekly

- Classes are mainly held on a weekly basis
- Core courses are mainly held on Saturdays
- Electives are on weekday evenings and Saturdays and Sundays
- Selected elective options are available at HKUST downtown classrooms

- Core courses and electives are mainly held in the daytime and alternate weekends (both Saturday and Sunday)
- You may choose to take weekday electives in the evening if your schedule permits
- Optional residential arrangement is available on campus (additional accommodation fee required)
- Complimentary transportation will be provided for Bi-Weekly classes between selected border locations and the HKUST campus

Connecting Knowledge with Practice

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



Fireside Chat with Jeanne Lim, CEO and Co-Founder of beingAI


Fireside Chat with Dennis Choi, General Manager of Investment Department I at CR Capital



Fireside Chat with Thomas Chan, CEO of AIA Investment Management HK Limited



Enrichment Talk with Dr. Alex Chung, President of HKITF



Fireside Chat with Jonathan Ip, Head of Operation at LPS



BYD Company Visit in Shenzhen



WitMotion Factory Visit in Shenzhen

Global Exposure

40+ Partner Schools

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 academic year 2025-26), subject to changes and arrangements of the partner schools.

America

- Carlson School of Management
- Darden School of Business
- Foster School of Business
- Goizueta Business School
- IPADE Business School
- Ivey Business School
- Kelley School of Business
- Kellogg School of Management
- McCombs School of Business
- Rotman School of Management
- Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management
- Schulich School of Business
- Smith School of Business
- Tuck School of Business
- UBC Sauder School of Business

Europe

- Aalto University School of Business
- Audencia Business School
- Copenhagen Business School
- ESADE Business School
- ESCP Business School
- ESSEC Business School
- HEC Paris
- London Business School
- NHH Norwegian School of Economics
- University of Edinburgh Business School
- University of St. Gallen
- Warwick Business School
- WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management
- WU Vienna University of Economics and Business

Asia

- Antai College of Economics and Management
- College of Commerce
- Graduate School of International Management
- Guanghua School of Management
- Indian Institute of Management*
- Indian School of Business*
- KAIST College of Business
- Nanyang Business School
- NUCB Business School
- School of Economics and Management
- SKK Graduate School of Business
- SNU Business School

Others

- Melbourne Business School
- UNSW Business School
- UCT Graduate School of Business

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Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM)

As the only member school in Hong Kong participating in the Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM), HKUST proudly joins other renowned universities across 31 countries, including:

- Yale School of Management
- Oxford University
- UC Berkeley Haas
- HEC Paris
- SDA Bocconi
- IMD
- National University of Singapore
- Fudan University
- IE Business School

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).

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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.

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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 different activities in a particular country, which may include lectures, projects, company visits, cultural excursions, etc., depending on the host school's program design and arrangements. This exposure provides insights into diverse business environments and cultures, enhancing your global acumen and multicultural leadership.

DBi Program offers exposure to different countries, below are some of the examples based on academic information 2025-2026:

- Vienna
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Canada
- China
- Italy
- Taiwan

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 initiatives to create meaningful experiences for their peers.



"As an aviation professional at Airbus China, the HKUST MBA helped me strengthen my management foundation and bridge my experience in strategy and marketing to become a more well-rounded leader in the aviation industry"

Hongyun Wang (Part-time Bi-weekly MBA Intake 2025)









Part-time (Weekly) Intake 2026

- Consulting 11%
- Corporate & Retail Banking 11%
- FMCG & Retail 9%
- Fashion & Luxury 7%
- Private Wealth Management 7%
- Transportation/Logistics 7%
- E-commerce / Internet 5%
- Real Estate & Construction 5%
- Asset Management 4%
- Education 4%
- Energy / Raw Materials / Metal 4%
- Engineering & R&D 4%
- Global Markets / Sales & Trading 4%
- Healthcare & Biotechnology 4%
- Audit and Assurance 2%
- Automotive & Manufacturing 2%
- FinTech 2%
- Legal Advisory 2%
- Non-Profit 2%
- Telecommunications 2%
- Transaction Services 2%



Part-time (Bi-Weekly) Intake 2026

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- Fashion & Luxury 11%
- Private Wealth Management 9%
- Energy / Raw Materials / Metal 7%
- Healthcare & Biotechnology 7%
- IT & Enterprise Technology 7%
- Hospitality & Customer Service 6%
- Real Estate & Construction 6%
- Asset Management 4%
- E-commerce / Internet 4%
- Education 4%
- FMCG & Retail 4%
- Private Equity / Venture Capital 4%
- Transportation/Logistics 4%
- Corporate & Retail Banking 2%
- Equity Research 2%
- FinTech 2%
- Gaming 2%
- Global Markets / Sales & Trading 2%
- Non-Profit 2%

Extensive Industry Connections

Professional backgrounds of our Part-Time (Weekly) MBA Students
(Partial List from 2025 - 2026)

- AECOM Asia Company Limited
- Airport Authority Hong Kong
- APG Investments Asia Limited
- Bank of China (Hong Kong)
- Blackwired Pte Ltd
- Cathay Pacific Limited
- Cheung & Sons Holdings Limited
- China Mobile International Limited
- China Taiping Insurance Group Limited
- Christensen Advisory
- Christian Dior Far East Limited
- Citibank
- Coca-Cola Europacific Aboitiz Philippines, Inc.
- DBS
- Defond Electrical Industries Ltd.
- Emerald Clinical Trials (formerly known as George Clinical)
- Ernst & Young
- Fall in Thai, Hong Kong
- Gammon Construction Limited
- Ginzhuo
- Google
- Hang Seng Bank
- HK Express Airways Limited
- HKUSPACE Community College
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Hong Kong Hospital Authority (Healthcare Institution)
- HSBC
- HSBC Asset Management
- Ince & Co
- JP Morgan Chase
- Kumon
- LEEF Jewellery Limited
- Link Asset Management Limited
- LULULEMON
- Lumen Technologies Hong Kong Limited
- Manulife Financial Asia Limited
- Manulife Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited
- Mirio Technologies Limited
- Morgan Stanley
- Mox Bank Limited
- MTR Lab
- NTT DATA
- PayComplete
- Riverchain
- Saka Saka Ltd
- Sea Limited (Shopee Singapore)
- Standard Chartered Bank
- Star Shine Holdings Group Limited
- The Clorox Company
- The LEGO Group
- Trimco Group
- Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education
- Zung Fu Company Limited

Professional backgrounds of our Part-Time (Bi-Weekly) MBA Students
(Partial List from 2025 - 2026)

- 3forge
- Advanced Medical Solutions Group
- Agricultural Bank of China Limited
- AIA International Limited
- Ant International
- Cellromax Science
- ChemPartner
- China Resources Verlinvest Health Investment Limited
- CIMC Vehicles (Group) Co., Ltd.
- DR Corporation Limited
- Eaton Corporation
- Formia Limited
- Gaoding (Xiamen) Technology Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Yuejianli Construction Co Ltd.
- Hang Seng Bank
- Hangzhou Mexxwin
- Hansui Capital Company Limited
- Hongdian Fund
- HSBC Private Bank
- Hunan Kdison Technology Co.,Ltd & Hunan Kdison International Trade Co.,Ltd
- ITG-Maple Glory United School
- JPMorgan
- Lanka Software Foundation
- Lenovo Group Limited
- LMT Energy Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. Hong Kong Branch
- MacDermid Alpha Electronics Solutions
- Mercer
- Nippon Express (China) Co.,Ltd. South China Regional Branch
- NVIDIA
- OPPO
- Park Hyatt Shenzhen - Hyatt International Corporation
- PetPal (Hong Kong) Limited
- Shanghai DragonCor Management Co., Ltd
- Shenzhen Kuailu Tech Co., Ltd.
- Shenzhen Rui Fu Jade Jewellery Co., Ltd, Lukfook Jewellery Licensed Shops
- Sioux Technologies
- Sufarm Biochemical
- Tencent Holdings Ltd.
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
- Ubiquant Investment Co., Limited
- UPS
- Walmart China

Access to Entrepreneurship Center, Commitment to Supporting Entrepreneurship & Innovation

As of July 2026, HKUST members have founded over 1,900 active start-ups, including 11 Unicorns and 22 exits (IPO or M&A)

HKUST ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER 香港科技大學創業中心

HKUST ENTREPRENEURSHIP FUND

BLUE BAY 藍海灣孵化港

A Lifelong Access to the Community



Alumni Network with

6,900+

MBA Alumni in

70+ Nationalities

110,000+

HKUST Alumni

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 in 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.



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



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



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



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



Mr. Herbert Lee
Partner, Head of Financial Services at IBM Consulting, MBA Alumnus from Class of 2011



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



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



Ms.
Janice Li

Part-Time Weekly MBA Intake 2025

Deputy General Manager, Tamjai International Co. Limited

When my career growth began to plateau, I realized moving into the executive boardroom required more than frontline operational instinct—it demanded C-suite fluency. The HKUST Part-time Weekly MBA transformed how I strategize, shifting my decisions from gut feelings to structured, data-backed frameworks. Saturday classes gave me the rigorous academic challenge and elite professional network I needed without pausing my career. It gave me the strategic vision to break past my limits. If you want to accelerate your leadership journey, take the leap and apply.



Mr.
Christopher Liddard

Part-Time Weekly MBA Intake 2025

Director of Operations & Business Transformation, FundPark

After two decades in banking, I realized experience alone wasn't enough to navigate the AI-driven future. I chose the HKUST MBA Part-Time Weekly Program for its collaborative culture and world-class network. Balancing a demanding senior role at HSBC with rigorous studies was challenging, but the diverse, 'can-do' cohort made it achievable. The strategic leadership training instantly sharpened my executive decision-making, teaching me to stay calm and calculated amidst rapid industry shifts. For any seasoned professional wondering if now is the right time to elevate their leadership, my advice is simple: if not now, then when?



Mr.
Steven Lyu

Part-Time Weekly MBA Class of 2025

Chief Financial Officer, HK Express

Relocating to Hong Kong and stepping into the CFO role at HK Express was a major pivot, and the HKUST Part-Time Weekly MBA gave me the clarity and perspective to navigate it. Even with a finance background, the program stretched my thinking, challenged my assumptions, and provided a low-risk space to experiment with leadership approaches. Beyond the technical knowledge and diverse cross-industry insights, the most valuable return was the lifelong network of peers. It's an investment that refines not just your career, but your long-term direction.



Mr.
Troy Hu

Part-Time Bi-Weekly MBA Intake 2024

Senior Director, Accenture

Balancing a demanding leadership role at Accenture meant I needed a program that fits my career—not the other way around. The HKUST Part-Time Bi-Weekly MBA gave me a powerful working platform: study on the weekend, apply on Monday, measure by Friday. The bi-weekly rhythm allowed me to immediately apply strategic frameworks to real-world business challenges. More than just an academic credential, it reshaped my mindset to lead like a business unit CEO while expanding my view through an exceptional peer network. If you want to scale your results without pausing your career, this is the catalyst.



Ms.
Dora Zhang

Part-Time Bi-weekly MBA Class of 2024

Head of Business Development, China, Accord Healthcare

In pharma industry, bringing an innovative drug to the market takes around ten years. The HKUST Part-Time Biweekly MBA forced me to think a decade ahead rather than just focusing on the next deal on my desk. Balancing grueling weekend classes while moving up through pharmaceutical leadership was demanding, but it fundamentally transformed my strategic judgment. Surrounded by diverse peers, I gained the cross-market perspective needed to transition into global corporate development. Now leading business expansion across 85+ countries at Accord, I know this program was the turning point. Don't wait for the 'perfect' moment—prepare for the future now.



Mr.
Conn Li

Part-Time Bi-Weekly MBA Class of 2026

Co-Founder & GM, RISE Elevator Technology

With over a decade of leadership experience, I joined the HKUST MBA to break through my career plateau and pursue a long-held passion for entrepreneurship. The rigorous curriculum, diverse global exchanges, and sharp business insights directly helped me co-found a venture exporting overseas. Returning to the classroom didn't just sharpen my long-term strategic thinking—it gave me the environment and network to turn leadership experience into a bold new enterprise.

Part-Time Program Requirements

Admission Requirements

- **CV**
- **Letters of Recommendation (from work colleagues)**
- **Essays**
- **Academic Transcripts**
- **Admissions Interview**

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

Commencement: August 2027 (Online accelerators start in July)
Tuition Fee: HK$510,000

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 14, 2026
Round 2: December 31, 2026
Round 3: March 11, 2027
Round 4: April 29, 2027
Rolling (International): May 27, 2027
Rolling (Local and applications with valid visa): June 24, 2027

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Schedule Consultation

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