


Master of
**Corporate
Governance**
(Mixed-mode)

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WHY POLYU

- Providing application-oriented education since 1937
- Collaborating with over 280 institutions
- Offering over 160 taught programmes
- Working on over 2,750 research projects

International Rankings

#02 QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2023 (Hong Kong)

#04 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023 (Hong Kong)

#06 QS Top 50 under 50 (for universities under 50 years old) 2021 (Global)

#14 Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2023 (Global)

WHY POLYU BUSINESS SCHOOL

- A comprehensive portfolio of academic programmes
- Over 170 world-class scholars including specialists in accounting, finance, logistics, management, marketing, and transport
- Research and specialist centres facilitate single and multidisciplinary studies
- International context and culturally diverse environment
- Network of 54,000 alumni

Accreditations



International Rankings

#01 Clarivate Web of Science 2019-2021: Shipping Research

#04 ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) 2022: Management

#27 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023: Business & Economics

#52 UTD (University of Texas at Dallas) Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings based on Research Contributions 2018-2022



DEAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Faculty of Business of PolyU.

Faculty of Business, popularly known as PolyU Business School (PBS), is a world-class business school that offers high-quality academic programmes and leads cutting-edge research in business and related disciplines. We are proud to have achieved accreditations from AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and EQUIS (EFMD Quality Improvement System).

Dedicated to the pursuit of ***Innovation-driven Education and Scholarship (IDEAS)***, PBS engages stakeholders to deliver societal impact in a sustainable way, with a focus on Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area. Through our educational programmes, partnerships, and close links with industry and the professional community, we strive to transfer knowledge and technology to the wider community.

Our comprehensive portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, many of which are recognised by professional bodies, cover key areas such as accounting, ESG, finance, logistics, management, marketing, shipping, and transport. In addition to the BBA, MBA, DBA/DMgt, DFinTech, and specialised master's degrees, our research programmes also lead to the MPhil and PhD awards.

To maintain currency of our academic programmes and specialist consultancy, our faculty members undertake pioneering and impactful research, both within and across their disciplines, facilitated by our Case Consortium and centres for branding and marketing, digital transformation, financial technology, leadership and innovation, maritime studies, shipping and logistics, and sustainability and entrepreneurial finance. Our research has been ranked 52nd in the world (*The UTD Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings based on Research Contributions 2018-2022*).

We welcome you to join our community of over 170 world-class scholars from around the world, 4,900 students, and 54,000 alumni.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edwin Cheng". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Ir Prof. T.C. Edwin Cheng

IASCYS Academician, FHKEng, ScD, PhD

Dean, Faculty of Business

Fung Yiu King – Wing Hang Bank Professor in Business Administration

Chair Professor of Management

HEAD'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the postgraduate programmes offered by the School of Accounting and Finance of the Faculty of Business at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

We are the first university in Hong Kong with an accounting department producing well established business managers and developing a large base of alumni. According to the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings based on research contributions to 24 leading business journals between 2018 and 2022, our Faculty has been ranked 52nd in the world.

Our mission is to bring cross-discipline research into the classroom. We combine the best of both worlds of academia and real business. Our curriculum shows you how theories apply in today's business world. Today, technology brings disruption to the business; we offer technology-emphasized courses and workshops to deal with this trend. You will walk away from class well prepared to apply cutting-edge and up-to-date theories and practices in accounting and finance to your business decision-making.

Our Accounting and Finance postgraduate programmes foster professional, intellectual and personal development of business executives in the fields of accounting and finance. We work in close partnership with relevant professional institutes to develop these programmes so as to reflect the state-of-the-art accounting and financial practices. You will develop new perspectives and understanding, and be well prepared for the business challenges of today and tomorrow. Join us and you will be better equipped for continued success and future challenges where it counts most – in the real world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. Su', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Prof. Nancy Su

Head and Professor
School of Accounting and Finance

Mission statement:

BE A PRACTICAL GOVERNANCE LEADER



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Master of Corporate Governance (MCG) programme at the School of Accounting and Finance of the Faculty of Business of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU).

Corporate Governance is the heart of our economic systems from macro and micro perspectives. It covers many important topics, all of which are directly related to the success and failure of systems. If you are interested in developing your understanding of corporate governance, PolyU MCG is the programme for you. It can enhance your learning experience and help you achieve your career targets.

PolyU MCG focuses on developing in-depth knowledge of corporate governance in theory and practice. It equips listed issuers, directors, senior officers and other interested parties with knowledge of corporate governance so that they can effectively participate in the corporate planning, implementation and monitoring of financial policies and strategies.

The curriculum is a combination of current theories and up-to-date professional practices. Students will learn to comprehend and appreciate the legal aspects involved in different corporate governance matters, as well as risk management, regulatory compliance, good business practices and sustainability of Hong Kong companies.

Graduates may be eligible for full exemption from the qualifying programme of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (HKCGI). Subject to the fulfilment of membership requirements of HKCGI, they may apply for election to the membership for dual qualifications of Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional of The Chartered Governance Institute and HKCGI.

Please contact us for information. Wishing you all a pleasant learning experience and a successful career!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Li', written in a cursive style.

Dr Bruce Li

Programme Director of Master of Corporate Governance
Senior Teaching Fellow, School of Accounting and Finance

Master of **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE** (Mixed-mode)

Programme Code:
21047-CGF (Full-time)
21047-CGP (Part-time)

Programme Director:
Dr Bruce Li



transparency



Policies



Requirement



Standard



Law



Regulations



Terms
Conditions



Audit

COMPLIANCE

Aim

This programme equips corporate administrators, including chief executive officers, directors, financial controllers, treasurers, company secretaries and holders of key corporate positions, with a sound knowledge of, and competency in corporate governance so that they can effectively participate in the planning, implementation and monitoring of corporate financial policies and strategies.

Features

- The curriculum is a combination of cutting-edge theories and up-to-date professional practices.
- Students comprehend and appreciate the legal aspects involved in company matters, the corporate governance system and boardroom dynamics of both Hong Kong and PRC companies.
- Graduates may be eligible for full exemption from the qualifying programme of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (HKCGI). Subject to the fulfilments of the membership requirements of HKCGI, they may apply for election to the membership for dual qualifications of Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional of The Chartered Governance Institute and HKCGI.

Structure

- Students must complete 6 Core Subjects (18 credits) and 4 Elective Subjects (12 credits).
- A total of 30 credits are required for the Master of Corporate Governance award.
- Classes are normally scheduled on weekday daytime and / or evening.

Core Subjects (18 credits)

- Business Risk Management
- Corporate Compliance
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Law +
- Financial Information Analysis
- Organisation Management and Strategy +

Elective Subjects* (any four) (12 credits)

- Advanced Corporate Governance
- Business Analytics in Accounting and Finance
- Contemporary Issues in Accounting Information Systems
- Corporate Administration +
- Corporate Taxation and Tax Planning +
- Economic Law and System of the PRC
- Economics of Sustainability
- Regulatory Framework
- Securities Regulations and Practice
- Strategic China Tax Planning and Management

* Not all subjects will be offered each year and it is subject to staffing resources and student enrolment.



+ These subjects have been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund. The mother programme (Master of Corporate Governance) is recognized under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level[6]).



“ As a non-financial background student, I took this programme to widen the scope of my knowledge and skills and to fulfil my needs. I am wholeheartedly grateful to all the professors for their devotion and guidance to me.

LAM Kit Calvin

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“ This programme equipped me with in-depth and professional knowledge about corporate governance and the role of a company secretary. It was a great learning platform for professional development.

CHAN Kwok Wai

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Duration

Students should complete the programme full-time in 1 year and part-time in 2 years within the normal duration.

Entrance Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree from a recognised university, or equivalent.
- Preference will be given to applicants with relevant working experience, but it is not a must.

If you are not a native speaker of English, and your Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification is awarded by institutions where the medium of instruction is not English, you are expected to fulfil the University's minimum English language requirement for admission purpose. Please refer to the "Admission Requirements" section of Study@PolyU for details.

Suitable candidates may be invited to attend admission interviews.

Fee

Local students:


The tuition fee is HK\$304,500 per programme (30 credits).

Non-local students:

The tuition fee is HK\$318,000 per programme (30 credits).

Enquiries

For further information

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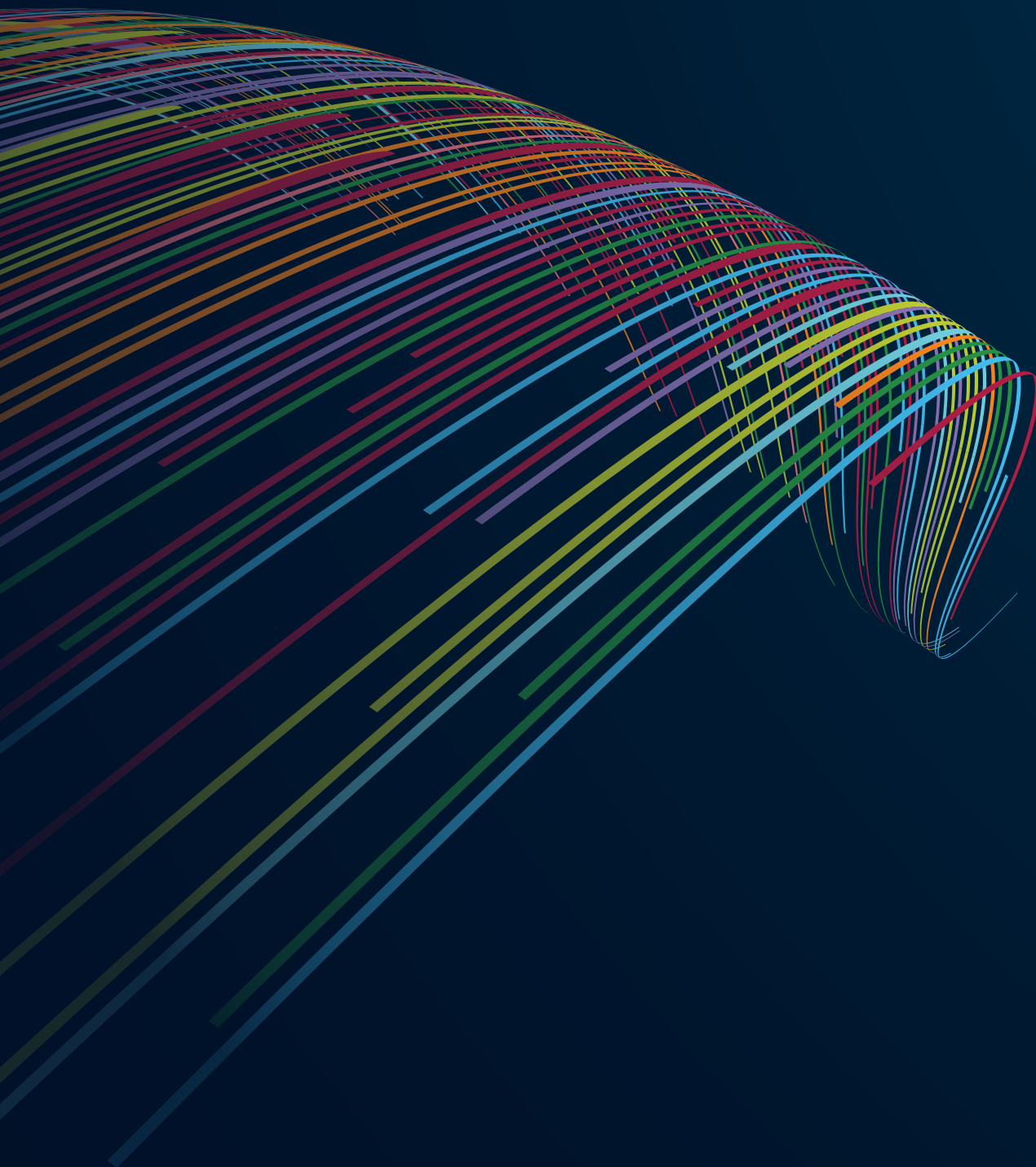
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