The School of Accounting and Finance is a pioneer in its field. It is the longest established accounting school in Hong Kong, having been founded as the Department of Accountancy in 1972. In 1988, it became the first to offer an honours degree programme in accounting. In addition, it is the largest in the world in terms of the number of staff members from diverse academic and professional backgrounds.

With more than 1,500 full- and part-time students enrolled in 5 undergraduate programmes, the School is the largest provider of entrants into the accounting and finance professions in Hong Kong.

To this end, it continually strives for the following.

• To be a leading provider of accounting and finance education in the Asia-Pacific region, especially Greater China, by virtue of quality of teaching, relevance of programmes, other academic pursuits and the commitment to meeting relevant community needs.
• To undertake high-quality academic research and disseminate up-to-date research findings to students at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
• To provide the Hong Kong business community with professional services, including high-level consultancies, through close interactions with the accounting and finance professions and other stakeholders.

The School has more than 80 full-time teaching staff members who specialise in financial accounting, management accounting, finance, auditing, taxation, business law, economics, corporate governance and accounting information systems.

The academic quality and professional relevance of our programmes are recognised through accreditation by various local and overseas professional institutions. The School also maintains strong ties with its alumni, key professional bodies, major CPA firms and government schools in Hong Kong. Staff members are active on the councils, boards and committees of such institutions.

Students choose our programmes because they find us special in a number of ways.

• We take pride in teaching and in the achievements of our students, both during their studies and after graduation.
• Our education balances theories and their relevance and application to professional accounting.
• Our programmes are run by teams with the appropriate academic background and industry experience.
• We make wide use of information technology in teaching and learning.
• Our extensive and exceptional professional links keep our students up-to-date on the most current information about various professional qualifications.
• Upon graduation, our students benefit from a vast alumni network, many occupying key positions in the private and public sectors.