



POLYU POSTGRADUATE
PROGRAMMES IN
**ACCOUNTING
AND
FINANCE**

- MSc in Accountancy (Mixed-mode)
MSc in Accounting and Finance Analytics (Mixed-mode)
MSc in ESG and Sustainability (Mixed-mode)
Master of / PgD in Professional Accounting (Mixed-mode)
Master of Corporate Governance (Part-time)
Master of Finance Scheme
- ◆ Master of Finance - Corporate Finance (Full-time)
 - ◆ Master of Finance - Corporate Finance (Part-time)
 - ◆ Master of Finance - Investment Management (Full-time)
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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

#06

QS Top 50 under 50
(for universities under
50 years old) 2021

#15

Times Higher Education
(THE) Asia University
Rankings 2022



WHY POLYU FACULTY OF BUSINESS

- 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 52,000 alumni

Accreditations



International Rankings

#01

Clarivate Web of Science
2019-2021: Shipping
Research

#04

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

#25

Times Higher Education
(THE) World University
Rankings 2022:
Business & Economics

#63

UTD (University of Texas at
Dallas) Top 100 Worldwide
Business School Rankings
based on Research
Contributions 2017-2021



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 have achieved accreditations from AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and EQUIS (EFMD Quality Improvement System).

PBS is dedicated to the pursuit of **IDEAS (Innovation-driven Education and Scholarship) with a 3D focus on Discovery, Design and Delivery**. We realise knowledge and technology transfer through educational programmes, as well as partnership and close links with industry and the professional community.

PBS offers a comprehensive portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, many of which are recognised by professional bodies in the fields of accounting, finance, logistics, management, marketing and transport. Apart from the BBA, MBA, DBA and specialised master's degrees, there are also research programmes leading to the MPhil and PhD awards.

To maintain currency of our academic programmes and specialist consultancy, faculty members undertake pioneering and impactful research, both within and across their disciplines, facilitated by our Case Consortium and centres for Belt and Road development, 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 63rd in the world (*The UTD Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings based on Research Contributions 2017-2021*).

We look forward to welcoming you to our community of over 170 world-class scholars from around the world, 4,900 students and 52,000 alumni.

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 2017 and 2021, our Faculty has been ranked 63rd 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 stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'S' followed by a horizontal line and a small dot.

Prof. Nancy Su

Head and Professor
School of Accounting and Finance

MSc in **ACCOUNTANCY** (Mixed-mode)

Programme Code:

21049-AFM (Full-time)

21049-APM (Part-time)

Programme Director:

Dr Zhang Yong

Programme Manager:

Dr Anson Wong

Aim

This programme familiarises students with contemporary and up-to-date accounting knowledge and issues. It aims to build up their accounting knowledge base, enabling them to develop sound analytical skills and judgement, and make efficient and effective business decisions.

Features

- Provides a progressive and deepening understanding of major accounting issues for accounting practitioners and executives
- Focuses on real world-related and contemporary academic studies and practical applications
- Includes PRC accounting and the contemporary application of information systems in accounting
- Offers the options of a dissertation or three electives
- Holds ad-hoc accounting technology workshops or guest talks by industry experts on topics such as AI in accounting and auditing

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Students acquire knowledge, so the knowledge has to be updated. But more importantly, knowledge combined with skills increased our practical ability and helped us to make better decisions. That was how I benefited from this programme.

WU Hua

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Structure

To obtain the MSc, students are required to complete 4 Core Subjects, 3 Elective Subjects and either a Dissertation or 3 additional Elective Subjects (30 credits).

Students may graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma upon completing 4 Core Subjects and 3 Elective Subjects (21 credits).

Core Subjects

- Accounting Theory
- Applied Econometric Methods in Accounting and Finance Research
- Contemporary Issues in Accounting Information Systems*
- Theory and Practice of Accounting in China*

Elective Subjects ⁺

- Business Environment in China
- Contemporary Issues in Attestation and Assurance Services
- Contemporary Issues in Information Systems Audit and Control
- Contemporary Issues in Managerial Accounting
- Financial Management
- International Accounting
- Research Methods
- Seminar in Financial Reporting and Capital Markets Research
- Taxation Management in Hong Kong and China
- The Legal System and Economic Law in China
- Theories and Models in Finance
- AC Dissertation (9 credits)

⁺ 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 Science in Accountancy) of these subjects is recognized under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level[6]).



This programme enabled me to learn theoretical knowledge as well as gain practical skills and deep insights about accountancy. The comprehensive curriculum has been designed for both fresh graduates and experienced practitioners.



OUYANG Hongyi

Mode of study: Mixed-mode

Students can pursue their studies in either a full-time study load (taking 9 credits or more in a semester) or a part-time study load (taking less than 9 credits in a semester).

Duration

Depending on their study pace, students should normally be able to complete the programme full-time in 1 to 1.5 years and part-time in 2 to 2.5 years. **Students will be required to attend more classes in the evening if they choose the full-time option and the duration of study will be subject to class quota availability.**

Entrance Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in accounting or other relevant disciplines; or
- Equivalent professional qualifications

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.

Preference will be given to applicants with at least one year of relevant working experience.

Suitable candidates may be invited to attend admission interviews.

Fee

Local students:


The tuition fee is HK\$274,500 per programme (30 credits).

Non-local students:

The tuition fee is HK\$303,000 per programme (30 credits).

Enquiries

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MSc in **ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ANALYTICS** (Mixed-mode)

Programme Code:
21052-FAM (Full-time)
21052-PAM (Part-time)

Programme Director:
Dr Tian Feng

Deputy Programme Director:
Dr Zhao Jingran

FINTECH

Aim

The programme aims to provide students with a combination of core knowledge in accounting and finance and skills in applying data analytics and technology to the related practices. It facilitates practitioners in accounting and finance to keep up with the latest data analytics applications and skills.

Features

- Knowledge and skills in data analytics
- Core knowledge in accounting and finance
- Applications of data analytics in accounting and finance
- Systematic training and development of data analytics skills and capability in solving business problems in accounting and finance
- Capitalizing on opportunities offered by big data in solving accounting, finance and business problems



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This programme helped me to learn the latest data analytic skills. The python programming and machine learning skills I gained were definitely helpful for my work. The programme is a good choice for people who want to improve their quantitative analytic skills in accounting and finance fields.

ZHANG Pengfei

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Structure

To obtain the MSc degree, students are required to complete 9 Compulsory Subjects and 1 Elective Subject (30 credits).

Students may graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma upon completing 7 Compulsory Subjects (21 credits).

Compulsory Subjects for MSc and PgD

- Accounting for Business Analysis
- Contemporary Issues in Accounting Information Systems
- Investments
- Principles of Corporate Finance
- Quantitative Methods for Accounting and Finance
- Applications of Computing and Technology in Accounting and Finance I
- Business Analytics in Accounting and Finance

Compulsory Subjects for MSc

- Financial Analysis and Valuation with Programming
- Applications of Computing and Technology in Accounting and Finance II

Elective Subjects ⁺

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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| • Accounting and Financial Analytics Project | • Management Accounting |
| • Auditing Framework | • Security Analysis and Portfolio Management |
| • Corporate Risk Management | • Business Intelligence and Decisions |
| • Derivative Securities | • Data Structures and Database Systems |
| • Fixed Income Securities | • Artificial Intelligence Concepts |

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

Mode of study: Mixed-mode

Students can pursue their studies in either a full-time study load (taking 9 credits or more in a semester) or a part-time study load (taking less than 9 credits in a semester).

Duration

Students should complete the programme full-time in 1 year and part-time in 2 years within the normal duration. **Students will be required to attend more classes in the evening if they choose the full-time option and the duration of study will be subject to class quota availability.**



This programme provided me with a valuable platform to take advantage of the world's technological transformation and opportunities in the growing field of big data. I was able to greatly enhance my professional knowledge and skills with the help of supportive professors and by doing their designed practical and quality projects. I would recommend this programme to anyone who wishes to develop combined knowledge in accounting, finance, data analytics and Python programming and be well prepared for the job market.



LIU Tianmeiduo Dora



With the expertise of world-class faculty and leading practitioners, this programme provided me with systematic training, knowledge and insights to progress my career.



CHEN Chunyu Ryan



Entrance Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree

Preference will be given to applicants with a business degree, who are equipped with some fundamental training in computing or graduates with a background in computing, science or engineering.

Interested applicants with little or no working experience are encouraged to apply.

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\$274,500 per programme (30 credits).

Non-local students:

The tuition fee is HK\$309,000 per programme (30 credits).

Enquiries

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MSc in **ESG AND SUSTAINABILITY** (Mixed-mode)

Programme Code:

21054-EFM (Full-time)

21054-EPM (Part-time)

Programme Director:

Prof. Wu Qiang



Aim

The programme aims to provide graduates with interdisciplinary knowledge in ESG and sustainability (e.g., economic, accounting, finance, management, and technology) and relevant skills for the related practices.

Characteristics

It emphasizes both core knowledge in ESG and sustainability (e.g., economic, accounting, finance, management, and technology) and hands-on skills to solve ESG related business and/or technological problems faced in real-life situations.

Structure

To obtain the MSc degree, students are required to complete 8 Compulsory Subjects and 2 Elective Subjects (30 credits).

Students may graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma upon completing 7 Compulsory Subjects (21 credits).

Compulsory Subjects for MSc and PgD (21 credits)

- Accounting for Business Analysis
- Business Risk Management
- Corporate Governance
- Economics of Sustainability
- ESG Investment and Green Finance
- Principles of Corporate Finance
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Planning

Compulsory Subjects for MSc (3 credits)

- Global Climate Change and Society Response

Elective Subjects ⁺ (any two) (6 credits)

- Building Carbon Footprint Assessment
- Capstone Project in ESG and Sustainability (*subject to approval*)
- Economics of World Energy Markets
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Environmental Management Systems and Audit
- Ethics, Responsibility and Sustainability
- Investments
- Quantitative Methods for Finance
- Risk Management in Operations
- Smart Cities: Technologies and Solutions
- Transformation to Sustainable Smart Cities

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

Mode of study: Mixed-mode

Students can pursue their studies in either a full-time study load (taking 9 credits or more in a semester) or a part-time study load (taking less than 9 credits in a semester).

Duration

Students should complete the programme full-time in 1 year and part-time in 2 years within the normal duration. **Students will be required to attend more classes in the evening if they choose the full-time option and the duration of study will be subject to class quota availability.**

Entrance Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree from a recognized university

Preference will be given to applicants with at least one year of relevant working experience.


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.

Fee

The tuition fee is HK\$309,000 per programme (30 credits).

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Master of / PgD in **PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING** (Mixed-mode)

Programme Code:

MPA: 21046-MAF (Full-time), 21046-MAE (Part-time)

PgDPA: 21046-PAF (Full-time), 21046-PAP (Part-time)

Programme Director:

Dr Yuan Huang

Programme Manager:

Dr Jody Wong

Aim

This programme helps students to become professional users, preparers and auditors of accounting information upon completion of the Postgraduate Diploma, and expert users of accounting information for making executive decisions upon completion of the Master's degree.

Features

- Accredited by HKICPA, ACCA, CPA Australia, HKCGI and TIHK
- Graduates are eligible for exemption from up to 10 Modules in HKICPA's new Qualification Programme.
- Graduates may gain exemption from 9 papers of ACCA professional examination.
- Graduates meeting other undergraduate prerequisites can become associate member of CPA Australia.
- Graduates are eligible to apply for exemption of 3 papers under the Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (HKCGI) and exemption of 2 papers under the Chartered Tax Adviser Qualifying Programme of The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong (TIHK).
- Applicants who possess professional designations (i.e. HKICPA, ACCA or CPA Australia membership) with substantial professional experience or Master of Corporate Governance (MCG) from PolyU will be granted a transfer of a maximum of 18 credits, enabling them to complete the MPA award within **ONE** year on a part-time basis.



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Many lecturers were experienced practitioners or reputable scholars in the fields of accounting, finance and taxation. They helped me gain extensive knowledge and specialist skills.

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HO Kwok Lun

Structure

- Students must complete 7 Core Subjects (21 credits) for the PgDPA award.
- Students must complete 7 Core Subjects, 2 Compulsory Subjects and 3 Elective Subjects (36 credits) for the MPA award.
- Classes are normally scheduled on weekday daytime / evenings and / or Saturday afternoons.

Core Subjects for MPA and PgDPA (21 credits)

- Accounting for Corporations *
- Accounting for Strategic Management *
- Auditing Framework *
- Financial Reporting Environment *
- Hong Kong Tax Framework *
- Management Accounting *
- Managerial Finance *

Compulsory Subjects for MPA (6 credits)

- Accounting Theory *
- Corporate Governance *

Elective Subjects for MPA^ (any three) (9 credits)

- Business Analytics in Accounting and Finance
- Finance for Multinational Corporations *
- Financial Statement Analysis *
- Mergers and Acquisitions *
- Strategic Tax Management in Hong Kong and China
- Theory and Practice of Accounting in China *

^ 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 programmes (Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting / Master of Professional Accounting) are recognized under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level[6]).

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The programme further enhanced and updated my technical knowledge as well as practical skills which have been critical to my career success. It also kept me abreast of the latest development in the accounting profession.

REN Fang

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Mode of study: Mixed-mode

Students can pursue their studies in either a full-time stream (MAF/PAF) or part-time stream (MAE/PAP). In general, **one daytime/evening class** per week will be scheduled for each subject over a regular 13-week semester and **two daytime/evening classes** per week over a 7-week Summer Term.

Duration

MPA

Students should normally be able to complete the programme full-time in 1 year and part-time in 2 years.

PgDPA

Students should normally be able to complete the programme full-time in 1 year and part-time in 1.5 years.

Entrance Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in business [#] awarded by a recognized tertiary institution; or
- A non-business Bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized tertiary institution plus evidence of completion of fundamental business course(s) deemed acceptable by the School of Accounting and Finance of PolyU.

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.

Applicants for the full-time stream are advised to submit their GMAT scores.

Suitable candidates may be invited to attend admission interviews.

[#] Applicants who have completed courses in Financial Accounting, Economics, Business Law, Statistics, Management and Marketing are deemed to be business degree holders.

Fee

The tuition fee is HK\$302,400 per programme for MPA (36 credits) and HK\$176,400 per programme for PgDPA (21 credits).

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Master of **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Programme Code:
21047-MCG

Mode of Study:
Part-time

Programme Director:
Dr Bruce Li



Standard



Regulations



Policies



transparency



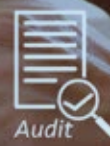
Requirement



Law



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 professional examination exemption in respect of other professional bodies, such as ACCA, CPA Australia and TIHK.
- 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 9 Compulsory Subjects (27 credits) and 1 Elective Subject (3 credits).
- A total of 30 credits are required for the Master of Corporate Governance award.
- Normally, students take 2 subjects in each of Semesters 1 and 2, and 1 subject in the Summer Term.
- Classes are normally scheduled on weekday evenings and / or Saturday afternoons.

Year One (15 credits)

Semester 1

- Corporate Financial Accounting ⁺
- Corporate Law ⁺

Semester 2

- Corporate Taxation and Tax Planning ⁺
- Organisation Management and Strategy ⁺

Summer Term

- Managerial Accounting and Information Systems

Year Two (15 credits)

Semester 1

- Corporate Administration ⁺
- Corporate Governance

Semester 2

- Corporate Finance and Policies
- Elective Subjects ^{*} (any one):
 - Business Risk Management
 - Securities Regulations and Practice
 - Strategic China Tax Planning and Management

Summer Term

- Contemporary Issues in Corporate Governance

^{*} 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 Calvina

“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



Duration

The normal duration of study is 2 years.

Entrance Requirements

- A Bachelor's or higher degree in a business or business-related discipline awarded by a recognised university, or other qualifications deemed equivalent by the Admissions Committee;
- To meet the minimum entrance requirements, applicants should have studied basic accounting and law or business law at the undergraduate level.

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\$264,600 per programme (30 credits).

Non-local students:

The tuition fee is HK\$303,000 per programme (30 credits).

Enquiries

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MASTER OF FINANCE SCHEME

The Master of Finance (MoF) scheme comprises the following programmes taught by a faculty with considerable expertise and extensive research especially in the areas of accounting, finance, economics, and law, including the Chinese capital market and other China-related topics.

Master of Finance (Corporate Finance) (Full-time)

Master of Finance (Corporate Finance) (Part-time)

Master of Finance (Investment Management) (Full-time)

Master of Finance (Investment Management) (Part-time)

Academic Partnership



University Affiliation
Program  CFA Institute®

MoF at PolyU is an academic partner of GARP for risk education.

The Scheme has been accepted into the CFA Institute University Affiliation Program, positioning students to sit for CFA examinations.



Master of Finance **CORPORATE FINANCE**

Programme Code:

21050-CPF

Mode of Study:

Full-time

Programme Director:

Dr Li Gang

Deputy Programme Director:

Dr Allen Ng

Aim

This programme aims to provide corporate finance practitioners with education opportunities to enhance their professionalism and elevate their intellectual capacity in corporate finance, corporate risk management and related areas.

Features

- Open to applicants with little work experience.
- Professional Development Lectures given by prominent practitioners provide students with updated industry information.
- Scholarships will be awarded to applicants with outstanding qualifications.

Structure

- Students must complete 6 Compulsory Subjects (18 credits), 4 Elective Subjects (12 credits), and 2 Compulsory Capstone Subjects (6 credits).
- A total of 36 credits are required for the Master of Finance (Corporate Finance) award.
- Students study 6 subjects in each of Semesters 1 and 2.

Year One (18 credits)

Compulsory Subjects

- Accounting for Business Analysis
- Corporate Governance, Disclosures and Implications
- Economics for Financial Analysis
- Investments
- Principles of Corporate Finance
- Quantitative Methods for Finance

Year Two (18 credits)

Elective Subjects * (any four)

- Corporate Risk Management
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- ESG Investment and Green Finance
- Financial Analysis and Valuation
- International Banking
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Personal Financial Planning
- Project #

Compulsory Capstone Subjects

- Finance and Strategy
- International Financial Management

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

The Project can be either 3 credits or 6 credits depending on its scope.

Duration

The normal duration of study is 1 year.

Entrance Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree awarded by a recognised university, or the equivalent;
- A minimum score of 600 in the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) OR its equivalence under the revised General Test in both Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning in Graduate Record Examinations (GRE).

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

The tuition fee is HK\$302,400 per programme (36 credits).

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Master of Finance

CORPORATE FINANCE

Programme Code:

21050-MCF

Mode of Study:

Part-time

Programme Director:

Dr Li Gang

Deputy Programme Director:

Dr Allen Ng

Aim

This programme aims to provide corporate finance practitioners with education opportunities to enhance their professionalism and elevate their intellectual capacity in corporate finance, corporate risk management and related areas.

Features

- The curriculum integrates theory and practice with emphasis on local applications.
- Professional Development Lectures given by prominent practitioners provide students with updated industry information.
- There is a possible exit point with Postgraduate Diploma in Finance (Corporate Finance) for students completing 6 year-one compulsory subjects.



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The programme offered me a valuable opportunity not just to learn theories and knowledge, but also to meet with schoolmates working in the finance industry. This helped extend my network and enrich my school life.

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CHUNG Annie

Structure

- Students must complete 6 Compulsory Subjects (18 credits), 4 Elective Subjects (12 credits), and 2 Compulsory Capstone Subjects (6 credits).
- A total of 36 credits are required for the Master of Finance (Corporate Finance) award.
- Classes are normally scheduled on weekday evenings and/or Saturday afternoons.

Year One (18 credits)

Compulsory Subjects ⁺

- Accounting for Business Analysis
- Corporate Governance, Disclosures and Implications
- Economics for Financial Analysis
- Investments
- Principles of Corporate Finance
- Quantitative Methods for Finance

Year Two (18 credits)

Elective Subjects ^{*} (any four)

- Corporate Risk Management
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- ESG Investment and Green Finance
- Financial Analysis and Valuation
- International Banking
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Personal Financial Planning
- Project [#]

Compulsory Capstone Subjects

- Finance and Strategy
- International Financial Management

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“

The programme blended theory with practice – equipping me with contemporary skills in solving corporate finance problems and formulating financial strategies in the globalized financial market. In the interim, friendship was the most valuable asset I acquired from the programme.

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YU Weibin



Duration

The normal duration of study is 2 years.

Entrance Requirements

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Suitable candidates may be invited to attend admission interviews.

Fee

The tuition fee is HK\$302,400 per programme (36 credits).

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Master of Finance INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Programme Code:
21050-MIM

Mode of Study:
Full-time

Programme Director:
Dr Li Gang

Deputy Programme Director:
Dr Allen Ng

Aim

This programme aims to provide degree graduates who would like to specialise in investment management, particularly those with no or little work experience, with a combination of solid finance concepts and up-to-date industry know-how.

Features

- Open to applicants with little work experience
- The most up-to-date industry practices are incorporated into the curriculum to make the programme a unique synthesis of academic theories and professional practice.
- Prepares students for Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®) examination
- Scholarships will be awarded to applicants with outstanding qualifications.

“

This programme provided us with not only innovation-driven education to grow and improve ourselves, but also a fully international environment to work with brilliant professors and intelligent students from across the world. I have to say that my postgraduate study at PolyU was really rewarding.

SHI Jiong

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Structure

- Students must complete 6 Compulsory Subjects (18 credits), 4 Elective Subjects (12 credits), and 2 Compulsory Capstone Subjects (6 credits).
- A total of 36 credits are required for the Master of Finance (Investment Management) award.
- Students study 6 subjects in each of Semesters 1 and 2.

Semester One (18 credits)

Compulsory Subjects ⁺

- Accounting for Business Analysis
- Economics for Financial Analysis
- Investments
- Principles of Corporate Finance
- Quantitative Methods for Finance
- Regulatory Framework

Semester Two (18 credits)

Elective Subjects ^{*} (any four)

- Business Risk Management
- Corporate Risk Management
- Derivatives Securities
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- ESG Investment and Green Finance
- Financial Analysis and Valuation
- Fixed Income Securities
- International Banking
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Personal Financial Planning
- Risk Management for Corporations
- Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
- Project [#]

Compulsory Capstone Subjects

- Finance and Strategy
- International Financial Management

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“

The treasure lied not only in the class but also after class. You were encouraged to study certain areas you like in-depth and exchange opinions with professors. Many teachers had working experience, so you did not need to worry about whether the knowledge you learned could be applied to industry.

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LIU Hanbing

Duration

The normal duration of study is 1 year.

Entrance Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree from a recognised university, or the equivalent;
- A minimum score of 600 in the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) OR its equivalence under the revised General Test in both Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning in Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)

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Master of Finance

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Programme Code:
21050-IMM

Mode of Study:
Part-time

Programme Director:
Dr Li Gang

Deputy Programme Director:
Dr Allen Ng

Aim

This programme aims to provide current and prospective investment management professionals with a combination of solid finance concepts and up-to-date industry know-how.

Features

- Prepares students for Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®) examination
- Professional Development Lectures given by prominent practitioners provide students with updated industry information.
- There is a possible exit point at Postgraduate Diploma in Finance (Investment Management) for students completing 6 year-one compulsory subjects



“

The programme enabled me to improve theoretical knowledge as well as actual practice. I did research on a range of topics during which the teaching staff provided me with valuable insights.

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SUEN Chak Yeung

Structure

- Students must complete 6 Compulsory Subjects (18 credits), 4 Elective Subjects (12 credits), and 2 Compulsory Capstone Subjects (6 credits).
- A total of 36 credits are required for the Master of Finance (Investment Management) award.
- Classes are normally scheduled on weekday evenings and/or Saturday afternoons.

Year One (18 credits)

Compulsory Subjects ⁺

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- Principles of Corporate Finance
- Quantitative Methods for Finance
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Year Two (18 credits)

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“

This programme deepened my financial knowledge. I also got valuable advice from experienced lecturers and broadened my network in the financial industry. These have been beneficial to my career development.

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HUNG Ying Yeuk



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