

# DIGITAL FINANCE AND BEYOND

Ⓟ • DFinTech

Taught in English ♦ Offered in Hong Kong

Doctor of FinTech

2025-2026



THE HONG KONG  
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY  
香港理工大學



PolyU 理大商學院  
Business School  
Innovation-driven Education and Scholarship





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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

**#03** QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024 (Hong Kong)

**#07** Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings 2024

**#10** Times Higher Education (THE) World's Most International Universities 2024

**#17** QS World University Rankings: Asia 2025

## 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 over 55,000 alumni

### Accreditations



### International Rankings

**#02** Clarivate Web of Science 2022-2024: Shipping Research

**#05** Research.com Best Business & Management Universities 2024

**#30** The U.S. News Best Global Universities for Economics and Business 2024-2025

**#37** Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025: Business & Economics

**#41** UTD (University of Texas at Dallas) Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings based on Research Contributions 2019-2023

**#51** QS World University Rankings 2024: Business & Management Studies



## DEAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Faculty of Business of PolyU.

The Faculty of Business, known as PolyU Business School (PBS), is a world-class business school that offers top-quality academic programmes and spearheads cutting-edge research in business and related disciplines. We take pride in our 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 collaborates with stakeholders to create a positive societal impact sustainably, with a focus on Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area. Through our educational programmes, partnerships, and close connections with industry and the professional community, we aim to share knowledge and technology with the wider community.

Our comprehensive portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, many of which are endorsed by professional bodies, encompass key areas such as accounting, aviation, business artificial intelligence, ESG, finance, logistics, management, maritime, marketing, shipping, and transport. Alongside the BBA, MBA, DBA/DMgt, DFinTech, and specialised master's degrees, our research programmes also lead to the MPhil and PhD qualifications.

To maintain currency of our academic programmes and specialist consultancy services, our faculty members conduct pioneering and impactful research within and across their disciplines, supported by our Case Consortium and centres for branding and marketing, digital transformation, economic sustainability and entrepreneurial finance, financial technology, leadership and innovation, maritime data and sustainable development, and shipping and logistics. Our research has been ranked 41st globally in *The UTD Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings based on Research Contributions 2019-2023*.

We invite you to become part of our community of over 170 esteemed scholars from around the world, 5,200 students, and 55,000 alumni.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "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

## PROGRAMME DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



I am pleased to introduce you to Doctor of FinTech (DFinTech) programme, the first-ever professional doctorate in financial technology in Asia, offered by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU).

Digital transformation is reshaping the financial services landscape as well as bringing about new challenges and opportunities to businesses. Understanding and applying digital technologies have become crucial to the development or even survival of organizations. With the aim to educate “scholar-leaders” in the FinTech area, our programme helps senior executives integrate digital knowledge and perspective with their actual practice to enhance strategic management and leadership in FinTech and other areas.

PolyU DFinTech is a cross-disciplinary and rigorous programme which draws upon the pooled resources of different faculties within the University. With academic papers publishing in prestigious international journals, our subject professors are experts in big data analytics, artificial intelligence, blockchain, smart city, digital supply chain management, digital marketing and FinTech economics.

As FinTech is boundless, our DFinTech students have the opportunity to participate in a digital transformation programme with the IMD Business School in Switzerland and the Executive Education Courses offered by The London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) in the U.K.

PolyU DFinTech programme will equip you with frontier knowledge in FinTech and related areas, a new mindset and tools to take your organization to a new level in the digital era.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kai Hin Li". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath.

**Prof. Kai Lim**

DFinTech Programme Director

Chair Professor of Information Technology Innovation and Management

Yeung Kin Man Professor in Information Technology Innovation and Management

Department of Management and Marketing

## WHY POLYU DFINTECH

- Pioneering FinTech doctorate in the world
- Benefit from pooling resources from different faculties of the university
- Integrate academic study, applied research and management practice
- Embrace digital transformation and technological innovations
- Explore the potentials and promises of digital technology in all organizations
- Become part of an elite network of over 600 alumni and students

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

To increase the international exposure and academic vigour of the programme, students have the opportunity to participate in a digital transformation programme with the IMD Business School in Switzerland and the Executive Education Courses offered by The London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) in the U.K..



IMD has been ranked sixth in the world for open and custom programmes in the 2023 Financial Times Executive Education ranking.



LSE has been ranked third in Europe, and sixth in the world, in social sciences and management subjects in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024.

# ACADEMIC TEAM

**Prof. CHEN Te-Feng** *PhD*  
Associate Professor  
School of Accounting and Finance

Research and Teaching Interests  
Asset Pricing, Investments, Wealth Management, Sustainable Investment,  
Fundamental, Technical, and Quantitative Analysis



**Dr DING Wenzhi** *PhD*  
Research Assistant Professor  
School of Accounting and Finance

Research and Teaching Interests  
Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, FinTech, Blockchain,  
Law & Finance

**Prof. FENG Katherine** *BS, MS, PhD*  
Assistant Dean (External Relations), Faculty of Business  
Associate Professor, Department of Management and Marketing

Research and Teaching Interests  
Social Media and User-Generated Content, Digital Marketing, Generative AI,  
Business Analytics, IT Innovation and Implementation





**Prof. GAO Shang Jason** *BS, MEng, PhD*

Assistant Professor  
Department of Computing

**Research and Teaching Interests**  
Information Security, Network Security, Data Privacy, Blockchain Security,  
Applied Cryptography

**Prof. GUO Xiaomeng** *BS, MS, PhD*

Associate Professor  
Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies

**Research and Teaching Interests**  
Supply Chain Management, Operations and Marketing Interface, Behavioral  
Operations, Game Theory Application



**Prof. JIANG Liangliang** *PhD*

Associate Professor  
School of Accounting and Finance

**Research and Teaching Interests**  
Banking and Financial Institutions, Corporate Finance, Accounting and  
Auditing in Corporate Governance, Economics of Regulation and Corruption



**Prof. JIN Yong Jimmy** *BSc, MPhil, PhD*

Assistant Dean (Fund-raising and Development), Faculty of Business  
Associate Professor, School of Accounting and Finance

**Research and Teaching Interests**  
FinTech, AI and Blockchain applications in Finance, Technology Management,  
Digital Transformation, Economics of Information Systems, Innovation and  
Entrepreneurship





**Prof. LIM Kai** *BS, MA, PhD*

DFinTech Programme Director

Chair Professor of Information Technology Innovation and Management,

Department of Management and Marketing

Yeung Kin Man Professor in Information Technology Innovation and Management

Research and Teaching Interests

e-Health, Cross-cultural Issues related to Information Systems Management, IT-enable Innovation, Digital Transformation, e-commerce, Social Media, Mobile Commerce, and Human-computer Interactions



**Prof. LIN Wanyu** *BEng, MSc, PhD, MIEEE*

Assistant Professor (joint appointment with Department of Computing)

Department of Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Research and Teaching Interests

AI for Science, Creating AI with Safe and Ethical Objectives

**Prof. LIU Xintao** *BEng, MSc, PhD*

Associate Professor

Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics

Research and Teaching Interests

GISci, Complex Network, Transportation Geography, Urban Computing, Geographic Information Systems, Geomatics Algorithms and Geodatabase, Infrastructure and Utility Management



**Prof. LU Haitian** *LLB, LLM, PhD*

Director, Mainland Development Office

Hong Kong SustainTech Foundation Professor in Accounting and Finance

Professor, School of Accounting and Finance

Research and Teaching Interests

Corporate Disclosure and Governance, Entrepreneurial Finance and Fintech,  
Law and Economics, Fintech



**Prof. LUO Xiapu Daniel** *BSc, MSc, PhD, SMIEEE*

Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences

Professor, Department of Computing

Research and Teaching Interests

Mobile/IoT/System Security and Privacy, Blockchain/Smart Contract,  
Software Engineering, Network Security and Privacy, and Internet  
Measurement

**Prof. NG Ka Chung Boris** *BSc, MPhil, PhD*

Assistant Professor, Presidential Young Scholar

Department of Management and Marketing

Research and Teaching Interests

Augmented AI, Business Analytics, Fake News, FinTech, Social Media





**Prof. SHI W.Z. John** *AIEAS, DNatSc, FHKIS, FRICS, FHKIES*  
Otto Poon Charitable Foundation Professor in Urban Informatics  
Chair Professor of Geographic Science and Remote Sensing  
Director, PolyU-Shenzhen Technology and Innovation Research Institute (Futian)  
Director, Smart Cities Research Institute  
Director, Joint Research Laboratory on Spatial Information of PolyU and Wuhan University

**Research and Teaching Interests**

GISci, Remote Sensing and Urban Informatics, focusing on Analytics and Quality Control for Spatial Big Data, Object Extraction and Change Detection from Satellite Images and LiDAR Data, Integrated Indoor Mapping Technology, 3D and Dynamic GISci Modelling, Smart City Applications, Geographical Information Systems Concepts and Principles, Advanced Geographical Information Systems, Design and Development of Geographical Information Systems

**Dr SIN Charleston** *MSc, PhD*  
Visiting Lecturer  
Department of Management and Marketing

Research and Teaching Interests  
Technology Management



**Prof. TAN Chee-wee** *MPhil, PhD*  
Professor  
Department of Management and Marketing

**Research and Teaching Interests**

Applied Business Computing, Digital Innovation, Platform Economics and Governance





**Prof. TIAN Feng** *PhD*  
Associate Professor  
School of Accounting and Finance

**Research and Teaching Interests**  
Corporate Disclosure, Information Systems, Credit Market and Risk, Auditing

**Prof. TONG Wilson** *BSocSc, MIM, PhD*  
Professor of Practice (Finance)  
School of Accounting and Finance

**Research and Teaching Interests**  
Privatization, China Market, Asian Equity Markets, Return Anomalies



**Dr WEI Steven** *BSc, MSc, MA, PhD*  
DFinTech Deputy Programme Director  
Senior Lecturer  
School of Accounting and Finance

**Research and Teaching Interests**  
Finance and Financial Services

**Prof. XIAO Guang** *BSc, MSc, PhD*  
Associate Professor  
Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies

**Research and Teaching Interests**  
Operations Management, Supply Chain Management, Integrated Risk  
Management, Socially Responsible Operations



**Prof. XU Xin** *BEcon, MPhil, PhD*

Associate Dean (External Relations and Development), Faculty of Business  
Professor, Department of Management and Marketing

Research and Teaching Interests

Internet of Things and Smart Services, Gamification, Data Science, Human-AI  
Interaction, Strategic Management of Technology Innovation



**Prof. ZHAN Xueyong** *BS, MS, MPA, PhD*

Associate Professor  
Department of Management and Marketing

Research and Teaching Interests

Public and Nonprofit Management, Public Policy Processes, Environmental  
Governance, Government and Business, Public Sector Financial Management

**Prof. ZHANG Shaojun** *PhD, ASA*

Associate Professor  
School of Accounting and Finance

Research and Teaching Interests

Asset Pricing, Behavioural Economics, Finance, and Accounting Corporate  
Disclosure, Corporate Disclosure, Cost of Equity Capital and Firm Valuation



**Prof. ZHAO Jing** *PhD*

Associate Professor  
School of Accounting and Finance

Research and Teaching Interests

Behavioral Finance and Market Microstructure, Corporate Social  
Responsibility, Digital Transformation and Fintech



## PROGRAMME DETAILS

### Objectives

This programme aims to educate top executives and business entrepreneurs who are interested in understanding the FinTech impacts on various industries. It has been designed to integrate academic study and management practice in a way which will form a significant part of an individual's business career.

On completion of the programme, students will be able to advance their knowledge, skills and intellectual abilities as defined in the broad learning outcomes which are underpinned by specific learning objectives below:

#### *i. General Business Knowledge*

Learning Objective: acquire a solid understanding of the impacts of digital transformation and technological innovations on the business world today with ethical implications.

#### *ii. Specialist Knowledge*

Learning Objective: acquire an in-depth knowledge of digital technologies in the financial industry.

#### *iii. Applied Research*

Learning Objective: acquire the ability to conduct original applied research in tech-related business areas.

## Mode and Duration

PolyU DFinTech is a mixed-mode programme. Students may pursue their DFinTech studies with either a full-time study load (taking 9 credits or more in a semester) or a part-time study load (normally taking less than 9 credits in a semester).

The normal duration for DFinTech full-time study option is 2 years and 3 years for DFinTech part-time study option. Students who wish to extend their studies beyond normal duration should submit an application to the Faculty of Business for consideration.

Students are required to complete 52 credits including 9 Coursework Subjects (a total of 25 credits), 2 DFinTech Residentials (1 credit for Residential 1 and 2 credits for Residential 2) and a DFinTech Thesis (8 credits for Thesis I and 16 credits for Thesis II).

There is a possible exit award of Master of Science in Management Research Studies (MSc in MRS) for students who have completed the 25 credits of Coursework Subjects, 3 credits of two compulsory Residentials, and passed the 8 credits of Thesis I (thesis proposal presentation) (a total of 36 credits).

## Medium of Instruction

English



## Structure

To be eligible for the Doctor of FinTech award, students are required to meet all requirements of the University and the programme. The programme requirement is as follows:

- 25 credits of Coursework:
  - Academic Integrity and Ethics (1 credit)
  - 3 Compulsory and 5 Elective Subjects (3 credits each)
- 3 credits of Residentials: Residential 1 (1 credit) and Residential 2 (2 credits)
- 24 credits of Thesis: Thesis I (8 credits) and Thesis II (16 credits)

All taught coursework subjects (3 credits each) are at an advanced level and students are assumed to have prior knowledge of each subject area.

The normal duration for the DFinTech Thesis is 12 months for DFinTech full-time study option and 18 months for DFinTech part-time study option. The two DFinTech Residentials include one scheduled at the start of the programme and the other at the beginning of the DFinTech Thesis phase of respective full-time and part-time students.

The curriculum includes technological elements such as qualitative and experimental approaches to AI and entrepreneurship research as well as the impacts of digital transformation and technological innovations on business today, including their ethical implications.

### Coursework (25 credits)

#### *Academic Integrity and Ethics*

- [Academic Integrity and Ethics in Business](#)

*Compulsory Subjects* offer a solid foundation in research skills, with an in-depth evaluation of qualitative and quantitative research approaches and methods.

- [Applied Business Research Method I](#)
- [Applied Business Research Method II](#)
- [Research and Design for Thesis](#)

*Elective Subjects* allow students to pursue particular areas of interest. There is generally more emphasis on academic readings to prepare students for the DFinTech Thesis. Students are required to complete any five of the following:

#### *Taught Subjects*

- [Big Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Cryptography and Blockchain](#)
- [Digital Supply Chain Management](#)
- [Economics of FinTech](#)
- [Management and Marketing in the Digital World](#)
- [Smart City and Urban Informatics](#)

#### *Non-Taught Subjects*

- [Independent Studies in FinTech <sup>1</sup>](#)
- [Overseas Executive Programmes](#)

At LSE in the U.K.





## Residentials (3 credits)

There are 2 Residentials which are compulsory to all students:



*DFinTech Residential 1* is a mandatory orientation workshop scheduled for the beginning of the Programme.

*DFinTech Residential 1, 2025 in Singapore:  
Students and Professors*

*DFinTech Residential 2* is a research workshop held normally after students have completed all the required subjects. The main purpose of the workshop is to give students an opportunity to present their thesis proposals and to prepare them for writing the theses.

*DFinTech Residential 2, 2024 in Hong Kong:  
Students and Professors*



## DFinTech Thesis (24 credits)



*Thesis Supervisor Matching Workshop*

The DFinTech Thesis comprises two parts: *DFinTech Thesis I* and *DFinTech Thesis II*. Students must pass 3 Compulsory Subjects, and at least 3 Elective Subjects before beginning their theses. They need to integrate and apply what they have learned to critically and rigorously examine a topic of interest in the field of FinTech. They are challenged to make an important contribution and/or provide innovative insights into the practice of the profession.

### Remarks:

1. *Independent Studies in FinTech* is only offered to students who are unable to follow the normal pattern of study of this programme due to exceptional circumstances such as illness or posting to work outside Hong Kong. They can enrol in this subject in a specified semester.
2. Subject to factors such as staff availability, student enrolment, programme resources and so on, not all subjects will be offered during the normal duration of study. And, registration is subject to the availability of quota.
3. Programme structure and the subject details (e.g. subject description form, offering pattern, class timetable etc.) are subject to review and change from time to time.

## Class Schedule

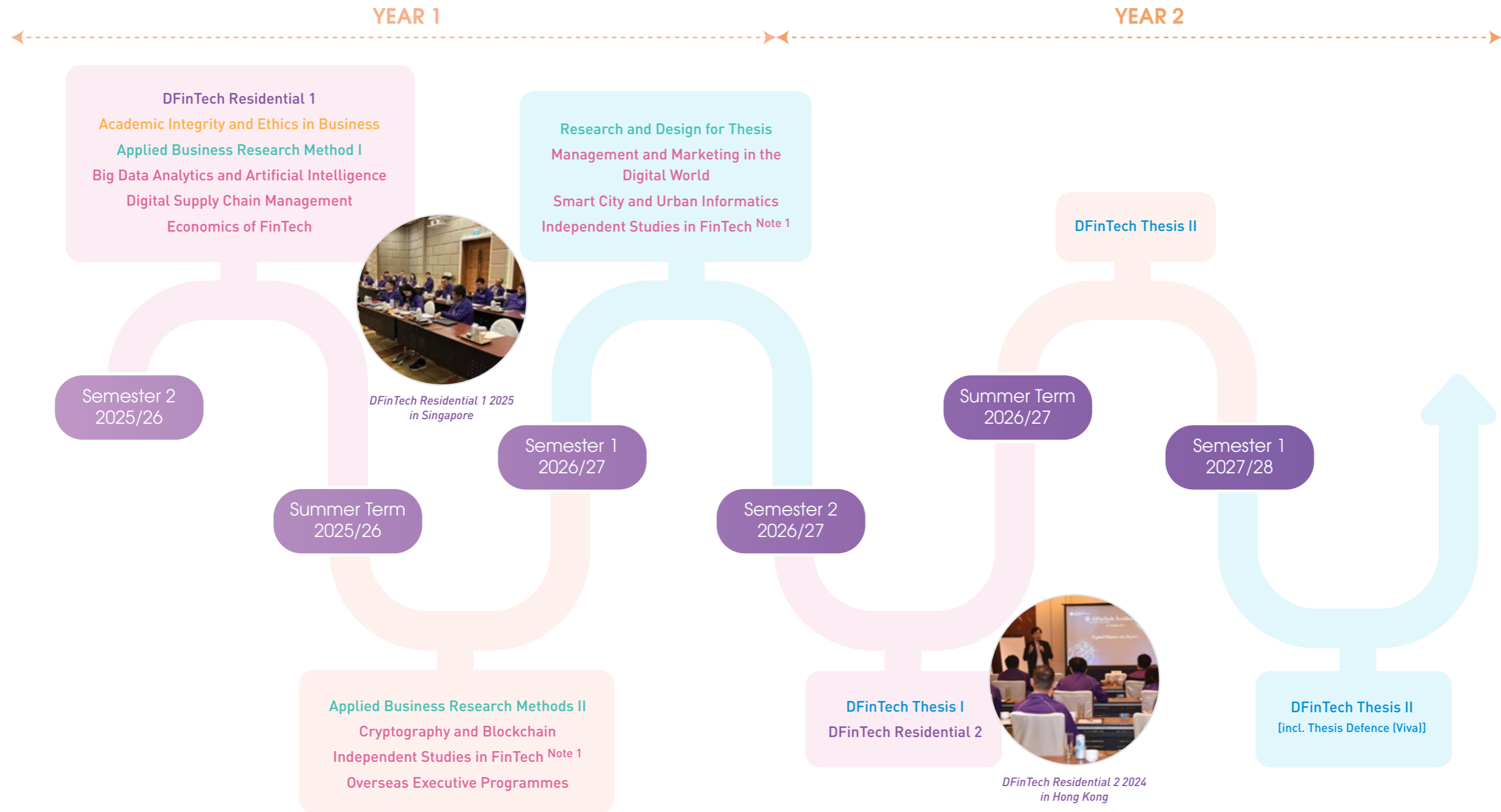
Most classes are scheduled on weekends, subject to the final arrangement of the programme.

# STUDY TIMELINE

**1 Academic Integrity and Ethics + 3 Compulsory Subjects + 5 Elective Subjects** (any 5 subjects) + **2 DFinTech Residentials** + **a DFinTech Thesis**

For subject details, please refer to the DFinTech website ([www.polyu.edu.hk/fb/study/tpg-landing/tpg/dfintech/programme/#structure](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fb/study/tpg-landing/tpg/dfintech/programme/#structure)) for updates.

## Full-time Study Option



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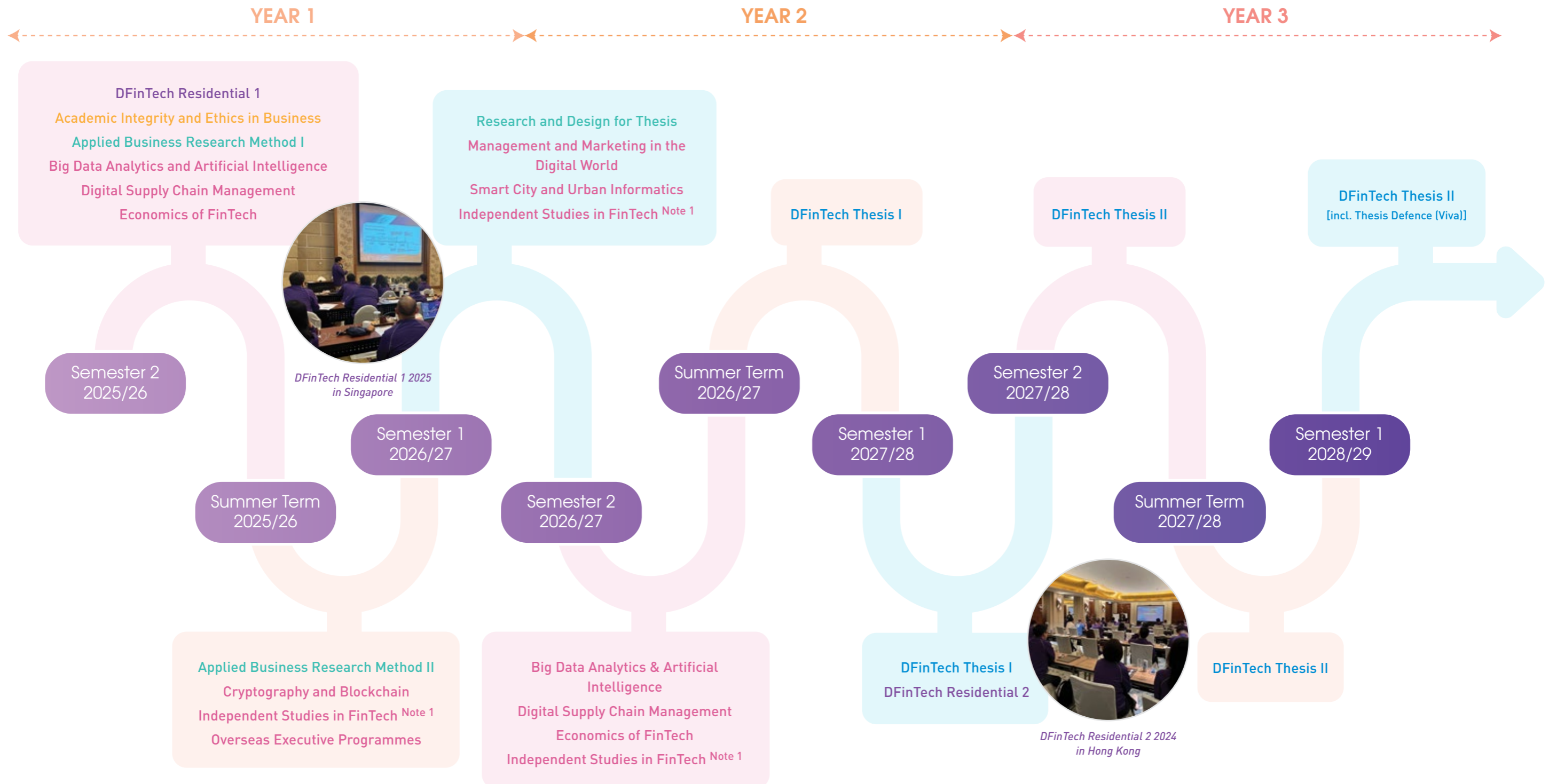
*Note 2:*  
All subject details (e.g. subject description form, offering pattern, class timetable etc.) are subject to continuous review and change from time to time. Subject to factors such as staff availability, student enrolment, programme resources and so on, not all subjects will be offered during the normal duration of study. And, registration is subject to the availability of quota.

# STUDY TIMELINE

**1 Academic Integrity and Ethics + 3 Compulsory Subjects + 5 Elective Subjects** (any 5 subjects) + **2 DFinTech Residentials** + **a DFinTech Thesis**

For subject details, please refer to the DFinTech website ([www.polyu.edu.hk/fb/study/tpg-landing/tpg/dfintech/programme/#structure](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fb/study/tpg-landing/tpg/dfintech/programme/#structure)) for updates.

## Part-time Study Option



Note 1: Independent Studies in FinTech is only offered to students who are unable to follow the normal pattern of study of this programme due to exceptional circumstances such as illness or posting to work outside Hong Kong. They can enrol in this subject in a particular semester.

Note 2: All subject details (e.g. subject description form, offering pattern, class timetable etc.) are subject to continuous review and change from time to time. Subject to factors such as staff availability, student enrolment, programme resources and so on, not all subjects will be offered during the normal duration of study. And, registration is subject to the availability of quota.

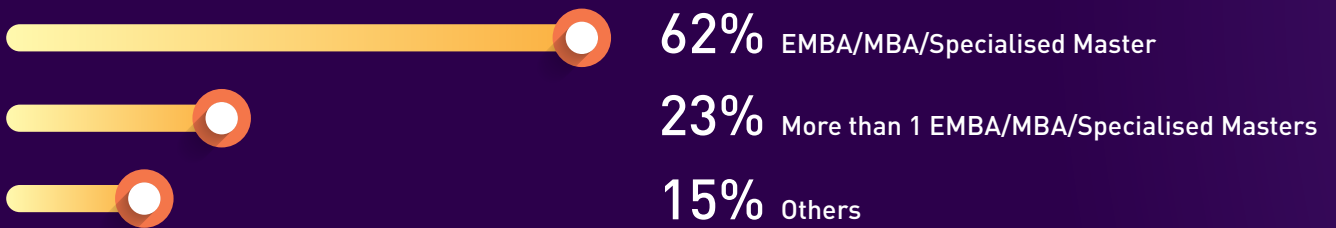
# STUDENTS & GRADUATES

## Student Profile

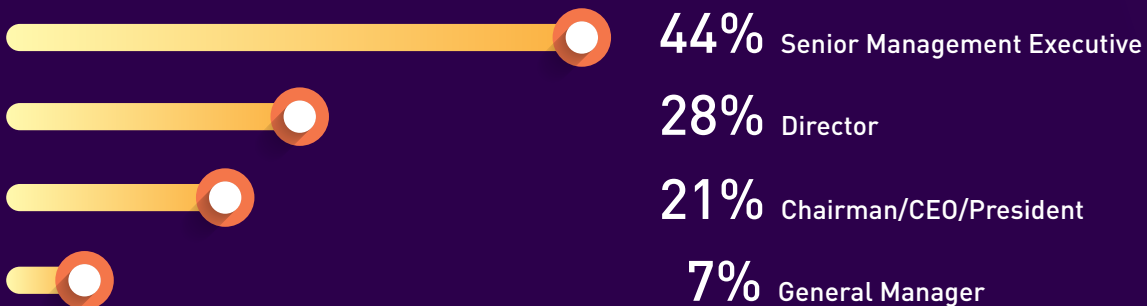
Average work experience **14** years

Gender **83%** Male **17%** Female

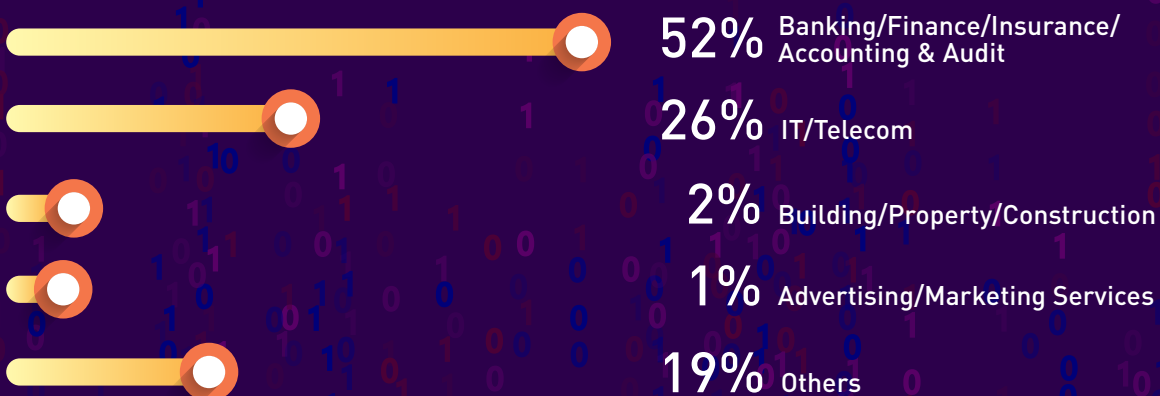
### Education Background



### Job Post



### Industry



## Messages from Students



*As an entrepreneur, the PolyU DFinTech validates the strategic direction of our business. The exposure to both professors and fellow learning partners enriches the experience, providing me with a global perspective of both the finance and technology worlds. The networking among learning partners is unique, as the programme's diversity allows for an enriched, real-life learning experience. The programme management team is also hands-on in taking care of us – ensuring a worthwhile and enjoyable educational journey.*

*As an international student, this programme stands out among the many programmes available worldwide. Each and every experience in the PolyU DFinTech is a gem worth keeping for a lifetime.*



**BALUYOT Laarni Samartino** BSc Mgt, MBM, EdD  
Chief Finance Officer, Spiderhook Capital, Inc.  
Treasurer, United Philippine Lines, Inc. / Belchem Philippines, Inc.  
President, Olive Branch Applied Business Sciences, Inc.



*PolyU has the best doctoral programme in fintech, combining technology and finance. The diverse knowledge of my learning partners sparked fresh innovation ideas. The residential programme in Malaysia was an enriching experience, with well-organised learning activities.*



**FAN Bin** MBA  
Vice President / Executive Partner  
IBM Consulting China



*The PolyU DFinTech not only focuses on financial technology, but also covers other business technology practices. As a candidate with a non-financial professional background, the programme has broadened my knowledge of business and management technologies, such as block chain applications; given me new perspectives on macro and micro global supply chains; and given me the technical know how to conduct qualitative research. By merging academic study, research skills and practical knowledge, it's given me another way to expand my business and leadership expertise.*



**Ir LEE Kin Ho, Henry** BEng(Hons), EMBA, CEng, IntPE(UK),  
MHKIE, MIMechE, MIET  
General Manager  
VTech Communications Limited



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## Messages from Students



*As a professional in the fintech industry, I believe choosing the DFinTech programme at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University is a wise move towards success. The programme is taught by exceptional faculty, who explore blockchain, digital payments and other aspects of the financial sector in great depth. The programme has enabled me to master the latest knowledge and latest technologies, equipping me with the ability to drive corporate innovation. Within the programme, students and professors form a diverse community, creating an excellent platform for academic exchange and business cooperation. What's more, the high-quality infrastructure and campus environment of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University lay a strong foundation for us to grow into leaders in the global fintech field.*



**LIU Peng, Teddy** *B.S.*

Chief Executive Officer

JINGDONG CoinLink Technology Hong Kong Limited

Vice President

JD Technology Holding Co. Ltd.

## Messages from Graduates



*For practitioners like me with a technology background, the PolyU DFinTech has given me a deeper understanding of the financial industry. It's helped me to better use AI, blockchain, and big data to empower the financial industry. Especially during the current wave of digital transformation, FinTech ideas and technologies can also be extended to other industries and drive business change.*



**HUANG Zhangcheng, William** *BEng, MSc*

Senior Manager

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## Messages from Graduates



*The PolyU DFinTech is inspiring in every aspect and arouses enthusiasm in each lecture. The professors are subject matter experts in their fields and the interactive questions motivate learning. There is exceptional knowledge sharing among classmates from diverse backgrounds and professions. The conclusive research thesis highlights the integration of academic knowledge into innovative business practices.*



**TO Kai Man, Clarence** *EMBA, B.Comp Sci, B. Bus.Admin*  
**Senior Asia Pacific Risk Program Manager**  
**HSBC**



*The PolyU DFinTech has been a highly rewarding learning experience for me. The cross-disciplinary programme has introduced me to how FinTech is reshaping the financial services landscape, taught me how to apply findings and insights across different industries and organisations, and given me access to experts on key topics such as big data analytics, AI, blockchain, smart city and digital supply chain management.*



**WEI, Lucy** *BA(Economics)*  
**Manager**  
**Prudential plc**



*The PolyU DFinTech has equipped me with a multi-disciplinary mindset of approaching problems from different perspectives. I've learned not only how to use digital technologies and other cutting-edge technologies relating to artificial intelligence, big data, blockchain, digital supply chain management, smart cities technologies, digital marketing etc., but also how to integrate knowledge with my business practices to enhance strategic management and leadership.*



**WONG Man Wa, Raymond** *LLB, PCLL,*  
*MSc(Real Estate)(distinction), solicitor*  
**Senior General Manager, Sales Department**  
**Henderson Land Development Company Limited**

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# ADMISSION

## Entrance Requirements

- A Master's degree, preferably in a business-related or IT-related area; and
- Substantial managerial experience (at least 5 years) at a senior management level.
- Candidates in senior management or senior IT-related positions possessing a recognized first degree and membership of a recognized professional body may also be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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

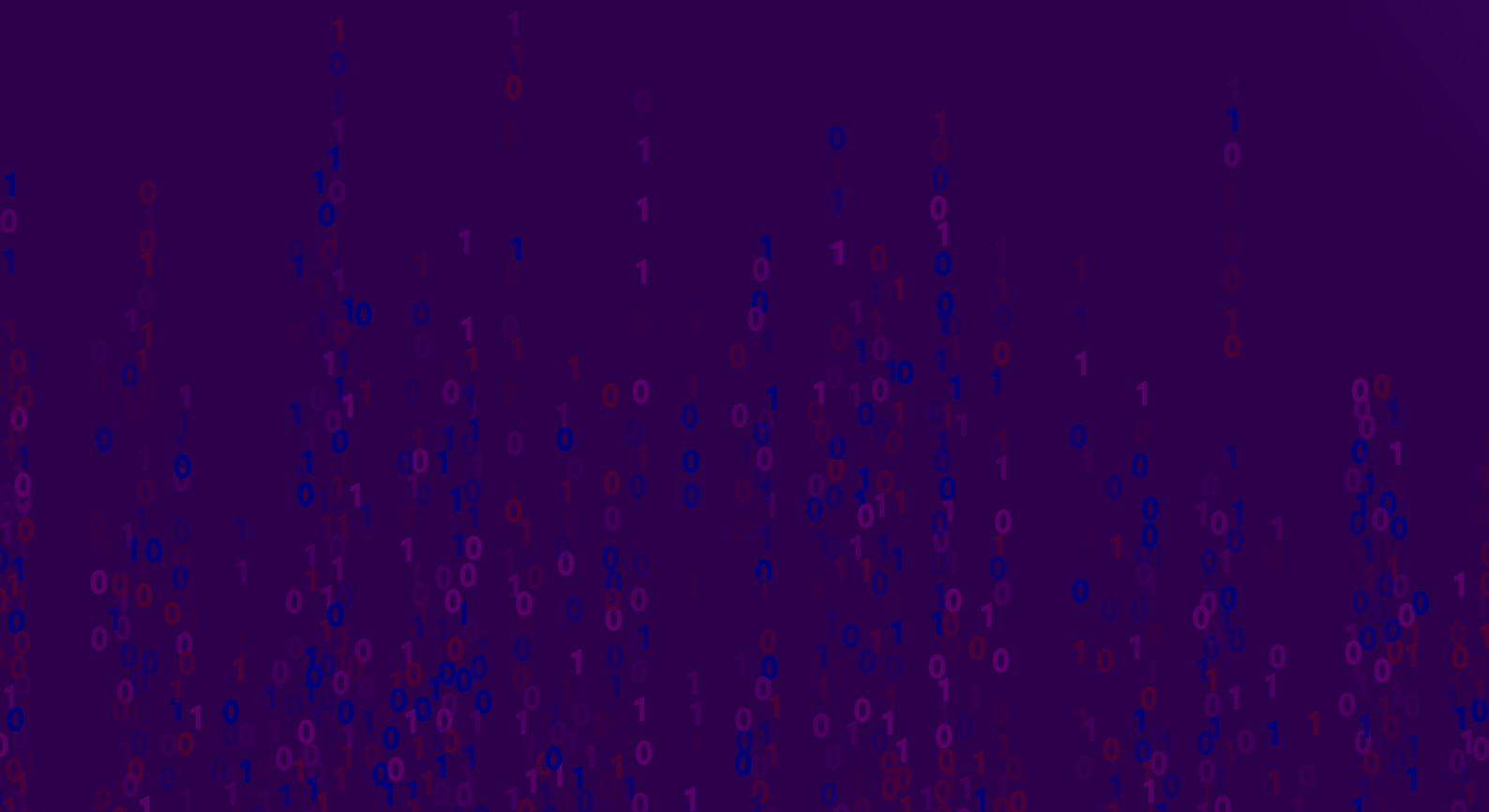
Candidates are required to submit the following documents at the time of application:

- A proposal in the FinTech area (1,200 -2,000 words)
- Proof of employment (at least 5 years)
- Your academic qualifications (such as graduation certificates, transcripts of studies, etc.) that are not in English should be accompanied by an official certified English-translation

Provision of additional documents may be required if deemed necessary.

An incomplete application cannot be processed promptly and will reduce your chance of admission. Please complete all relevant fields on the application form and enclose all necessary documents.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.





## Fees and Payment Schedule

Fee for the entire DFinTech programme for 2025/26 intake: HK\$991,950 (52 credits)

Students taking the elective subject "Overseas Executive Programmes" will pay the course fee directly to the offering institution and bear themselves the costs of travel, accommodation, visa, insurance, etc. The DFinTech programme will not charge the credit fee for taking the "Overseas Executive Programmes" subject.

Fees for 25 credits of Coursework

Tuition fees will not be charged for the 1-credit "Academic Integrity and Ethics in Business"

HK\$466,800

Fee for DFinTech Thesis I and II

(8 credits for DFinTech Thesis I and 16 credits for DFinTech Thesis II)

HK\$466,800

Fee for 2 DFinTech Residentials

(1 credit for DFinTech Residential 1 and 2 credits for DFinTech Residential 2)

HK\$58,350

### *Initial Payment*

Fees for 1 Coursework Subject (HK\$58,350) and DFinTech Residential 1 (HK\$19,450) are payable upon acceptance of offer.

### *Interim Payments*

Fees for the remaining Coursework Subjects are payable on a credit basis (HK\$19,450 per credit). Amount payable depends on the number of subjects taken in that semester.

Fees for the 8-credit DFinTech Thesis I (HK\$155,600) and DFinTech Residential 2 (HK\$38,900) are payable upon the registration for DFinTech Thesis I.

### *Final Payment*

Fee for the 16-credit DFinTech Thesis II (HK\$311,200) is payable upon registration for DFinTech Thesis II.

## ENQUIRIES

*For academic matters*

Dr Steven Wei  
Deputy Programme Director

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