

2025-2026







WHY HONG KONG



IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2024, based on economic performance, government efficiency, business efficiency, and infrastructure



QS Best Student Cities 2025, based on university rankings, student mix, desirability, employer activity, affordability, and student view



WHY **POLYU**



QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024 (Hong Kong)



Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings 2024



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



Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2024

WHY POLYU BUSINESS SCHOOL

Accreditations





• International Rankings



Clarivate Web of Science 2021-2023: Shipping Research



ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) 2023 Management



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



THE (Times Higher Education) World University Rankings 2024: Business & Economics

GRADUATE PLACEMENTS •



Dr CHEN Fengqin, FreyaShanghai University of Finance and Economics

Year of graduation: 2024 Supervisor: Prof. SAFFAR Walid



Dr LI YaniCentral University of Finance and Economics

Year of graduation: 2024 Supervisor: Dr ZENG Colin



Dr YAN Ran
Nanyang Technological University
Year of graduation: 2022
Supervisor: Prof. WANG Hans



Dr JIN Ziliang
Southeast University
Year of graduation: 2023
Supervisor: Dr PAN Kai



Dr WANG ZiyiHuazhong University of Science and Technology

Year of graduation: 2023 Supervisor: Prof. XU Xin



Dr XU Fei, Katie
Monash University

Year of graduation: 2023

Supervisor: Prof. JIANG Yuwei

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Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler
Lawrence Technological University
Nanyang Technological Universit
National Chengchi University
Newcastle University

and many more...

Saint Mary's University in Halifax
Singapore Polytechnic
Southern Denmark University
Tongji University
University of Birmingham
University of Exeter
University of Groningen
University of Liverpool
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
University of Vaasa
Western Washington University
Wilfrid Laurier University
Xi'an Jiaotong University

School of ACCOUNTING & FINANCE 會計及金融學院

Accounting and Auditing

Corporate Finance and Asset Pricing



WANG Ben

PhD Student

Bachelor of Management (Accounting), Jinan University MPhil in Accounting, Jinan University

Supervisor: Prof. WU Qiang

Research Interests: Information Disclosure, Textual Analysis, Audio Analysis

I joined the PhD programme at the School of Accounting and Finance in 2020. In the first year, our coursework exposed us to cutting-edge knowledge. This foundational year helped me develop my research habits. In the second year, due to the pandemic, the School organised six online workshops with top scholars. These sessions, coupled with frequent 'coffee hour' discussions with my supervisor, helped me refine my ideas into a funded GRF research project and several working papers. In the third year, I used the school's database and computational resources to analyse the audio from 60,000 conference calls, resulting in a working paper now under revision for The Accounting Review. In the fourth year, encouraged by my supervisor, I collaborated with many scholars, co-authoring papers with professors both within and outside the School, as well as with fellow PhD students. With the support of the School, I presented these papers at a prestigious conference organised by the American Accounting Association, and at the equally prestigious China International Conference in Finance.



- Operations Management
- Transport and Logistics Management
- Maritime Law and Shipping Finance
- Supply Chain Management
- Aviation Management and Economics
- Maritime Studies



HAO Xiaodeng, Shelton

PhD Student

BSc in Industrial Engineering, Huazhong University of Science and Technology MSc in Logistics Engineering and Management, Tsinghua University

Supervisor: Prof. XU Zhou

Research Interests: Operations Management Modelling, Exact and Approximation Algorithm Design in Logistics, Transportation and Aviation



My journey at the PolyU Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies has been transformative, contributing to both my academic growth and personal development. The department provides many opportunities to connect with leading scholars through seminars and academic exchanges, broadening my perspective and enriching my research. It also supports participation in international conferences, enabling students to present their work and receive insightful feedback from their global peers.

Our professors ensure that the curriculum is both comprehensive and applicable to our research. The rigorous PhD qualifying exams further underscore the programme's commitment to academic excellence.

My supervisor's guidance has been crucial to my development. Rather than focusing entirely on task completion, my supervisor emphasises skill-building and provides valuable support and encouragement. The collaborative and diligent nature of my peers creates a vibrant academic environment, where ideas are freely exchanged and collective learning is prioritised.

RESEARCH AREAS •

Department of MANAGEMENT & MARKETING 管理及市場學系

Management

Management Information Systems

Marketing



WANG Fenghao

PhD Graduate

BBA (Hons) in Management, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Supervisor: Prof. LIU Wu

Research Interests: Organizational Behaviour

I enjoyed every second spent in the PhD programme at the Department of Management and Marketing. My experiences deeply influenced both my career trajectory and my personal development. Professionally, the programme trained me to become an independent and qualified management researcher and educator. Its well-designed courses taught me the basics of academic research, while it also provided an enormous range of resources and support to conduct meaningful, high-quality studies. As an internationally renowned programme, it connected me with top scholars from around the world, helping me understand management phenomena from different perspectives. Personally, I was privileged to work with many brilliant professors and fellow doctoral students. Many of them became my lifelong friends. I'm truly grateful for what the programme has offered me.

RESEARCH STUDENT ACTIVITIES •



School of Accounting and Finance: Graduate School International Research Summer Camp



Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies: Research Postgraduate Student Symposium



Department of Management and Marketing: Organizational Behaviour Research Day 2023

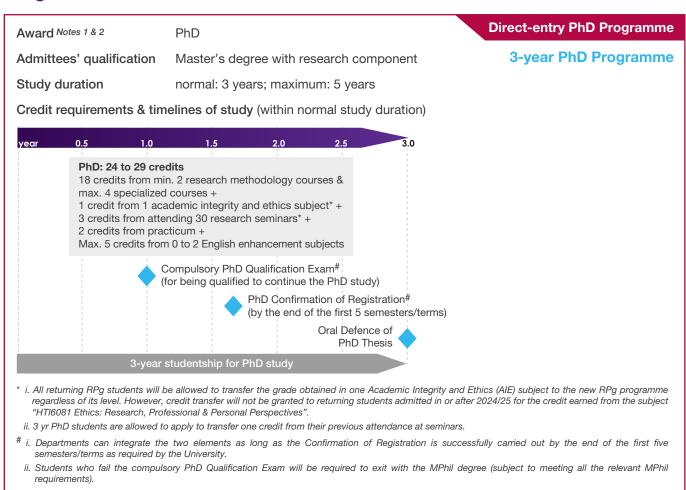
RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Our research programmes are designed to prepare students for a career in academic research and teaching. The programmes are broad-based and provide a rigorous foundation on which the students can build an academic career of their choice.

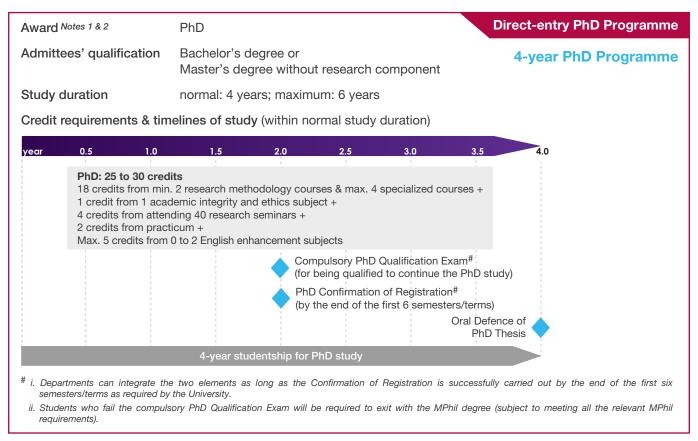
Our research programmes are 3-year / 4-year PhD Programmes:

The normal duration of the PhD programme depends on the students' educational background. The programme mainly consists of two parts: coursework and thesis. Students will also receive training in teaching and gain research experience through research seminar attendance. After a successful defence of thesis and satisfying all University graduation requirements, the candidates will be awarded the PhD research degree.

Programme Structure



RESEARCH PROGRAMMES



Notes

- 1. Starting from the 2022/23 intake cohort, all research students are required to complete the e-Learning module on "Understanding China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, P.R.C." in English before thesis submission as a graduation requirement. Students are encouraged to complete the requirement as early as possible. Details of the requirement: https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ous/nationaleducation/understanding-china-and-hongkong/
- Students can exit with a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) degree if they have completed 12 credits from a minimum of 2 research methodology courses and a
 maximum of 2 specialized courses, 1 credit from one ethics subject, 2 credits from attending 20 research seminars and maximum 5 credits from 0 to 2 English
 enhancement subjects.

Admissions and Entrance Requirements

| | 3-year PhD Programme | 4-year PhD Programme | |
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| General Entrance Requirements | Normally hold an MPhil or equivalent (a research postgraduate degree with a dissertation as an award requirement) and a Bachelor's degree, conferred by a recognised university. | Normally hold: - A Master's degree and a Bachelor's degree, conferred by a recognised university; OR - A Bachelor's degree with First Class Honours (or equivalent qualification), conferred by a recognised university. | |
| | PolyU may accept other equivalent qualifications. The decision is made on an individual basis. | | |
| English Language Requirements | Applicants who do not have a degree for which English was the language of instruction at a recognized university are required to fulfil the University's minimum English language requirements for admission. Please refer to the "Admission Requirements" section for Research Postgraduate Programmes at Study@PolyU for details. | | |
| Faculty Entrance Requirement | GMAT or GRE results are required. | | |

Year-round Schedule for 2025/26 Admissions

(For exact dates, please refer to PolyU RPgAdmission)

| Research Areas | Semester One (Sep 2025 entry) | Semester Two (Jan 2026 entry) | Summer Term (May 2026 entry) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Accounting and Finance | | | |
| Logistics and Maritime Studies | Sep 2024 to Dec 2024 | Jan 2025 to Sep 2025 | May 2025 to Jan 2026 |
| Management and Marketing | | | |

Due to a very limited quota, you are encouraged to apply for Semester One admissions to increase your chances of admission. Semester Two / Summer Term admissions may be administered subject to quota availability.

Support

- Research studentship with a monthly stipend of at least HK\$18,840. For details of various Fellowship & Scholarship Schemes, please click here
- One extra year of PhD studentship for students with outstanding academic performance (subject to the decision of the department)
- · Tuition scholarships for students with outstanding academic records
- Opportunities to attend international conferences
- Accommodation at the Student Halls of Residence (at students' own expense)
- · Access to excellent library, computing and other facilities

Tuition Fee

| Annual tuition fee | HK\$42,100 * (HK\$84,200 for non-UGC-funded students who receive no stipend and no external funding support but some funding from the department) | |
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| Continuation fee for each semester / term beyond the normal study period | HK\$7,017 | |
| Examination fee | HK\$2,000 | |

^{*} Starting from 2018/19 academic year, the Government provides tuition waiver for all local students enrolled in UGC-funded research postgraduate programmes during the normal study period.

General Enquiries

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