

Building strong foundation
for economic analysis

The HKUST Business School

Established in 1991, the HKUST Business School is recognized as one of the youngest and most respected in Asia. We are the first Asian business school to be awarded dual accreditation by the US-based Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) and European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS).

No. 1 university in Asia

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Asian University Rankings, 2011

No. 1 EMBA program in the world

Financial Times 2011

World No. 6 MBA program in the world

Financial Times 2011

No. 1 in Asia Pacific in Economics research

Journal of the European Economic Association, 2003

One of the most respected business schools in Asia

Financial Times, 2006



Preview of the HKUST Lee Shau Kee campus where the Business School will be based starting from 2012.

About the Program

The MSc (Econ) program is designed to enable students to analyze economic and business problems using sophisticated analytical tools and various quantitative methods; and to prepare them for further pursuit of PhD degree in economics or other areas such as finance, accounting, marketing & management.

Flexible curriculum that suits your need

- A variety of applied electives to prepare you for the job market
- Students can choose PhD courses as MSc electives

A springboard to the highest academic award

The rigorous trainings in mathematics and core areas in economics build you a solid foundation for further studies.

Over the years, our graduates have received MPhil/PhD offers in universities in North America. Fellowships and scholarships are often provided as well.

A place where you meet great minds

HKUST has attracted great minds, including Nobel Prize winners, to share their insights on global economic issues. As a member in this community, you will have chances to learn from these great people on economic issues.

Our stay in the university is only one year, but we cherish everything and share the spirit of the HKUST.

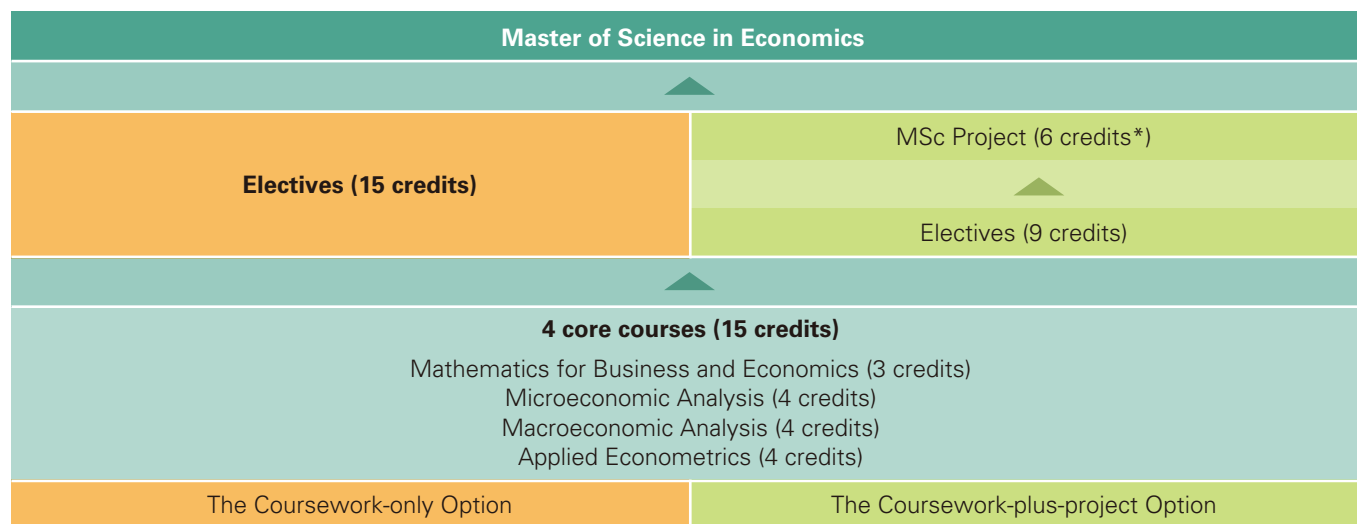
Mr. Tony Zeng, Class of 10/11

Quick Facts

- Program Duration: 1 Year
- Study Mode: Full Time
- Medium of Instruction: English
- Program Commencement Date: 10 Sep 2012 (tentative)
- Program Requirements: Students are expected to complete 30 credits and achieve a Graduate Grade Average (GGA) of 2.850 or above



Curriculum



* Credit load subject to review for intake 12/13

List of elective courses offered in academic year 2011/12[^]

Course Title	Credits
Applied Game Theory	2
Corporate Finance	2
Health Economics	4
Investment Analysis	2
Monetary Economics	3
Topics in Economic Theory	3
Topics in Environmental Economics	3
Strategy and Organization	2
Topics in Industrial Organization	2
Topics in Psychology and Economics	2
Topics in Microeconometrics [#]	4
International Trade I	2
International Trade II [#]	2

The well-balanced academic and applied-training in the subject enables me to address issues facing an individual, to comprehend policies concerning the entire economy and to communicate the economic insights to people in private sector effectively, which eventually helps firms make a better decision.

Miss Vicky Leung, Class of 10/11

[^] Tentative; courses availability varies year from year

[#] PhD electives open to MSc students

Admission Requirements

Prior Educational Background

Applicants should have obtained a good bachelor's degree from a recognized institution. For those who are not econ/business major, a strong quantitative background and a commitment to academic study and research are expected.

English Proficiency Requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English and whose degree or equivalent qualification was awarded by an institution where the medium of instruction was not English will also have to meet the University English Requirements:

1. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
 - Paper-based test (PBT) score ≥ 550
 - Internet-based test (iBT) score ≥ 80 ; or
2. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall score ≥ 6.0 , with all sub-scores ≥ 5.5 .

N.B. TOEFL and IELTS scores are valid for two years from the test date.

Student Profiles

Intake	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Gender ratio (M:F)	29:20	24:25	18:40
Average age at entry	22.8	23.2	23
Average GMAT score	674.3	677.1	688
Average GRE score	1230	1255	1325
TOEFL score (iBT)	94	94.9	95.5
IELTS	6.6	6.5	6.78

To resolve the economic paradoxes that we come across in daily lives, such as why workers are paid less than what they deserve. Well, having gone through the well-defined training here, I discovered that M. Spence has already resolved the puzzle that came to my mind as early as 1973! That if students' don't study hard to prove they're capable, employers don't dare hire them to pay what they call for. Interestingly, I now work in the personnel field and what I've learnt all comes back to me. I am thankful that the MSc program made me not only know the way, but also known by the employers!

Mr. Sunny Choi, Class of 10/11

Program Fee

Tuition fee for intake 2012/13 is HK\$128,000, payable in one deposit upon offer acceptance plus two installments at the beginning of each semester. The tuition is subject to final endorsement by the university.

Scholarship

A scholarship ranges from 7.5-50% of the tuition will be awarded to applicants/students with outstanding academic performance. All applicants will automatically be considered.

How to Apply

You can submit an online application at <https://admission.ust.hk>. A non-refundable application fee of HK\$180 will be charged for each application.

Application schedule

Application deadline	9 February, 2012
Selection process	From February onwards
Admission results available	From March April onwards

Further Information

<http://www.bm.ust.hk/ecmsc>

