



ACCT

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Accountancy

Admissions
2022
(Year 3 Entry)

2022-23 Full-time Undergraduate Programme
for Associate Degree & Higher Diploma Graduates

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Accountancy

會計學商學士(榮譽)學位課程



Award

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Accountancy awarded by Hong Kong Baptist University



This honours programme is offered by the College of International Education, Hong Kong Baptist University and developed primarily to provide pathways for accounting / business Associate Degree (AD) or Higher Diploma (HD) graduates to advance studies to degree level in accountancy.

Programme Features

- Provides a full-time, non-government-funded honours undergraduate programme, normally completed in two years;
- Vigorous emphasis on professional accountancy training, wide selection of business courses, as well as substantial element of general education.



The Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) in Accountancy Programme endeavors to teach and coach students to become professional accounting researchers, certified public accountants, and future business leaders with ethical and socially responsible mindset by using case teaching approach to motivate them to learn and apply what they have learnt in real-life confidently and practically through the internship programme. Our alumnae have become business leaders and contributed to the development in the accounting and finance industries.

Dr. Man Ko | Programme Director

P Professional Recognition*

- Qualified as students of the HKICPA's Qualification Programme (QP), which is a direct route to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Hong Kong
- Maximum exemption of 9 papers (F1 – F9) from professional scheme examinations of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Eligible to apply for the Associate membership of CPA Australia
- Exempted on 12 examinations under the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) Accelerate Programme
- Exempted from first 16 units of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA) professional examination, and may apply for ICMA designation of Graduate Management Accountant (GMA) upon graduation
- Maximum exemption of 12 papers (Papers 1 – 12) from professional scheme examinations of the Association of International Accountants (AIA)

* Subject to periodic reviews of professional accounting organisations

P Programme Structure

The Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) in Accountancy Programme consists of 43 core units, 21 accounting required units, 31 general education units and 33 units electives under the four-year curriculum structure.

Students with Associate Degree or Higher Diploma qualifications will normally be admitted directly into the third year of study to complete the 69-unit programme in two years. In this connection, students are required to complete 21 units of Core Courses, 21 units of Accounting Required Courses 24 units of Free Elective Courses as well as 3 units of General Education Capstone Course.

Year 1 & Year 2

UNIVERSITY CORE (13 UNITS)

The University Core is a requirement in the undergraduate curriculum which aims at providing students with the essential and transferable knowledge and skills that help them lead balanced and successful lives both during and following their university education, and ultimately supporting the University's commitment to develop the Graduate Attributes among students.

- University English[♦]
- University Chinese[♦]
- Healthy Lifestyle[♦]
- The Art of Persuasion[♦]

GENERAL EDUCATION[#] / FREE ELECTIVE COURSES[♦] (24 UNITS)

The General Education (GE) Programme is designed to equip students with integrated broad-based knowledge, transferable core skills, guiding principles, and attitudes that they need in both their specialised studies and future professional and personal lives. Our GE asks students to open up their minds to new ideas and perspectives, imagine possibilities, and acquire a deeper understanding of people and issues through making connections at personal, societal and historical levels. It cultivates our students to become well-rounded persons capable of fully participating in the fast-changing, interconnected global world.

CORE (22 UNITS)

Core requirements courses are designed to provide students with the transferable skills, attitudes and values that will help them lead balanced and successful lives both during their university education and after.

The four courses in the basic disciplines of accounting and economics are the foundations upon which subsequent advanced work in the concentrations and business electives can be built; hence the heavy weighting given to them in the first year. Every effort is made to integrate the different parts of the curriculum into a coherent whole.

- Principles of Accounting I[#]
- Principles of Accounting II[#]
- Principles of Macroeconomics[#]
- Principles of Microeconomics[#]
- Organizational Behaviour[#]
- Entrepreneurship and Innovative Thinking[#]
- Management Information Systems[#]
- Marketing Management[#]

♦ Graduates from Associate Degree and Higher Diploma programmes in accounting or business can be exempted from five Year-One and Year-Two elective courses, if they have already studied other Level 1 or Level 2 business and/or non-business courses in their previous studies to be assessed and approved for exemption by the Programme.

Graduates from Associate Degree and Higher Diploma programmes in accounting or business are normally admitted directly into Year-Three of this programme, with Year-One and Year-Two of study being exempted.

Remarks:

1. The number of courses/units the students are required to complete will depend on the number of courses/units for which exemption and/or unit transfer will be granted. All unit transfer or course exemption shall be considered on a case-by-case basis upon admission. Students are required to complete all programme prerequisites, University Core and GE courses to meet the graduation requirements.
2. Unit transfer equivalent to 24 units of GE/Free Elective courses will be considered by the Programme management on a case-by-case basis.
3. Make-up courses may be required on admission.
4. Students are required to complete a non-credit bearing University Life programme.



Student Internship

The Programme offers student internship placements to year 3 students who have opportunities to work in reputable and international CPA firms, commercial companies and government.



Career Prospects

Graduates have been employed by international and local reputable certified public accountants' firms and financial institutes.

Year 3 & Year 4

CORE COURSES (21 UNITS)

- Financial Management
- Business Communications
- Accounting Research Methods
- Principles of Law
- Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Strategic Management
- BCom Accountancy Project

ACCOUNTING REQUIRED COURSES (21 UNITS)

- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II
- Cost & Management Accounting I
- Hong Kong Taxation
- Advanced Accounting I
- Auditing I
- Company Law

ELECTIVE COURSES (24 UNITS)

- Cost & Management Account II [¶]
- Tax Planning and Management [^]
- Advanced Accounting II [^]
- Auditing II [^]
- Other Free Elective Courses which recommended by the programme

[¶] Cost & Management Accounting II is required and MUST be completed in the programme for HKICPA/ACCA recognition/exemption.

[^] These courses are recommended for a better preparation of the HKICPA/ACCA examinations.

GENERAL EDUCATION CAPSTONE COURSE (3 UNITS)

- One of the courses offered by other self-funded undergraduate programmes

Remarks:

- This course has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund. This course is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level 5).
- The University reserves the right to make changes to these courses without prior notice.



128 UNITS



Alumni Sharing



Henry CK Law (Graduate of 2006)

**The Founder of Diligent Treasure CPA Limited
The sponsor of Diligent Treasure Scholarship
Certified Public Accountant (HKICPA – Practising)**

“The programme is motivational and inspiring. I am thankful to my teachers who have helped me become a professional accountant and launch my own CPA firm. I can still remember their profound impact on me even though it’s already been over ten years.”



Ceci Chiu (Graduate of 2011)

**Assistant Financial Manager, Pangenia Inc.
Certified Public Accountant (HKICPA)**

“The professors of the programme are all very supportive. The internship and metropolitan attachment programme also provided me with a treasurable experience to work in professional accounting firms not only located in Hong Kong but over the world. The time in HKBU helped me to grow and prepare for my career development.”



Leon Chan (Graduate of 2011)

**Internal Audit Manager
Certified Public Accountant (HKICPA)
Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS)
Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA)**

“The BCom ACCT (Hons) Programme has offered me the internship opportunities to work in BDO audit firm and ACCA Australia. Moreover, I have also participated in the Summer Exchange Programme in Germany. The memorable experience has broadened my horizon and helped shape my career. The professors, lecturers and staff are experienced and supportive. It is highly recommended to people who wish to pursue as Accounting and Auditing professions in the financial world.”



Yan Cheng (Graduate of 2011)

**Branch Manager
AIA International Limited
Associate Wealth Management Director
Court of Table (COT) Member
Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) Member**

“This accounting programme is a very worthy university course. I get a lot of foundation for my career from the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Accountancy Programme. I still remember the career talk, and the sharing of alumni helped me a lot.”

Campus

Students will attend all classes at the University’s Kowloon Tong Shaw Campus in academic year 2022/23 and at Shek Mun (Shatin) campus in academic year 2023/24. Students of this Programme have full access to the library, sports and all other facilities of the University.

Located at Shaw Campus, the Main Library at HKBU serves all HKBU staff and students, and occupies seven floors of the building. The Library has a multimedia learning centre and a comprehensive collection of Chinese and Western books, periodicals, non-print materials and newspaper clippings. Students are eligible to use an interlibrary loan service. The Learning Commons strives to facilitate students’ individual, collaborative and interactive learning through the provision of a conducive and user-friendly environment. Sports facilities offer our students a chance to participate in recreational activities with fellow students and lead a balanced lifestyle.

For Shek Mun (Shatin) Campus, which is located next to the Shek Mun Station of MTR Tuen Ma Line. With a gross floor area of 30,000m², the campus provides full university facilities, including indoor heated swimming pool, gymnasium, fitness room, dance room, auditorium, multimedia laboratories, library and learning commons. Special learning facilities such as bioeco laboratory, creative science laboratory, food sensory laboratory, testing and analytical laboratory, food and nutritional science laboratory, active living laboratory, social science research laboratory, media communication laboratory, psychology laboratory and child assessment centre are also set up to provide students with practical experiences in their areas of study.

Tuition Fee

For Local Students: HKD2,580* per unit.
The total tuition for the whole programme is HKD178,020 (HKD2,580 x 69 units).
For Non-Local Students: HKD3,250* per unit.
The total tuition for the whole programme is HKD224,250 (HKD3,250 x 69 units).

** Subject to yearly review*

For students who are required to take make-up course(s) to fulfil the programme prerequisites, University Core and/or GE courses, additional tuition fee for the make-up course(s) will be charged at HKD1,790 per unit.

Financial Assistance

Full-time local students may apply for the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) administered by the Student Finance Office (SFO) under the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency (WFSFAA), HKSAR Government. For more information, students should contact the SFO or visit its website at www.wfsfaa.gov.hk.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission, a candidate should hold

- a relevant Associate Degree (AD) from any of the local/overseas recognised institutions; or
- a relevant Higher Diploma (HD) from any recognised institutions.

Candidates who possess equivalent qualifications are to be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Students are expected to complete all programme prerequisites and GE courses in their Associate Degree / Higher Diploma studies. Otherwise, they may have to complete additional units of study to make up for the programme prerequisites and GE courses at College of International Education (CIE), Hong Kong Baptist University.

Scholarships and Awards

The Programme offers scholarships for exemplary performance entrance, academic achievement, outstanding services and student leadership. Moreover, the Programme also offers specific funding for global study tours and field trips, internship and practicum travelling and IELTS test fees. There are other scholarships offered by donors to students.

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The University accepts both online and paper application. Applicants may apply for more than one programme if they wish to. A non-refundable and non-transferable application fee for EACH applied programme will be charged at HKD450.



Enquiries

For enquiries concerning the application procedure, please contact Academic Registry Services Section.

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