Master of Science in Global Operations

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Established in 1991, the School of Business and Management at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST Business School) is young, dynamic and very well respected for the quality of its programs and the impact of its research.

We are the first business school in the region to be awarded accreditation by both the US-based Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS). The degrees offered by the HKUST Business School are recognized worldwide.

We are recognized as one of the youngest and most respected business schools in Asia. Our programs are highly regarded for their cutting edge design and delivery, and are consistently ranked among the very best in the world by international media.
Financial Times
Global MBA Rankings 2010-2020

**WORLD TOP 20**
HKUST MBA Program

Eduniversal Business School Ranking 2021

**FAR EAST ASIA TOP 3**

University of Texas at Dallas Business School Research Ranking 2005-2022

**ASIA NO. 1**

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018-2020

**WORLD NO. 1**

QS World University Rankings 2021

**WORLD TOP 27**
Global operations are about the production and delivery of services and goods in a global environment and they form the cornerstone of organizations today. It is my pleasure to introduce you to our transformative Master of Science in Global Operations program (HKUST MSGO program), which develops talents who go on to face the challenges from global operations.

Through world-class research, award-winning teaching, invaluable enrichment activities and career coaching, we will equip you with the tools to work in an environment that crosses cultures and national boundaries.

I am very proud that our alumni are working in diverse industries such as banking, technology start-ups, consulting, logistics, global manufacturing, to name just a few, and they are making an impact on organizations throughout the world. Their success attests to the ongoing success of our program.

I encourage you to consider joining our vibrant MSGO community and take a step further in preparing yourself for tomorrow’s business challenges.
The HKUST MSGO program is a one-year full-time program. Its goal is to provide a distinctive postgraduate education to qualified students who have already completed a recognized bachelor’s degree and are interested in managing business operations on a global scale.

The program is designed to equip students with tools and understanding essential in the management of service operations, manufacturing operations and supply chains.

Joint with Yale University and FGV EAESP*, the program offers double-degree options. Selected students spend their first year at HKUST, the second year at Yale or FGV EAESP and receive two degrees after they satisfactorily complete all requirements. The program also collaborates with leading European business schools on exchange program.

*FGV Sao Paulo School of Business Administration (FGV EAESP)
Program Schedule

The program commences in mid-August with a series of orientation activities before the courses start. Students will take general core courses, required courses and elective courses in Fall, Winter and Spring term respectively. Throughout the program, students also need to take a compulsory 1-credit elective: OM Enrichment Workshops which include executive series, and company visits, etc.

Depending on the availability of opportunities, students can work on internships or graduate employment in the summer.

SAMPLE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Term 1 (Fall)
Sep - Dec
- General core courses
- Required courses
- Elective courses specializing in the area of operations management and operations analytics

Term 2 (Winter)
Jan
- Elective courses specializing in the area of operations management and operations analytics

Term 3 (Spring)
Feb - May
- General core courses and elective courses specializing in the area of operations management and operations analytics
- OM Enrichment Workshops
- International Exchange (optional)

Optional Internship (Summer)
Jun - Aug
- Optional summer internship
  (not program required)

Optional Double Degree Programs
- One-year Master of Management Studies in Global Business and Society at Yale University
  or
  One-year Master in International Management at FGV EAESP
Program Curriculum

Students are required to complete a total of 30 credits of coursework of general core, required and elective courses. Students are eligible to take up to 34 credits at no extra costs. Subject to the approval of the MSGO Academic Director, students may apply for credit transfer or course substitution of no more than three courses (6 credits) in the program.

The program also offers a concentration on Operations Analytics, students may choose to declare this concentration by taking the specified elective courses for at least 8 credits (equivalent to 4 courses).

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**Specified elective courses for Operations Analytics Concentration
Managerial Accounting Foundations
Use of accounting data in decision-making, financial planning, control, and performance evaluation within organizations.

Managerial Communication
Communication skill ranks at the top of contributors to job effectiveness, satisfaction and success. Managerial communication gives students an opportunity to improve their ability to communicate efficiently and effectively as a manager and to develop those critical communication capabilities that students will need as a business leader.

Marketing Strategy and Policy
Strategic marketing objectives and implementation of strategies through pricing, distribution channels, promotion and new-product decisions.

Operations Management
Introduction to management of business processes that produce goods or services: topics include operations strategy, process analysis, queuing systems, inventory management, quality management, process improvement and other important issues.

Global Supply Chain Management
Supply chain uncertainty and market fluctuation, information distortion and visibility, supply chain coordination and integration, supply chain incentives, flexibility, and design for supply chain management, supply chain strategies.

Data Analysis
Covers various discrete and continuous probability models and their applications in business problems, estimation and testing of hypotheses, simple and multiple linear regression analysis.

Global Macroeconomics
This course covers the basic theory of short run macroeconomics, as it has developed since Keynes. The basic framework will be the “IS-LM” equilibrium method, in which we analyze the major markets which affect the macroeconomy - labor, output, money and foreign exchange markets by studying positions of general equilibrium in them. This framework will be used to analyze fiscal and monetary policies.

Corporate Finance
Valuation of cash flow streams (PV of cash flow streams, annuities, and perpetuities); valuation of bonds; valuation of stocks using dividend discount model; capital budgeting decisions (NPV, IRR, payback); capital structure; limits to the use of debt (trade-off models); estimation of cost of debt and equity; WACC; terminal value.

General Core Courses

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Required Courses

Business Modeling and Optimization
The science and technology of informed decision making with focus on optimizing business processes. Spreadsheet decision modeling in Excel will be used throughout. Emphasis on problem formulation, spreadsheet-based solution methods, and managerial insights. Applications to managerial decision problems in diverse industries and functional areas including finance and accounting, human resource, marketing, and operations.

Global Supply Chain Management
Supply chain uncertainty and market fluctuation, information distortion and visibility, supply chain coordination and integration, supply chain incentives, flexibility, and design for supply chain management, supply chain strategies.
Electives Courses*

**Big Data Analytics**
Data plays an increasingly important role in business decision making. This course introduces the key concepts and applications of business analytics in the world of Big Data. Example business problems to be solved analytically include customer relationship management, financial trading, social media marketing, search engine strategy, etc. Hands-on experience with popular data analytical tools will be included.

**Business Analytics in R**
The course introduces students to modern data analysis using R, with an emphasis on business, in particular, financial applications. Main topics to be covered include data exploration methods, regression analysis and time series analysis.

**Business and Operations Transformation in a Nutshell**
The course introduces the business and operations transformation approach by discussing the challenges and learning from real-life business cases. It helps students bridge the gaps between academic knowledge and real-life transformation experiences. Sharing and discussing the differences and similarities of transformation across different industry sectors will be covered.

**Business Project Management**
This course covers basic concepts, tools and practices of project management. Special emphases are on project planning, scheduling, and control while addressing both the technical and the social, behavioral aspects of managing business projects.

**Digital Business and Web Analytics**
This course offers essential knowledge and tools for managers of digital business. Topics include e-commerce models, web analytics, Internet marketing, Internet pricing and strategy, web-based personalization, online-intermediaries, etc.

**Digital Marketing**
Students will learn the concepts and skills essential in digital marketing. This course focuses on the decisions that managers make and the tools that they use to support an effective digital marketing strategy. We try to answer questions such as the following. What is digital marketing? What makes for a good digital marketing strategy and what new tools can be used in digital marketing practice?

**Effective Negotiations**
This course focuses on two-party negotiations in a wide variety of settings ranging from simple buyer-seller bargains to complex, multiple-issue strategic relationships.

**ERP and Enterprise Systems Management**
Concepts and practices of enterprise resource management; enterprise resource planning systems and applications, integrated systems approach to managing major business processes, business information reports and analyses.

**Logistics Management**
Business logistics is the set of all activities involved in the flow of goods, services, and related information through an organization and through the supply chain to the market. The course is designed to introduce you to problems, models, and solution methodologies in business logistics.
Electives Courses*

Managing Financial Services Operations
This course introduces the products, processes and new development in the financial industries (banking, insurance, brokerage, operational risks, FinTech, etc). It analyzes the design and the operations of the different distribution channels (branch, ATM, call center, internet, etc) as well as their productivity and performance measurements, and the issues of quality control and improvement, with focus on the recent development and innovation in the financial industry (FinTech).

OM Best Practices**
Operations Management (OM) deals with the production and delivery of goods and services. Eight applications in OM will be covered in this course. The principal purpose is to expose students to a wide range of good case histories in order to enhance their repertoire and experience in OM.

Project Study
This course offers a unique opportunity for the students to participate in real business projects and to apply what they have learned in other courses in solving business problems. Student teams will work under faculty supervision to solve global operations management related problems and identify improvement opportunities for both service and manufacturing businesses. They will also gain practical experience in planning and executing a real business project.

Service Analytics**
This course focuses on concepts and tools to increase operational excellence for the production and delivery of services across various industries including healthcare, ride-hailing, advertising, and various types of financial services.

Simulation for Risk and Operations Analysis**
The course covers basic principles and approaches of computer simulation, and introduce Monte Carlo simulations with Excel and @risk, and discrete event simulation with Arena, focusing on their applications in solving business and operation problems.

Sustainability for Business
Companies face increasing pressure to become more sustainable from various stakeholders, at the same time, consumers demand more sustainable products and services. This course will highlight the supply chain analysis, methodology to estimate emissions and pathways for how to build sustainable supply chains for organizations to achieve their sustainability goals.

*Scheduling is subject to availability
**Specified elective courses for Operations Analytics Concentration
Our professors are internationally respected and hold PhDs from world-renowned universities. Their insights and perspectives will inspire you to pursue innovative business ideas.

Research and Teaching

Our faculty members are active researchers with high international impact. They serve on the editorial boards of leading operations management journals, including Management Science, Operations Research, Manufacturing and Service Operations Management, and Production and Operations Management. They are also frequent contributors to these and other elite academic journals.

In the University of Texas at Dallas Ranking of research publications of business schools worldwide, we are ranked in the top 30 in operations management research based on publications from 2018-2022.

The knowledge gained from our research brings both currency and relevancy to classroom teaching. Many of our faculty members have also won the prestigious Franklin Prize for Teaching Excellence.

Industry Collaborations

Our faculty members maintain very close contacts with the business world. They are often asked to be consultants in technology transfer projects, and to provide senior executive training for multinational companies. Many corporations have benefited from their expertise. The Centre for Marketing and Supply Chain Management also organizes annual events that involve leading corporations in the region.

To enhance learning and expose students to current practices, we organize regular luncheon seminars in which speakers from industry share their experiences. Several elective courses in the program are taught by senior executives from industry.
Featured Faculty

Prof Xin HUANG  
Adjunct Professor  
Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management (ISOM)  
(PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
Professor Huang received his PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His expertise is in supply chain management, digital supply chain transformations and analytics operations. With his rich experiences in the Global Management and Supply Chain industries, Professor Huang has worked with leading companies across different sectors to design and implement end-to-end supply chain transformations. He teaches Business and Operations Transformation in a nutshell in the HKUST MSGO program.

Prof Ronald LAU  
Associate Professor of Business Education  
Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management (ISOM)  
(PhD, University of Alabama)  
Professor Lau received his PhD from the University of Alabama. He specializes in research areas, including operations management, enterprise resource planning, and supply chain management. Recently, Professor Lau received the Franklin Prize for Teaching Excellence from HKUST Business School. He teaches ERP and Enterprise Systems Management and Project Study in the HKUST MSGO program.

Prof Shaohui ZHENG  
Chair Professor  
Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management (ISOM)  
(PhD, Columbia University)  
Professor Zheng received his PhD from Columbia University. His expertise is in supply chain management, interface of marketing and supply chains, operations of manufacturing and service systems, and applied probability models. He also served in panels of National Natural Science Foundation of China and Hong Kong Research Grant Council, and in committees for China / international research awards. He teaches Business Modeling and Optimization in the HKUST MSGO program.

Prof Albert HA  
Chair Professor  
Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management (ISOM)  
(PhD, Stanford University)  
Professor Ha received his PhD from Stanford University. His research areas include production and inventory management, incentive in operations and supply chain management. Professor Ha has received the Franklin Prize for Teaching Excellence from HKUST Business School. Before joining HKUST Business School, Professor Ha was a faculty at Yale University. He teaches Operations Management in the HKUST MSGO program.
Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM)

About GNAM

HKUST Business School is the only business school from Hong Kong in the Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM), a network of 32 leading international business schools from diverse regions, countries, cultures, and economies in different phases of development. Launched in 2012, GNAM is dedicated to helping member schools’ students, faculty, staff, alumni and other constituencies deepen their understanding of differences and commonalities in their economies and increase their effectiveness. Leveraging network efficiencies, utilizing new technologies, building strong institutional and personal relationships, and operating with a minimum of bureaucracy, GNAM is having a transformational effect on students, member schools, management education, and beyond.

Within the network, our students have the chance to participate in online courses offered by GNAM network university. Rather than working together in a room, participating students are scattered around the world, communicating with students from other well-known business schools via online interactive teaching mode rather than face-to-face.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in Global Network Week, during which they attend interesting workshops or courses at another business school in the network.
Five leading business schools have joined together to create a new global Dual-Degree program since 2017. In addition to completing coursework at their home institutions, M2M students are provided with cross-school exposure that creates global networks across the M2M cohort and enhances their expertise in international business practices. This cross-school exposure includes virtual teamwork, collaborative exercises, and academic seminars convened by participating schools to engage students in discussions about global issues with experts in the field. Furthermore, the M2M program combines the distinctive strengths of two leading business schools, exposing students to valuable career resources, as well as unique peer and alumni communities. M2M students set themselves apart in the competitive global job market by being both internationally minded and equipped with robust business knowledge.

About M2M
A Global Dual Master Program

Combining two Master’s degrees from two leading business schools in two countries, the M2M program offers high-achieving students the opportunity to gain both a solid business education and a global perspective.
The M2M Double Degree Option is a double degree partnership established by the HKUST Business School, the School of Management of Yale University (SOM) and the FGV Sao Paulo School of Business Administration (FGV EAESP). The HKUST MSGO program can be combined with the Yale SOM Master of Management Studies in Global Business and Society (Yale MMS) or the FGV EAESP Master in International Management (FGV MPGI).

Students can choose the double degree option at the time of admission to the HKUST MSGO program. Students who are successful in being admitted to both universities will spend the first academic year in the HKUST MSGO program and the second academic year in the Yale MMS program or the FGV MPGI program.

Students are required to pay tuition fees to HKUST and Yale/ FGV EAESP, respectively, in the corresponding year of study. Scholarships or financial aids, if any, are independently allocated by the respective schools.
International Exchange

The International Exchange program further equips our students with a global vision.

The HKUST MSGO program offers students an exchange opportunity to IE Business School, London Business School (LBS) and the University of Cologne (UoC) in term 3 (March to August). Students have the opportunity to spend a few months overseas.

Students can complete around 3-5 courses at the partner schools during the exchange term and no extra tuition fee will be charged. Students are only required to cover their costs for accommodation, course materials, living expenses, insurance, etc.

IE Business School

The IE campus is situated in the heart of the vibrant city of Madrid. It was founded in 1973 by entrepreneurs and innovators, so it has always been ahead of the curve.

London Business School

LBS, founded in 1964, is located in London next to Regent’s Park. It aims to have a profound impact on the way the world does business and the way business impacts the world.

University of Cologne

Cologne is a 2000-year-old city on the River Rhine in western Germany. Founded in 1388, the UoC is now one of the largest universities in Germany, with more than 49,000 students.
Students & Alumni

Our student body comprises a mix of vibrant cultural and academic backgrounds.

The students of 2023-24 intakes from a good balance of diversity. About half of the class has obtained the first degree from Mainland China (44%) while the rest of the class gained their first degree from Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, the United States, European countries and other parts of Asia Pacific.

More than half of the students of HKUST MSGO program are with business background while the others are from statistical study, supply chain and logistics management and other major studies which gives a good balance of the class.

Country of 1st Degree Institution

- Mainland China: 44%
- Canada: 17%
- United States: 11%
- United Kingdom: 9%
- Germany: 1%
- Hong Kong SAR, China: 13%
- Macao SAR, China: 1%
- Australia: 3%
- United Kingdom: 9%
- Other countries: 11%

Major of Bachelor Degree

- Accounting / Finance: 29%
- Economics: 15%
- Business / Management: 20%
- Supply Chain / Operations / Information Systems: 6%
- Mathematics / Statistics: 6%
- Language / Culture Studies: 3%
- Engineering / Science: 3%
- Marketing: 3%
- Social Science / Others: 11%

18 MSc in Global Operations
Our alumni of the last 9 intakes (2014-2022) have secured their first job after completing the HKUST MSGO program. 90% of the graduates are working in Hong Kong and Mainland China while some are working in Americas, Europe, Middle East, and other parts of Asia Pacific.

They have entered various industries upon graduation, including Accounting to Investment Banking, Information Technology & Services, Manufacturing to Retail, Consulting and Education. Their job functions span across accounting & finance, logistics & operations, marketing & retail, business consultation, operation analyst, etc.

List of Employers

- Accenture
- Alibaba
- AlphaSights
- Amazon
- Avery Dennison
- Baidu
- Barclays Corporate and Investment Bank
- BNP Paribas
- Chanel
- Cisco
- Dell Technologies
- Deloitte
- Deutsche Bank
- DHL
- DJI
- Goldman Sachs
- Haitong International
- Huawei Technology
- JingDong
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Lenovo
- LVMH Perfumes & Cosmetics
- Mercedes-Benz AG
- Merrill Lynch
- P&G
- PwC
- Savills
- SF Express
- Societe Generale
- Tencent
- Tesla
- UBS
Testimonial

Robert MOUKABARY
MSGO 2020-21 Intake
Yale GBS Program 2022-23 Intake
Co-founder
MyWage
Berlin, Germany

I had a very enriching year in HKUST MSGO program, both academically and personally. The focus on practical projects allowed us to experience and address challenges that would likely encounter in our career. With an emphasis on collaboration among the diverse student body, we learned to work well in a team with members of different backgrounds. This also led to a great community among students. As the class representative, we could organize many activities, included coming together for Christmas and Chinese New Year, doing sports regularly and meeting for other activities around Hong Kong. My classmates were amazing throughout the year. Whether it was in group projects or in joint activities, it was always a pleasure to spend time together.

Victor YANG
2019-20 Intake
Global Supply Manager
Dell Technologies
Shanghai, China

The unique and unforgettable learning experience in MSGO has equipped me with proficient knowledge in business management, which further cultivated my potential to be a professional operations manager. Through the HKUST MSGO program, I gained the chance to mingle and establish connections with students from different cultural backgrounds; we had insightful discussion on various topics and brainstormed new business solutions under professors’ guidance. I am also grateful for the support provided by the MSc Career Team; the resume workshops and interview guiding sessions have helped me land my current position at Dell Technologies. Thanks to the colorful MSGO life, I am now fully prepared for the coming challenges ahead.

Josefine LARNE
2018-19 Intake
PMO Executive
Philip Morris International
Stockholm, Sweden

The professors at the HKUST MSGO program are knowledgeable, open-minded and always there to help. Classes were also carefully designed based on real business situation, and well-structured with interactive discussion, practical case studies and projects. I had a group of very supportive and caring classmates, we were so eager to learn and grow up together. Enrolling the HKUST MSGO program was one of the best decisions I have ever made!
Star CHEN
2014-15 Intake
Team Lead - East China Region
Intralinks
Shanghai, China

Choosing MSGO would probably be one of the wisest decisions I’ve ever made. HKUST Business School has very good reputation in the world not only for the excellent teaching faculty but the very up-to-date courses set up. I really appreciate the case study we discussed in class and the interactive way of teaching and learning. Instead of passively taking in the knowledge imposed by professors, students are actively contributing their perspective and understanding about the real business problem, and getting feedback from professors later on. Essentially, there is no perfect solution for a real business issue and we are always searching for if there is an optimized one.

Bian ROBIANESAR
2014-15 Intake
Head - Network Development and Supply
Locad
Singapore

The HKUST MSGO is a very comprehensive program, suitable for students who are looking for generalized knowledge of business while developing a deeper understanding of Supply Chain and Operations Management. The program boasts a line-up of professors with long years of teaching experience and degrees from well-known overseas universities. The HKUST MSGO program has laid an excellent foundation for my current job at a freight forwarding disruptor, Flexport.

Tobias TRZESCHAN
2013-14 Intake
Managing Director
Tobias Trzeschan Consulting
Düsseldorf, Germany

The multi-cultural set-up of the program allowed me to deepen my understanding and compatibility with other cultures and working styles to an unanticipated extent. It truly provided me with a unique multi-cultural learning experience.

The outstanding multi-cultural experience of the program and living in the vibrant and high-paced city of Hong Kong made my mind as well as resume ready for the demanding and ever-changing world of strategy consulting. During multiple project engagements around the world as a consultant, I have realized how much this initial experience helped me to excel in my new role.
Careers & Enrichment

HKUST is more than just a place to learn. We aim at developing our students to their full potential, preparing people to take the next step toward career success.

The HKUST Business School’s MSc Career & Professional Development team provides guidance and service for HKUST MSGO program students, which includes:

• Identifying the students’ unique career-related interests, values and capabilities;
• Enhancing job searching skills, preparing for workplace requirements and career management strategies;
• Accessing opportunities for internships and full-time employment with a diverse group of recruiting firms and organizations.

One-on-one career coaching, as well as career-related training/workshops will be provided for students when they join HKUST. The MSc Programs Office will also arrange various enrichment activities and luncheon talks for students. These will be a platform for networking with industry practitioners and senior management from industry in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

In addition, a study tour may be arranged for students during the semester break. The study tour will help students better understand the industry landscape, develop applied skills in industry and company analysis, and network with industry practitioners outside of Hong Kong.
Spread over 60 hectares in a beautiful setting in Clear Water Bay, the HKUST campus provides students with a relaxing environment in which to study and grow. Students enjoy all the benefits of a full-scale university campus in a relaxing environment.

Student amenities such as banks, medical clinics, supermarket, bookstore, postal services, hair salon, souvenir shop, and choices of Asian and Western catering outlets are located on campus. Other facilities include a five-storey library with over 700,000 books, periodicals, microfilms and 300 electronic databases, computer barns, wireless internet access, a language learning center, a self-access center with multimedia resources, swimming pools, a fitness center, tennis courts, an athletic track and a soccer pitch.

A wide range of amenities are also provided to support extra-curricular activities, the pursuit of hobbies and generally to enhance the quality of campus life. These include conference and meeting rooms, common and quiet rooms, workshops and a darkroom, karaoke and music rooms, and a performance stage.

Public transport is conveniently available, with the city center less than 30 minutes away. The HKUST is near Hang Hau, home to an impressive range of restaurants, various malls, major supermarkets, a wet market and the Tseung Kwan-O Public Hospital. Just ten minutes from the main campus by bus is Sai Kung, famous for its seafood restaurants, water sports facilities—including both Hong Kong’s major yacht clubs—and country parks with a wealth of hiking, mountain biking and camping possibilities.

Lee Shau Kee Campus

Lee Shau Kee campus — including the Lee Shau Kee Business Building and the Institute for Advanced Study, was built in 2013. Located atop the HKUST’s main campus, the Lee Shau Kee Campus occupies about 10 hectares, representing about 15% of the total campus area.

The HKUST Business School is located in this new business building. Students can enjoy state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities and an exclusive area for them to work on group projects or assignments.
Admissions

Admission Requirements

Applicants for admission to the HKUST MSGO program are expected to have the following credentials:

1. A Good First Degree
   Applicants must have a bachelor’s degree with good standing from a university or a recognized institution.

2. English Proficiency
   Applicants whose first language is not English, and whose bachelor’s degree or equivalent qualification* was awarded by an institution where the medium of instruction was not English, are required to fulfill the minimum English Language requirements in TOEFL/IELTS examination.
   *Qualification with duration equivalent to a full-time bachelor’s degree (i.e. at least 3 years).

3. GMAT/GRE
   Applicants are highly recommended to have a satisfactory GMAT/GRE score.

4. Relevant Work Experience
   No minimum work experience is required. However, any relevant work or business experience will add weight to the application.

Program Fee & Expenses

The total program fee for the 2024-2025 intake is HK$318,000. The program fee covers tuition of up to 34 credits of courses. Travelling and living expenses in Hong Kong are not included in the program fee.

Scholarships

Eligible candidates will be considered for HKUST MSGO Program Admission Scholarships, Dean’s MSc Admissions Scholarship and MSc Diversity Excellence Scholarship. No separate application is required.

Applicants can also apply for the Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program offered by the University.
Application Deadlines

We invite applications from September 2023 onwards for the 2024-2025 intake. Admissions operate on a rolling basis. We recommend that non-local applicants apply as early as possible to allow sufficient time for student visa, personal preparation and arrival at Hong Kong. Consideration of late applications will depend on the availability of places.

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Application Materials

Your application should include the following materials:

- Completed online application form, including a personal statement
- CV/resume with photo
- Academic transcript(s)
- Degree certificate(s)
- Official GMAT or GRE score report (if applicable)
- Official TOEFL or IELTS score report (if applicable)
- Professional qualifications (if applicable)
- Two academic reference letters
- Application fee

Applicant profiles are reviewed upon full completion of online applications and full payment of the application fee. Only shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview.
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