About Department of Accountancy

The Department of Accountancy has acquired a leadership position in accounting education, professional training and accounting research in Hong Kong. The Department was established in 1984 to prepare undergraduate students for professional accountancy and company secretarialship. This original purpose has since been extended to include substantial research endeavours, unique interdisciplinary programmes and postgraduate programmes. The Department provides state-of-the-art accountancy education with a professional emphasis. By forging close links with the accountancy profession and business community in Hong Kong, the Department has tuned its mission in accounting education and research to the requirements of the marketplace. Its educational expertise encompasses the primary fields of professional accountancy including financial accounting, management accounting, auditing, taxation and financial management. Special attention is paid to the international dimensions of accounting, auditing and taxation, including the relevant systems in the Chinese Mainland.

The Department promotes the all-round development of its students through the implementation of the Whole Person Development programme.

About BBA Accountancy

The Major in Accountancy prepares students to practice the profession of accounting and to perform related business functions amid growing demand for accountants in Hong Kong and the Greater China region. Three streams of study are provided under the Major to fulfill the needs and targets of the students. For details about this Major, please visit http://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/ac/programmes/undergraduate/

Successful stories

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CHAN Hiu Wa, Lydia (AC current student), “The AC Department always exposes students to different learning experiences and helps us identify career perspectives. We are always given opportunities to work as interns and attend different workshops … I am glad that I made the right choice and I enjoy what I am studying now.”

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Mr Eddie Wong (AC graduate | Partner at PwC), “The programme provided me with a variety of training and knowledge that equipped me for the challenge in the accounting profession.”

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In coordination with the College of Business, the Department organizes regular semester and year-long exchange programmes with over 150 prestigious institutions around the world. Each year, over 40% of our students took part in these experience-enriching programmes.

In 2014-15, around 75% of our penultimate year Accountancy students successfully completed professional attachment in major accounting firms, reputable commercial organizations or government bodies in Hong Kong, Singapore and Shanghai.

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Future career

100% graduate employability in 2014-15

Distribution by Job Nature

- Accounting/ Auditing/ Taxation (64%)
- Teaching (12%)
- Banking/ Finance (11%)
- Systems Analysis & Computer Programming (7%)
- Others (6%)

Professional recognition

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA)
- Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)