About Department of Accountancy

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Successful stories

Miss TAM Wing Ye, Jade
(AC year 4 student, 2017/18)
I would like to thank the Department of Accountancy for all the opportunities throughout my university life – from knowledge in class to valuable exchange experiences.

Mr CHiu, Alex
(AC year 4 student, 2017/18)
The Department of Accountancy offers students a lot of opportunities and guidance in studies, internship, case competitions and career planning. With the help of the professors, I am able to explore new knowledge and interests and improve myself in my four years of studies at the Department of Accountancy.

Enquiries

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Career Prospects

Information Sessions, Workshops, Training, and Mock Interviews will be provided to facilitate your acquisition of the qualifications and skills you need for career advancement in prominent multinational certified public accounting firms, government departments, commercial, industrial and public organizations. Our graduates have secured their positions in Alibaba, Bloomberg, Citi Group, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Goldman Sachs, Hang Sang Bank, HSBC, Inland Revenue Department, JPMorgan, KPMG, Moody’s, Morgan Stanley, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Swire Group and The Hong Kong Jockey Club, etc. In addition, the Department has built up a strong alumni network for students’ lifetime career development with outstanding graduates reaching management and executive level in various organizations.
Students serve NGOs and social enterprises by applying their accounting knowledge in consultancy projects under the supervision of NGO management consultants.

Our students are provided with the opportunity to learn about and immerse themselves in other cultural environments. Tour locations in the past included Berlin, Guangzhou, London, Luxembourg, Seoul, Shanghai, Singapore, and Taiwan.

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Global Exchange

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**Entrance Scholarships**

- Admission Score (Max. 5,000)
  - HKD$15,000
- Exchange Score (Max. 5,000)
  - HKD$10,000

**Major/Minor options**

- Flexible Major Choices
  - Free choice of major by the end of year 1 for students with non-weighted 4 core and 2 best elective score >=28 (No quota and CGPA Limitation).
  - Free choice of 2nd major by end of year 1 for students with non-weighted 4 core and 2 best elective >=30 (No quota and CGPA Limitation).

**Entrance Scholarships**

- Departmental (one-off)
  - HKD$30,000
- College (Max: 4 years)
  - HKD$1,500
- Institutional (Max: 4 years)
  - HKD$30,000
- Institution (Max: 4 years)
  - HKD$60,000

**Future career**

Steady and impressive career progression

**Professional recognition**

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