

HKUST PHD PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS 2023 EARLY ADMISSION CAMP CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The PhD program in Economics at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) Business School is going to host a two-day early admission camp this summer. We are inviting applications from all qualified students.

Objective

Let prospective students interact in person with our faculty and students, and get a taste of the study, research, and living environment on the HKUST campus.

Outstanding participants will be considered for admission to the PhD program commencing fall 2024, as well as nomination for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme.

Eligibility

The early admission camp is targeted at:

- Current undergraduate and postgraduate students who will be graduating by the summer of 2024;
- Bachelor and/or master's degree holders who plan to apply for the PhD program commencing in the year 2024.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above out of 4.0 or equivalent.

Dates

August 21-22, 2023

Venue

The Clear Water Bay campus of HKUST. An online option is available for participants who are not able to physically visit Hong Kong.

Travel Allowance and Accommodation

A travel allowance of up to HKD \$2,000 and two-night accommodation will be provided to every invited participant attending in-person.

Activities

The activities of the camp include

- an information session about the program,
- meetings with faculty members and PhD students,
- a written test and interview,
- lunch gatherings with faculty members and PhD students, and
- campus tour.

Application Procedures

There is no application fee. A complete application should contain the following documents.

1. A completed application form (see enclosed)
2. A personal statement including research interests and experience (word limit: 1000 words)
3. A resume
4. A copy of the latest transcripts of all academic qualifications
5. One letter of recommendation (optional)

6. A copy of Hong Kong Identity Card for local applicants or Passport/ID document for non-local applicants
7. Score report(s) of standardized tests (e.g., GRE, TOEFL, IELTS) (if any)
8. The abstract of conference presentation(s) or publication(s) (if any)
9. The certificate(s) of scholarship(s) and award(s) (if any)

All applications should be submitted to econphdeac@ust.hk. Only complete applications will be considered.

Application Deadline and Notification of Result

The deadline for application is **July 8, 2023 (Sat)**. Invitations will be sent out to successful applicants by July 22, 2023 (Sat).

Scholarships for Admitted PhD Students

All students admitted to the MPhil+PhD program are fully funded by either the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (~HKD 26, 000 per month) or the HKUST PhD Admission (~ HKD18, 000 per month). In addition, other scholarships such as the RedBird PhD Scholarship and the SBM Dean's Research Postgraduate Scholarship (HKD 40, 000) are awarded annually to students with outstanding potential and performance. For more information on scholarship opportunities, please visit <https://pg.ust.hk/prospective-students/scholarship-fees/generous-scholarship>.

Further Information and Enquiry

For further information about our PhD program, please visit

<https://econ.hkust.edu.hk/programs-n-courses/mphd/mphd-introduction>.

For questions about the camp and its application, please contact us at econphdeac@ust.hk.

HKUST Economics PhD Program

Application Form for the 2023 Early Admission Camp

Personal Particulars			
Name (Family name, given name)			
Nationality			
Mobile number			
Email Address			
Postal address			
Undergraduate Education			
Institution			
Major Area		Final/ Latest Cumulative GPA	
Postgraduate Education (if any)			
Institution			
Major Area		Final/ Latest Cumulative GPA	
Standardized Test Scores (if any)			
GRE/GMAT		TOFEL/IELTS	
CET-4		CET-6	
Notable Achievements			
Scholarships & Awards			
Research papers and publications, e.g., academic journal, conference papers			