

HKUST PHD PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS 2024 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 an 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 2025, 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 2025;
- Bachelor and/or master's degree holders who plan to apply for the PhD program commencing in the year 2025;
- Students with cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above out of 4.0 or equivalent.

Dates

August 22-23, 2024

Format

The camp is organized in mixed mode. Invited students can choose to attend either in person or online.

Activities

The activities of the camp include

- an information session about the program,
- meetings with faculty members and PhD students,
- a written test and an interview,
- lunch gathering with faculty members and PhD students (for students attending in person).

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. The latest 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.

*Any letter of recommendation should be sent by the referee directly to econphdeac@ust.hk.

Application Deadline and Notification of Result

The deadline for application is **July 27, 2024 (Sat)**. Invitations will be sent out to successful applicants by August 7, 2024 (Wed).

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 27,000 per month) or the HKUST PhD Admission (HKD 18,760 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 2024 Early Admission Camp

Personal Particulars			
Name <small>(Family name, given name)</small>			
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			