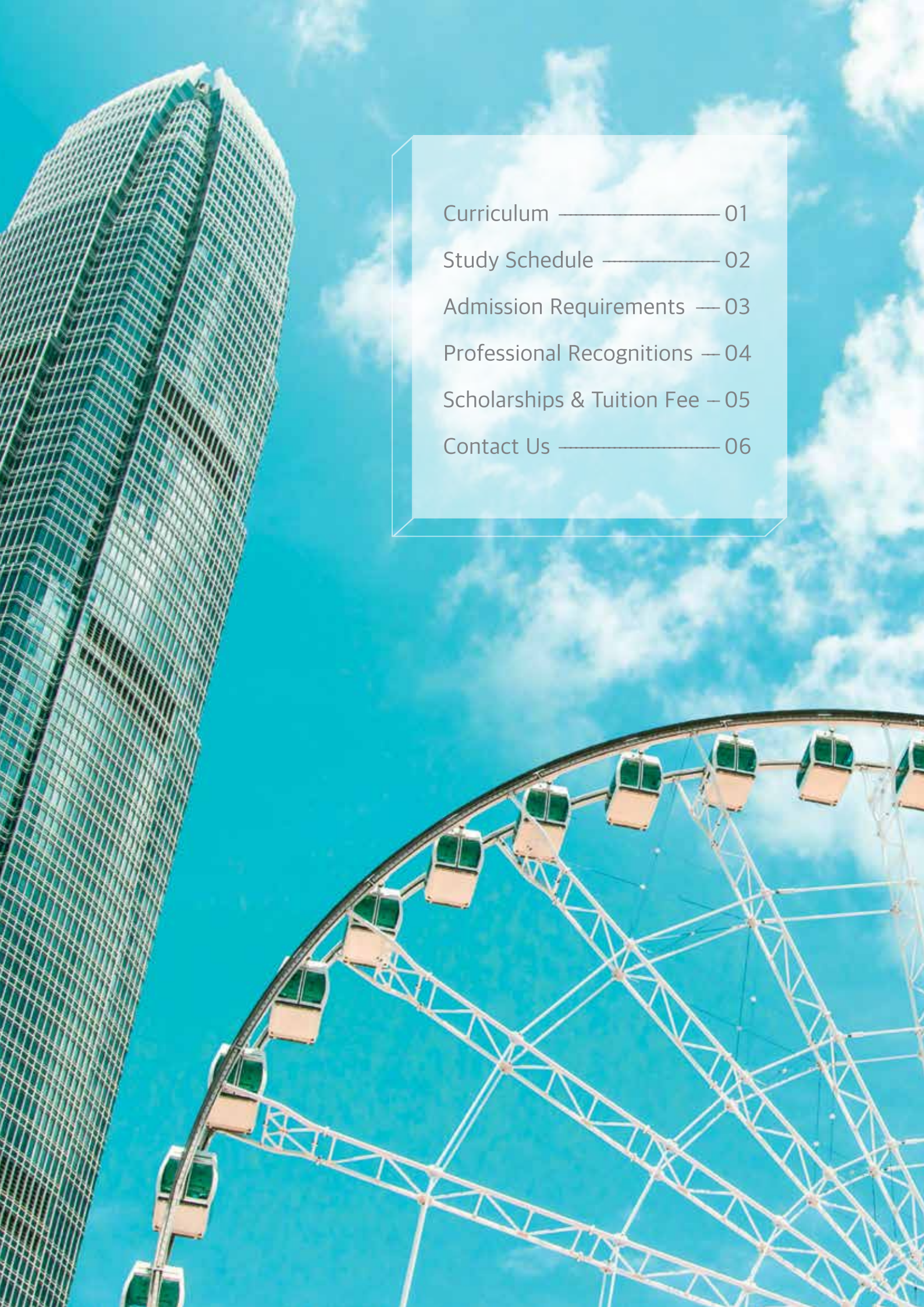


# Master of Science in Applied Accounting and Finance

## MScAAF

One-year Full-time / Two-year Part-time Programme





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# Curriculum

The MScAAF Programme consists of 8 core courses, 2 elective courses and 1 non-unit bearing course (a total of 30 units)

Core Courses (24 units)	Elective Courses (6 units)*
Accounting Theory and Policy	Business Processes and Information Management
Advanced Corporate Financial Reporting	Commercial and Company Law
Corporate Finance	Compliance in Finance
Financial Statement Analysis and Business Valuation	Derivative Securities and Risk Management
Financial Strategy	Financial Technology (FinTech)
Issues on Internal and External Auditing	Governance, Leadership and Ethics
Investment and Portfolio Analysis	Hong Kong and International Taxation
Strategic Management Accounting and Controls	Independent Studies/Integrative Project (in Accounting)*
	Independent Studies/Integrative Project (in Finance)*

## Non-Unit Bearing Course (0 unit)

MScAAF Seminars and Workshops

- \* Not all the elective courses listed above will necessarily be offered each year.
- \* The independent studies/integrative project can only be selected to replace an elective course under special circumstance and advance approval is required.



# Study Schedule

## Full-time

Sep - Dec (Trimester 1)	Dec - Mar (Trimester 2)	Mar - Jun (Trimester 3)
3 core courses	2 core courses PLUS 2 or 1 elective course(s)	3 core courses PLUS 0 or 1 elective course

## Part-time

First Year		
Sep - Dec (Trimester 1)	Dec - Mar (Trimester 2)	Mar - Jun (Trimester 3)
2 core courses	2 core courses	2 core courses
Second Year		
Sep - Dec (Trimester 1)	Dec - Mar (Trimester 2)	Mar - Jun (Trimester 3)
1 - 2 core course(s)	2 or 1 elective course(s)	0 - 1 core course(s) PLUS 0 or 1 elective course

Students are required to complete the non-unit bearing course before graduation.



# Admission Requirements

## Academic Qualification

1. A bachelor's degree with honours in Business from a recognised university or comparable institution, or a professional qualification deemed to be equivalent (e.g., a professional qualification in accounting or finance field such as CPA/ACCA from designated accounting bodies, CFA from Institute of Certified Financial Analysts, CMA from Institute of Management Accountants, etc.); or
2. A bachelor's degree in other disciplines with relevant experience and/or training in Accounting, Finance, Management or related fields.

## Language Proficiency Requirement

Applicants should possess proof of English proficiency if their first degrees were obtained from non-English-medium institutions:

1. a minimum IELTS overall band score of 6.5; or
2. TOEFL score of 79 (internet-based); or
3. the equivalent score of other tests.

## Others

Applicants should have a satisfactory performance in an admission interview;

Applicants with Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score or relevant working experience are preferred.

## Course Exemption and Transfer of Units

Application for exemption or unit transfer of a course will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Only courses completed at relevant postgraduate level or equivalent and with similar contents attained no more than eight years before commencement of the MScAAF Programme studies can be used to claim for exemption or unit transfer.

Before the commencement of studies, each student can receive exemption or unit transfer for no more than two courses. The units earned from an approved exchange programme after the commencement of studies can be transferred and is subject to cap of five courses (15 units), inclusive of any other units transferred.

Currently, ACCA and HKICPA members can be granted the unit transfer on two courses, namely *ACCT7210 Advanced Corporate Financial Reporting* and *FIN7230 Financial Strategy*.

# Professional Recognitions

## Widely recognized by:

- ◆ ACCA (The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)
- ◆ HKICPA (The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants)
- ◆ CIMA (The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants)
- ◆ iCoHK (The Institute of Compliance Officers)
- ◆ AIA (The Association of International Accountants)

## ***Mr. Tuimebek Karabay (Graduate of 2018)***

Senior Regulatory Consultant, Kroll (Hong Kong office)



I had a fruitful time at HKBU, where I benefited from having classmates with diverse backgrounds. Despite being such a diverse group of students, the curriculum was well-designed to take everyone from the beginning to an advanced level in Accounting and Finance. Furthermore, I benefit from the strong alumni network of the HKBU School of Business that connects me with senior alumni during different events.

## ***Mr. Rico Birkmann (Graduate of 2021)***

Associate, Client Services, AlphaSights (Hong Kong office)



Pursuing my master's degree for a year at HKBU had been an exciting and fruitful experience. Exciting, because studying with my fellow classmates from all over the world has not only broadened my perspectives and horizons, but it has also led to great friendships, which made my stay in Hong Kong unforgettable. Fruitful, because HKBU offers a broad range of events, preparing students for a successful job search, teaching us valuable life lessons, and connecting us with future employers. In addition, all courses are taught by passionate professors who really care about students' success in their future careers. For prospective students who are seeking international exposure, a great student life and a high-quality education – the HKBU School of Business is the way to go.

# Scholarships

- ◆ International Postgraduate Scholarships Full tuition fee waiver PLUS living allowance
- ◆ Diversity Contribution Scholarships Half to Full tuition fee waiver
- ◆ Entrance Scholarships HK\$80,000
- ◆ Young Talent Scholarships HK\$20,000
- ◆ Excellence Academic Performance Award HK\$10,000

## Tuition Fee

- ◆ Local Students: HK\$180,000
- ◆ Non-Local Students: HK\$250,000



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