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Peking University HSBC Business School

International Student Admissions

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About PHBS

For more than 100 years, Peking University has been an elite institution of learning, recognized internationally as one of the leading universities in the world, and ranked 29th in the world by Times Higher Education (THE) in 2017.

Established in 2004, Peking University HSBC Business School (PHBS) has rapidly grown in reputation and as a center of international excellence in business education. PHBS has more than 60 internationally educated faculty members with PhDs from leading universities around the world. In PHBS's commitment to research, Nobel Prize in Economics winner, Professor Thomas Sargent, has joined PHBS to conduct research as the head of the "Sargent Institute of Quantitative Economics and Finance." As well, renowned Chinese economist, Professor Fan He joined PHBS as the head of the "Research Institute of Marine Silk Road", with research focusing on China's newest initiative, "One Belt One Road". In addition to research, PHBS's many renowned faculty are committed to educating PHBS's students to be leaders in their fields.

PHBS's programs focus on in-depth subject learning in finance, management and economics, with courses including both theoretical and practical learning. The programs also include a Chinese focus in the context of a global perspective. Not only do students learn important professional knowledge/skills but they also develop a deeper understanding of business and economics in China, making them more competitive in the job market domestically and internationally, or even better prepared to open a business in this dynamic country.

These unique characteristics, which few other business schools possess, can help students develop the capabilities and connections they need to succeed in global business.



Master's Programs

PHBS offers two-year full-time programs, all culminating with a final thesis and instructed exclusively in English. International students learn alongside Chinese peers in an environment of cross-cultural dialogue. These programs aim to foster and empower students, allowing them to improve not only their subject-related skills and knowledge, but also their critical thinking and analytical ability to challenge business problems and economic issues.

Currently there are 3 master's degrees open to international applicants: Finance, Management and Economics.



Master of Finance

Prepares students for careers in banking, investment and fund management, consulting, public administration and academic research. Courses are recognized by the CFA Institute University Affiliation Program for preparing students for the Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA) exams. Courses include: Financial Markets, Financial Economics, Applied Econometrics, Financial Markets and Investments in China, General and Business Chinese, as well as elective courses.

Master of Economics

Prepares students for a career as an economist in business, public sector, financial institutions, central banks, national and international organizations, as well as academic research. The PHBS Master of Economics has been granted EPAS accreditation by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). Courses include: Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, General and Business Chinese, as well as elective courses.

Master of Management

Prepares students to be global management leaders in a wide range of sectors and careers. The program covers cross-disciplinary coursework and incorporates mathematical and logical thinking. Courses include: Strategic Management, Operations Management, Organizational Behavior, Empirical Business Analysis, Marketing Management, General and Business Chinese, as well as elective courses.

Find more information about program curriculum and elective courses on our website!

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Shenzhen Campus

Peking University HSBC Business School's main campus is located in the thriving entrepreneurial, technological, and dynamic city of Shenzhen, and immediately adjacent to the international financial hub of Hong Kong. As China's first Special Economic Zone, Shenzhen, is home to a large amount of private enterprise and is an important manufacturing and high-tech hub, and is host to the Shenzhen Stock Market. Few other regions in China offer a more suitable setting for an institution destined to become this country's foremost graduate business school.



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PROGRAMS AVAILABLE MASTER OF FINANCE MASTER OF MANAGEMENT MASTER OF ECONOMICS



PROGRAM LENGTH

2 years program in China: Shenzhen Campus





TUITION FEES

Tuition for the master programs at Shenzhen Campus is 60,000 RMB per year and must be paid in full in the first week of each academic year.

UK Campus

With internationalization as its goal, PHBS has taken a bold step by opening a new campus in Boar's Hill, England, three miles south of Oxford City. Courses at the UK campus will be taught by leading international scholars. Students admitted to the cross-border programs spend the first year of their master's degrees in finance or management at the PHBS UK Campus, and their second year at the PHBS Shenzhen Campus. These two-year programs focus on learning both subject-related knowledge/skills and issues related to China and the UK, and will be a great opportunity for students to, not only have specialist training and cross-disciplinary coursework, but also a multi-country experience and in-depth cross-cultural exposure.



Success After Graduation

PHBS international alumni have made great strides in their respective careers in 33 countries across the globe, and have had success in finding jobs after graduation. International alumni have gone on to work in a wide variety of fields, being employed under multinational companies or starting their own businesses. With an extensive alumni network across the globe, PHBS works to provide the best placement and support possible for all students, preparing them on the road to a better career and a brighter future.



Testimonials

The primary reason that I have chosen Master of Economics in PHBS was because of the diversity of the courses, which includes historical, political and sociological modules alongside pure theory and statistics. If you're searching for academic and extra-curricular excellence in the most energetic city in China, look no further than PHBS.

- Jaewuan Lim, South Korea, Master of Economics

PHBS has offered me unlimited opportunities for my dreams to thrive in one of China's most innovative cities. The Master of Finance program provides challenging courses which have rigorously deepened my understanding of finance from theory to practice. This has made me feel confident about a career in finance and my experience at PHBS has transformed me into a master of my own destiny. I applied for the Master of Management because of the outstanding teaching personnel, the international environment and the opportunity to choose from a wide range of elective courses to specialise within the field of management. So far, all my expectations have been met. Faculty members are inspiring in character and expertise, the international student body helped me to build a network that spans the globe and I developed an understanding of Chinese culture through the interaction with local students. Lastly, the various elective courses have given me the chance to pursue my own interests rather than following a predefined list of business courses, which for me is the essence of postgraduate education.

- Fabian Tyroller, Germany, Master of Management

- Taurai Muvunza, Zimbabwe, Master of Finance





Application Requirements

The basic requirements for international students for both PHBS Shenzhen Campus programs (Management, Finance, and Economics) and PHBS UK-Shenzhen Cross-Border programs (Management and Finance) are:

- Graduated with a Bachelor's degree or higher
- Be a non-Chinese citizen with a valid passport
- Have proof of English proficiency with a satisfactory TOEFL (80 and above) or IELTS (6.5 and above) score (not required for native English speakers)
- GMAT and GRE scores are not required, but are considered in granting admission.



Scholarships

In order to enhance the diversity of our student body, PHBS has created a school funded scholarship, specifically for international students. The scholarship provides qualified international students with strong academic and professional records with either half-tuition or full-tuition scholarship funding.

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