BBA MARKETING
工商管理學士（市場營銷）
i-Marketing+

Design Thinking
Analytics
Established as a university in 1994, City University of Hong Kong (CityU) has made dramatic and progressive advances over the past two decades. It is now a globally recognised university that offers over 50 programmes to more than 20,000 enrolled students.

Under the motto of Officium et Civitas, CityU will always strive to be a leading global university through identifying and nurturing the talents of our students and supporting social and economic advancement.

Growing Global Reputation of CityU
CityU is now recognised as being 52nd in the world according to the QS World University Rankings 2020.

The College of Business at CityU was established in 1990 and is now one of the premier business schools in the world. It provides state-of-the-art learning, teaching, and research facilities for students of all levels, from Bachelor degree seekers to postgraduate researchers. The college aims to be a globally oriented business school, at the forefront of business ideas and knowledge – a key business education hub for China and for the world.

The College of Business aims to sustain its outstanding level of performance and competitiveness through offering high-quality programmes and delivering innovative research that has a positive impact on business and society.

Rankings

- **UT Dallas**: 38th Worldwide, 2nd in Greater China
- **US News & World Report**: 67th Worldwide, 4th in Asia

The UTD Top 100 Business School Research Rankings™ (2014–2018)
The Department of Marketing aspires to be internationally recognised as a leading academic force in the training of future managers in the Asia-Pacific region for the new millennium. To this end we are

- student and learning centred, and
- focused on achieving professional excellence. We emphasise both the breadth (e.g. regional and global marketing knowledge, language proficiency, communications skills, interactive digital media knowledge, and creative thinking) and the depth (e.g. problem-solving capability, analytical skills, and effective decision-making tools) of learning in our programmes.

focused on the whole-person development of our students. We aim to develop mature and well-rounded marketing professionals who have broad exposure to other disciplines and a strong sense of social responsibility.

• Collegial  
  Everyone is respected.

• Quality  
  In all of our undertakings.

• Open  
  Free to express ourselves.

• Cooperative  
  Willing to assist and to work together.

• Focused  
  On our mission and responsibilities as well as on our core values.

• Accountable  
  To our students, to the University, and to society.
Welcome to the CityU Marketing!

CityU is on a dynamic trajectory towards becoming a leading global university, excelling in research and professional education while serving the society and ensuring our students are well prepared professionally for the fast-changing global environment of the 21st century.

At the CityU Marketing, we believe that our students can create their own success stories through living an adventure of intellectual discovery and societal contribution. We are proud to say that the Department is one of the premier providers of marketing professionals in Hong Kong. Graduates of our four-year programme are well recognised as highly professional, well-rounded marketers with a deep understanding and a thorough knowledge of global marketing trends in the rapidly changing business environment. The fine achievements of our students and alumni reinforce our commitment to achieving excellence and providing a high quality of education.

We now live in a digital age, and the way we do marketing is rapidly changing due to sophisticated advances in technology. The explosion in the number of media channels, from social networks to apps, requires marketers to effectively apply a broad range of skills and capabilities (e.g. creative design thinking) to meet new challenges. Our BBA Marketing curriculum centres on the ideology of ‘i-Marketing+’ and it puts a strong emphasis on marketing analytics. Students master state-of-the-art marketing skills to apply in the Internet age. They learn to create innovative marketing solutions through our interactive approaches to teaching and student learning.

We have a strong team of dedicated faculty members and an excellent team of capable, diligent researchers. Our faculty members have been extensively involved in the professional field as editorial board members and guest editors. The focus is on performing rigorous research to address important marketing/business issues. And we warmly welcome undergraduate students to join us in our research projects.

I invite you to learn more about us, and sincerely look forward to your visit!

Professor Julie Juan Li
Professor of Marketing
Associate Provost
(Academic Planning and Undergraduate Education)
CREATE YOUR OWN SUCCESS STORIES
Programme Overview

Marketing is a challenging but rewarding career. Marketing professionals are people who know how to connect with both existing and potential customers. They are in the frontline to ensure strong financial returns and success for their employers. Majoring in marketing prepares you to be creative, to have the ability to communicate, and to make excellent presentations.

Students seeking to become well-grounded in marketing research, consumer behaviour, marketing strategy, and digital marketing, can choose a concentration in Marketing Communication, Innovation and Design Thinking, or Marketing Analytics. They can also gain the state-of-the-art knowledge and skills to understand and respond to customer experience in the digital age.

The BBA Marketing programme provides opportunities for students to address real business issues by working collaboratively with global and local companies and with their peers. Students are often able to combine classroom learning with on-site internships by working in top companies. CityU Marketing is your best choice to set you apart from other marketing graduates in the industry.

Our students

Our students are presentable, passionate for success, pro-active, responsive to change, and able to work under tight deadlines. They can simultaneously deal with multiple tasks. Most of them go overseas as exchange students for at least one semester during their period of study, and are exposed to different learning environments in other parts of the world. They know how to communicate with people from various cultures and backgrounds, and they can work with people with different views and life experiences.

Our students are heavily engaged in case studies, team projects, and presentations. All of these activities help to equip them with superior analytical and problem-solving skills.
Experience Unique Marketing Education with “i-Marketing +”

- Design Thinking
- Analytics

Practical and Digital Marketing-oriented

With its discovery-enriched curriculum design, students in CityU Marketing interact and connect with world-class professors, top business leaders, experienced alumni, and executives from partner companies. They are strong in teamwork, presentation, problem solving, and communication with people of different backgrounds and cultures. As key technologies and trends will drive changes in the marketing industry, our various digital marketing courses are set to prepare students for facing the challenges of the digital marketing environment.

CityU BBA Marketing stands out from other BBA and Marketing programmes by providing a pioneering approach that consists of 1) Practical and digital marketing-oriented education, 2) Design Thinking and Innovation components, and 3) Analytics applications.
**Design Thinking and Innovation**
Design Thinking involves creative strategies to resolve issues. This is a powerful process for developing innovative solutions to problems. Our pioneering curriculum is the first in Hong Kong to integrate knowledge of marketing with design thinking, and to prepare our graduates for leading the teams that design or re-design brands, or that reinvent the offline/online user experience for customers.

**Analytics Applications**
Marketing Analytics are powerful tools to maximise the effectiveness of marketing efforts and optimise their returns. With analytics, resources are used more efficiently, and wastage is minimised. This new curriculum equips our students to comprehend the output of various analytics tools, and then to use the insights generated from these tools in formulating the best marketing strategies.
Internship Programme

Our students gain rich work experience through internships. They join programmes such as the Disney Cultural Exchange or the Business Practice Internships organised by the College of Business, and enjoy numerous opportunities offered to them in prominent advertising firms, and in the marketing departments of global brands. Our students benefited from 60 local and 6 overseas internships/placements in 2017/18.
Company Visits and Study Tours

The Department organises company visits and study tours for students each year.
Exchange Programme

More than 93 Marketing students went on exchange in 2018/19, and most of our students have international experience when they graduate. The students who have been offered this opportunity greatly appreciate it, and all of them feel that it was one of the most meaningful and unforgettable experiences of their lives.

FRUITFUL STUDENT LIFE

66 host institutions

19 countries
To provide students with a more concrete and in-depth understanding of the marketing field, the Department has regularly invited marketing professionals and successful business leaders from Mainland China, Hong Kong, and overseas to share their marketing views and experiences in our Business Leader Forums. Below are listed some of the speakers who have attended the forum in recent years:

**Guest Speakers**
(Sorted alphabetically by last name)

**Ms. Arlene ANG**
Director
Google Marketing Solutions, Greater China

**Miss Caroline CHAN**
CEO
MindShare HK

**Mr. Ian CHAN**
Business Development Director
International Business Group, Tencent Holdings Ltd

**Ms. Jacqueline CHEUNG**
Customer Director of MoneyBack, A.S. Watson Group

**Mr. Ryan CHEUNG**
CEO and Founder
PressLogic

**Dr. Jeffery HUI**
Chairperson
Hong Kong Institute of Marketing (HKIM)

**Mr. Ben LAM**
Retail Management Director
Nike Hong Kong Ltd

**Mr. Macro LAM**
Executive Creative Director
Tribal Worldwide

**Mr. Andrew RYDER**
Strategy Director — North Asia Edelman

**Ms. Kelly WAN**
Associate Director, Client Development
Xaxis

**Ms. Man Wai WONG**
Vice President
Nielsen Hong Kong

**Mr. Ricky WONG**
Chairman
Hong Kong Television Network Limited

**Mr. Joe YAU**
CEO
Openrice Limited

We emphasise learning from current issues in marketing, and we provide ample learning opportunities for students to gain professional competence. We pride ourselves on our collaboration with industries, and we constantly bring in major regional and international corporations as our partners in Company Consultancy Projects. Our students work as professional company consultants, and their tasks involve understanding consumer buying behaviour, analysing key competitors, and formulating creative and cost-effective marketing strategies for exploring new business opportunities.

**Mr. Andy Tang**
Head of Sales & Marketing
Wilson Communications Limited

“It is our pleasure again to work with CityU students, who are creative and professional. They all have great marketing visions, which are reflected in their research studies. We look forward to working with them again.”
Mr. Lothar Korn  
Managing Director  
Audi Hong Kong

“It’s a pleasant experience to see the creativity and dedication of CityU Marketing students in conducting this challenging project. They all showed professionalism during the research stage, as well as the project presentation. The recommendations made provided valuable insights for our forthcoming product launch planning.”

Ms. Akina Ho  
Director  
Great Eagle Holdings Ltd.

“City U students really demonstrated good marketing sense and industry knowledge via quality research and compilation of the results. We are most impressed during the whole process, where we can see the students’ passion and dedication to the projects. Furthermore, the findings with their fresh insight will be very valuable for our business planning towards a sustainable growth across the group.”

COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS
Views from Alumni

Mr. Kunal Parwani
Head, Business Risk & Capital Management
Commercial Banking
HSBC Singapore

“The Marketing programme equipped me with more than the necessary skill-sets and knowledge to embark on an illustrious career. The plethora of opportunities, in both academic and co-curricular respects, coupled with unfailing support and guidance from the Department’s renowned academics, build a platform on which ambitious students can excel and realise their dreams.”

Mr. Vincent Ha
Co-founder
Nimbus Insight Limited

“I really enjoyed the courses at CityU Marketing. The lecturers were very good, equipping us with the necessary knowledge in business and marketing, and helping us to plan our careers. The most impressive thing was that all students had the chance to practice marketing skills in the real business world during their final year projects. It was a valuable experience, during which we worked with senior executives from multinational corporations. I am proud to be an alumnus of CityU Marketing.”

Ms. Sherry Cheung
Managing Director, Ad Hoc Marketing Communication Limited

“Let me take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Department of Marketing. The professors and lecturers greatly inspired me with regard to entrepreneurship, creativity, and business ethics. Equipped with all these skills, I built my first business, a marketing agency, for 13 years. I started my second business in sustainable education and kids soccer training, and now I am serving as the Principal of the school.”
Career Prospects

Marketing careers are not only exciting and rewarding, but they can also lead to top management positions. Marketing is the best field for people who like working in teams and formulating strategies for company growth.

Business Career Services

The Business Career Service is committed to helping you enhance your employability by guiding you through all stages of the career development process, and by providing you with personalised career consultation with a coordinated team of advisors, plus career development workshops and career fairs, recruitment events, and up-to-date career-related information. We offer students unique opportunities to build sustainable networks with industry communities. We aim to achieve these goals through providing

- Personalised service
- Up-to-date information
- Sustainable networks
- Coordinated advisors

The average number of full-time job offers they received is 3.

31% of them work in the organisations with more than 1000 employees.

Their average monthly salary = HK$17,513.


Source: Graduate Employment Survey 2018 by Student Development Services
**Programme Structure**

Throughout the 4-year curriculum, our programme provides students with both core and elective marketing courses to help them acquire a fully integrated set of marketing skills. The programme provides academic learning opportunities in the following areas:

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Starting from 2018 intake:

- students with non-weighted 4 core and 2 best elective scores at or above **28** are guaranteed with **free choice of BBA majors** by the end of year 1. (For students who have joined JS1001 to JS1027 only)

- students with non-weighted 4 core and 2 best elective scores at or above **30** are guaranteed with **free choice of 2nd BBA major** by the end of year 1. (For students who have joined JS1001 to JS1027 only; JS1001 and JS1018 are excluded from the 2nd major choices)

The programme URL: [www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/js1007](http://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/js1007)

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**Core Courses of BBA Marketing**
- Consumer Behavior
- Digital Marketing
- Marketing Research
- Strategic Marketing
- Advanced Marketing Seminar I
- Active Learning for Professional Marketing

**Electives offered by BBA Marketing**
- Marketing Communication
  - Selling and Sales Management
  - Advertising Management and Integrated Marketing Communications
  - Fundamentals of Public Relations
  - Event Marketing
- Innovation and Design
  - Creativity and Design Thinking in Marketing
  - Designing Brands and Customer Experience
  - Innovation and Product Development
- Marketing Analytics
  - Marketing Intelligence and Applications of Analytics
  - Data-centric Marketing
  - Social Media Marketing
  - Customer Relationship Management
- Other Electives
  - China Business Workshop
  - Marketing Internship/ Business Practice Internship
  - Marketing in China
  - International Marketing
  - Services Marketing
  - Retail Management
  - Cultural Advertising
  - Marketing Diagnostic Residential Trip
  - Advanced Marketing Seminar II
Entrance Requirements

Minimum Entrance requirements for BBA Marketing

**JUPAS (HKDSE) (Programme code: JS1007)**

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**Notes:**
- Besides Category A elective subjects, Mathematics extended modules (M1/M2) and Category C other language subjects (at grade E or above) can also be used to meet the elective requirement. If students take both M1 and M2, the two modules are counted as one subject only.
- Applied Learning (ApL) subjects are not counted as elective subjects.

**Non-JUPAS**

**E System (GCE A-level and GCSE)**
- Grade E or above in three GCE A-level (or A2) / International A-level subjects. Two AS subjects are considered to be equivalent to one AL subject. The same subject cannot be counted at both the A Level and AS Level; AND
- Grade C / Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language or English Literature, or a TOEFL score ≥ 79 (Internet-based test), or an overall IELTS band score of 6.5.

**Post-Secondary Study**
- An accredited Associate Degree/Higher Diploma or equivalent qualification (final year or graduates).
- A Higher Diploma from the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education
- Completion of one year of Associate Degree/Higher Diploma (non-final year, with CGPA ≥3.0 or equivalent overall mark).
- Bachelor's degree study of one year or more/Postgraduate study.

* Possession of the minimum qualifications in no way guarantees interview invitation and/or acceptance.

**International Baccalaureate (IB)**
- Award of an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma for admission to first-year studies. For Advanced Standing I admission, a minimum diploma point score of 30 (out of 45) is required. Normally, the applicants are required to have 34 points out of 45 for admission interview.

**Non-local Qualifications**
- Most school-leaving qualifications accepted for university entry are recognised. Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained in a language other than English will need a satisfactory score in TOEFL score ≥ 79 (Internet-based test), an overall IELTS (band score ≥ 6.5), or another acceptable English qualification.
Scholarships

The following* are some highlights of the Admissions Awards, Exchange Scholarships and Scholarships from industry:

CityU Scholarships for Hong Kong Talents
• Max. HK$265,000
• Criteria: DSE: 2 subjects with 5** and Level 4 or above in either Chinese or English
  GCEAL: 1A* + 2A or IB Diploma score (including bonus points) ≥ 36

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships for Hong Kong Students
• Max. HK$108,300
• Criteria: intellectual students who show outstanding leadership, good character, and commitment to service

Fang Brothers Whole Person Development Scholarships
• HK$100,000
• Criteria: students with special talents who contribute to the community, and demonstrate strong potential in the areas of Whole Person Development

Department of Marketing Scholarships and Awards
• The Department of Marketing Outstanding Academic Performance Awards
• The Department of Marketing Outstanding Student Scholarships
• Memorigin Tourbillon Outstanding Marketing Plan Award of the Year

* Pending for University’s approval
This is your personal invitation to join our programme, to relish a fruitful student life, to learn through real-life experience, and to create your own success stories!

**Fees and Charges**

**1. Tuition Fees**
- **Local Students:** HK$42,100 per annum
- **Non-local students:** HK$140,000 per annum

**2. Hall Fees - UGC Halls (per person)**

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* There might be other fees and charges. Please contact the Finance Office of CityU for details.

**Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction for most courses is English.

**Duration**

- Normal Period of Study: 4 years
- Maximum Period of Study: 8 years

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