
*This is the official admission offer letter for the following applicant issued via the online admission system.
Name: Mr DONG, Haochen (Application No. : 62400002189)*

4 January 2024

Dear Mr DONG,

Admission to HKUST as a Postgraduate Student in Fall Term, 2024-25

Congratulations! It is our pleasure to offer you admission to The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology as a postgraduate student with details as follows:

Program of Study:	Master of Science (MSc) in Global Operations
Mode of Study:	Full-Time
Program Commencement:	26 August 2024
Expected Arrival:	Mid-to-late August 2024 to join orientation activities
Normative Period of Study:	1 year
Tuition Fee:	HK\$318,000 (covering the entire program)
Deposit:	HK\$79,500
Offer Acceptance Deadline:	17 January 2024

Offer Acceptance

Please complete the following online procedures before the Offer Acceptance Deadline, i.e. 17 January 2024 mentioned above:

- (i) accept the offer, and
- (ii) settle the deposit payment.

Failure to do so by the stipulated time will be considered as declining this admission offer.

Deposit Payment

The deposit payment is to confirm your acceptance of this admission offer. Deposit paid is non-refundable and non-transferable. Upon your enrollment in the above program, the deposit will be offset against your tuition fee for the first term of study.

Official Documents Required to Qualify You for Student Registration

You will be eligible for and invited to register in the above program only after the University has verified all the official documents required for substantiating your qualifications. The documents include those in support of your meeting (i) the University General Admission Requirements, (ii) English Language Admission Requirements; (iii) program-specific admission requirements, if any; and (iv) other conditions for admission as stated in this offer letter, if any. Details on the submission of supporting documents are available at <https://fytgs.hkust.edu.hk/doc>.

Such official documents should reach us by the deadline of **15 July 2024**. In case there are exceptional circumstances causing delay in the availability of the documents, please contact us at <https://fytgs.hkust.edu.hk/enquiry>.

Please note that your submission of all required official documents for substantiating your qualification is a condition precedent to admission by, and registration with, the University. The University retains the absolute discretion to request you to re-take any of the required test(s) for

your admission at any time should the circumstances so warrant including, amongst others, where the test result is declared invalid by the relevant test provider for whatsoever reasons. Failure to re-take the test(s) as requested by the University or should you fail to meet the minimum requirements after the re-take(s) may result in the University revoking the offer for admission, or suspending or cancelling your registration in the above program.

In addition, if you are a current/ previous student at HKUST, please note that you must have settled all outstanding payment from your studies in order to proceed to new program registration.

Student Visa/ Entry Permit Application (for Non-Local Students Only)

Non-local students are required to obtain a student visa/ entry permit for pursuing their study at HKUST. Guidelines on student visa/ entry permit applications are available at <https://fytgs.hkust.edu.hk/visa>. Please allow sufficient time for processing.

Accommodation

Students in this program will need to make their own accommodation arrangements during the period of study at HKUST. The Off-Campus Housing Section (OCHS) of Student Housing and Residential Life Office (SHRLO) provides general assistance to students who are looking for off-campus accommodation, with details at <https://offcamphouse.hkust.edu.hk>.

Orientation

For a great start of the exciting journey at HKUST, please plan your arrival so that you can join various official welcome orientation activities in mid-to-late August 2024.

Academic Arrangements

The University shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, decide and, upon review of circumstances, change at any time, the mode of delivery of the program or any part(s) thereof, such as the regular face-to-face mode, online mode, or a combination of both, i.e. the hybrid mode. Moreover, the University reserves the right to, as circumstances so require, suspend or postpone the program or any part(s) thereof. In case there is any change in the program arrangements, the Program Office will endeavor to provide you with updates on the same.

To get yourself better prepared before joining HKUST, please visit the following webpages which provide useful resources:

- Handbook for Taught Postgraduate (TPg) Studies (<https://fytgs.hkust.edu.hk/tpghandbook>)
- Policies, Rules and Regulations to be abided by all registered students (<https://registry.hkust.edu.hk/resource-library/policies-procedures-rules-and-regulations>)
- Handy Resources Page for New TPg Students (<https://fytgs.hkust.edu.hk/tpgprearr>)

If you have any questions about the program, please contact the Program Office by email at msgo@ust.hk. For questions about accepting and confirming this offer and visa/ entry permit application, please contact us at <https://fytgs.hkust.edu.hk/enquiry>.

We look forward to your joining our postgraduate community.

Yours sincerely,

Grace TSANG
Head of Postgraduate Outreach and Admissions

Program website: <https://msgo.hkust.edu.hk>

(Please note that (i) this admission offer letter is system-generated and bears no signature, and (ii) in extending this offer, there is no intention to confer a benefit on third parties and the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance does not apply.)

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Highlights of Important Information upon Offer Acceptance

On behalf of the HKUST MSGO Program Office, we would like to congratulate you on receiving the admission offer! The information below is useful to you before studying at HKUST:

(a) Program Fee Payment Schedule

The total program fee for the 2024-25 intake is HK\$318,000 (**excluding all related bank handling charges, remittance fees and differences due to the exchange rate**). The program fee covers tuition, textbooks and course materials for some general core courses and required courses.

The program fee will be paid in TWO installments in addition to the deposit upon accepting the offer:

DUE DATE	FEES (HK\$)
Deposit Upon Accepting Offer <i>(stated on the offer letter)</i>	\$79,500
1st Installment: 1 September 2024	\$79,500
2nd Installment: 1 February 2025	\$159,000
Total	\$318,000

Please note that **all payments are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE**.

(b) Medical Insurance and Travel Insurance

Compulsory medical insurance is required for all full-time non-local students. It is a compulsory requirement for non-local degree-seeking students to join the University Medical Insurance Scheme for non-local students. You are also advised to arrange adequate travel insurance to cover the period before the respective insurance effective date for the term.

For more information on the scheme, please visit the Scholarships & Financial Aid Office (SFAO) website at <https://sfao.hkust.edu.hk/individual.php?l=30>. For any queries, please contact the SFAO at sfao.ins@ust.hk or (852) 2358 6116.

(c) Student Registration and Course Enrollment

The HKUST MSGO Program will commence on **26 August 2024**. Students are required to arrive in Hong Kong to attend Orientation Programs (including student registration, career workshops, program enrichment activities and accelerator courses) in **mid-August** before program commencement. Details will be announced later by the MSGO Program Office.

For any queries, please contact the program office at msgo@ust.hk or (852) 3469 2135.

Best regards,

MSc in Global Operations

