

Free Online Courses on Financial Technology for All Ages

Across the world, we are all facing the challenges of the COVID-19 coronavirus crisis. Schools and universities around the world are closed and almost two billion people – close to a third of the world's population – is currently restricted to their homes.

Like other universities around the world, the University of Hong Kong is working to provide online learning opportunities and resources for people of any age, across the world.



Online platforms [edX](#) and *Coursera* have many interesting and age-appropriate online courses to keep both primary and secondary school students engaged during the class suspension period in Hong Kong. HKU has developed a number of online courses which anyone, from children to seniors, can enjoy including those covering topics about dinosaurs, Hong Kong cinema, and many others.

In particular, HKU has developed three courses designed to equip students with the skills to understand how finance and technology interact with each other in the financial system. These courses have been developed with everyone in mind, anyone with enquiring minds about the world of finance and technology, from children to young adults, university students, experienced professionals and seniors.

Each course is designed to be interactive and includes video discussions, case studies and assessments presented by leading academics and practitioners from around the world.



The **Introduction to FinTech** course aims to provide a primer into the world of financial technology (FinTech) including discussing emerging technologies, understanding the FinTech ecosystem and grappling with the potential direction of future change.

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The **Blockchain and FinTech** course aims to provide an understanding of the use of blockchain technology in finance as it relates to emerging applications and platforms and their respective opportunities and limitations.

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The **FinTech Ethics and Risks** course aims to uncover the history of finance, deep dives into the potential positive and negative sides of emerging technologies and explores tough questions about how we use technology in our daily lives and going forward.

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Best wishes from all of us at AIIFL during this terrible time.

All the best,
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