



“How I get my job in

## ASM Technology in Hong Kong”

Anson Cui (崔敏其), a Mainland graduate of MSc (MAE) 2013 shares his experience in master studies and career planning.

### Q1. How did your career story begin?

It all started with the desire to further study. I had been a R&D engineer for 2 years in the Robotic Research Institute of Guangzhou College of South China University of Technology (華南理工大學廣州學院). I wanted a change for new inspirations, to broaden my vision and to enrich my experience.

### Q2. What were your options at that time?

**I wanted a master program with options for both pursuing PhD and work afterwards.** With this in mind, I had 2 options: studying masters in mainland China or in Hong Kong. I chose Hong Kong for the chance to be able to work here afterwards, the academic atmosphere, the opportunity to explore new research areas, as well as the diversified culture of this metropolitan.

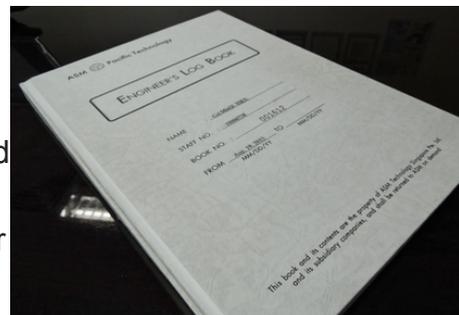
After evaluating various master programs provided in Hong Kong, I decided to only apply for the MSc MAE program at CUHK as it matches with my R&D focus best. My research interest was Robotics and CUHK MSc MAE program provides more than 8 courses that matches with my interest.

### Q3. Has your expectation been met?

Absolutely. I have enjoyed my studies very much in CUHK. I have accomplished and learned so much within one year, completing 7 courses and 1 MSc project.

### Q4. Great to hear that. So how and when did you decide to work in Hong Kong rather than pursuing PhD?

I still wish to pursue a PhD degree. However, I would like to take this golden opportunity to gain some industrial work experience in Hong Kong before further studying.





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**Prof. Charlie Changling Wang**, Associate Professor and Director of the [MSc Programme in Mechanical and Automation Engineering](#)

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#### **Q5. How did you get your current job in ASM Pacific Technology?**

During my second semester, I took a course about precision manufacturing taught by Dr Joseph Choy, a guest lecturer from ASM Pacific Technology. I was very impressed and inspired by his work and research at his company, I then applied to work for his team.

ASM is a multinational company founded and headquartered in Hong Kong with branches all over the world including Singapore, Germany and China. As the leader in precision manufacturing, ASM has various sophisticated work divisions in the R&D departments: reliability engineering, process engineering, vibration engineering, etc. I am glad that I have the opportunities to work in ASM and learn from my outstanding colleagues.

#### **Q6. Could you share your work experience in ASM?**

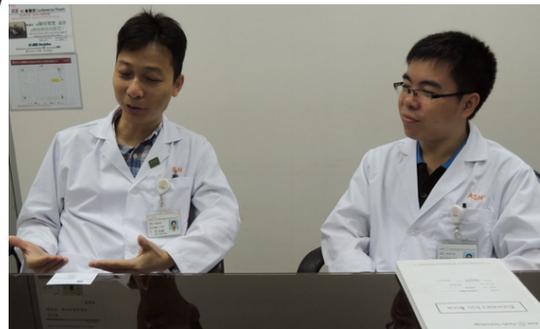
I worked as a vibration engineer to help improve machine designs. Every day I face and tackle challenges with talented colleagues from various parts of the world. This competitive working environment enables me to learn rapidly. I also enjoy the diversity and cultures at ASM.

#### **7. Any advice for your fellow students from mainland?**

Enjoy your student life at CUHK and meet new friends every day.

Choose courses by passion, not just to score good grades.

Be bold to pursue your dream and explore Hong Kong as much as you can.



Dr. Joseph Choy with Anson Cui