

Ian Chat

✓ Contextual Understanding of His Role

Ian Chung is the **Executive Director of the Markets, Infrastructures & Intermediaries Department (MII)** at MAS. His department plays a **regulatory and supervisory role** over:

- **Markets** (e.g., SGX)
- **Financial market infrastructures** (e.g., clearing houses, central counterparties)
- **Intermediaries** (e.g., securities/derivatives brokers and their reps)
- **Benchmark administrators** and **trade repositories**

His job revolves around **ensuring systemic integrity, regulatory compliance**, and **market efficiency**, which intersects with both **quantitative finance** and **policy**.

💡 Tips to Build Rapport

- Express curiosity about using quant skills in public sector roles, which most students overlook.

Outline

● 0:00–1:00 — Introduction & Context

- Brief self-introduction (name, MAS intern, newly admitted to UChicago MSFM)
- Express appreciation for his time and interest in hearing his perspective as both a UChicago alum and MAS leader

"Thanks again for taking the time. I'm currently wrapping up my internship at MAS and have just been admitted to UChicago's Financial Math program—so I'd really appreciate your insights."

01:00–13:00

Career

1. Were you sponsored by MAS do this masters? Could you choose any program? If so, why did you choose this program?
2. How has the program benefitted you? In terms of your current role at MAS and in general.

Chicago

1. Are there safety concerns in Chicago, especially around the university? Any places or things i should avoid?
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13:00–15:00 — Closing & Advice

- "Any advice for someone about to start the program, especially in terms of navigating career paths or building relevant experience?"
- "Would you be open to a follow-up sometime down the road as I progress through the program?"

| Thank him again and keep the door open for future contact.
