

Doctor of Design



Programme
Information

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/sd/study/tpg/doctor-of-design>



Admission
Information

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/study/pg/tpg/2026/73039-ftd-ptd>

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MISSION STATEMENT



The Doctor of Design (DDes) programme at PolyU Design strives to be the leading Asian doctoral programme for industry professionals by offering training in practice-based research skills and a flexible programme structure.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Practice-based		Generate knowledge via your existing practice
Interdisciplinary		Connect your interests and skills across disciplines
Intra-design		Expand your knowledge to design subdisciplines
Flexible		Elective Courses in Various Design Areas

TARGET STUDENTS



The DDes programme accommodates the needs of mature and experienced industry professionals, leaders, and educators already holding a master's degree in relevant disciplines.

AREAS OF COURSES OFFERED

1 Design Research Methods	2 Practice-based Research
3 Thematic Study in Design	4 Elective Courses in Various Design Areas

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

By leveraging students' professional knowledge and innovative mindsets, our graduates will become innovative leaders who can generate knowledge valuable to both industries and academia.