

AMA Entrance Scholarship for Local Outstanding Students

To give recognition to outstanding students admitted to its full-time undergraduate programmes, the Department of Applied Mathematics (AMA) sets up a one-off entrance scholarship for local ¹ outstanding applicants.

Eligibility, Requirements and Scholarship Amount

(1) For Local HKDSE admittees

All outstanding local HKDSE admittees to the [BSc \(Hons.\) Scheme in Data Science](#) programme will be considered for the Scholarship.

The University will grant outstanding full-time Bachelor's Degree programme admittees the Academic Scholarships for local HKDSE students if he/she fulfills the requirements (please refer to Study@PolyU for details). In addition, the Department's Entrance Scholarship is guaranteed if the admittee fulfills any of the categories below:

*Category I - Local students attain Level 5** in HKDSE subject(s)²*

Tier	HKDSE Requirements	Scholarship Amount
1	Level 5** in 3 subjects or above	One-off scholarship of HK\$25,000
2	Level 5** in 2 subjects	One-off scholarship of HK\$20,000
3	Level 5** in 1 subject	One-off scholarship of HK\$15,000

Category II - Students' HKDSE score for the Best 5 subjects³

Tier	HKDSE Scores	Scholarship Amount
1	29 or above	One-off scholarship of HK\$35,000
2	28	One-off scholarship of HK\$30,000
3	27	One-off scholarship of HK\$25,000

Note: Students who meet the requirement for both categories will receive the scholarship ONCE for whichever category of higher value, and capped at the maximum amount received by a student per academic year as stipulated by the University guideline⁴.

¹ Local students/ JUPAS applicants/ HKDSE admittees refer to those who do not require a student visa to study in Hong Kong.

² The Extended Mathematics modules will also be taken into account for scholarship consideration.

³ For the purpose of calculating the admission scores, HKDSE level attainments will be converted to level points where Level 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1 and Unclassified=0.

⁴ A student can concurrently hold more than one scholarship administered by the University in an academic year if the total value of scholarships received by him/her does not exceed his/her annual tuition fee payable plus HK\$50,000 unless otherwise stipulated.

(2) For Local non-JUPAS admittees

- All local AD/HD graduates admitted to [AMA's full-time articulation programme / senior year curriculum](#)⁵ with adjusted GPA 3.7 or above (or equivalent) in their previous AD/HD studies will be invited for a separate interview.
- Successful students will be awarded the above scholarship in the 2nd semester of their studies, provided that they have acquired good GPA in their 1st semester at AMA, PolyU.

Scholarship Amount

HKD10,000 per scholarship (one-off)

How can I apply for the Entrance Scholarship?

There is no need for students to apply separately for the Entrance Scholarship. The Department will identify outstanding applicants and inform awardees after the commencement of the school term.

Disclaimer: AMA reserves the right to change the terms or withdraw the above scholarship. In case of any dispute/disagreement, AMA's decision is final.

⁵ *AMA's full-time articulation programme/ senior year curriculum include (1) BSc (Hons.) in Investment Science and Finance Analytics and (2) BSc (Hons.) in Data Science and Analytics*