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Step-By-Step Guide

**on Online Application
Submission**

(Special Talents

Admission and

Recognition Scheme)

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Please sign up an account via [eAdmission](#) and fill in your personal details, programme choice, qualification and other required information for admission application. If you have outstanding achievements in Sports, Arts and Culture, Leadership and Community Services or STEM and wish to be apply for Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS), you are also required to complete:

- A. "Other Experiences and Achievements" Section **AND**
- B. "Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)" Section

Points to Note:

1. 2026/27 STARS application period is **from 16 September 2025 to 5 February 2026**. Late submission will not be entertained.
2. Any missing information will be considered as a failure in STARS application.
3. STARS application has to be submitted along with the PolyU online application form. Any addition and/or amendment request will not be allowed after application submission.
4. JS3000 Bachelor's Degree Scheme in Interdisciplinary Studies is not applicable for STARS application.

For enquiries, please contact ar.ugdirect@polyu.edu.hk (for local Non-JUPAS Year 1 applicants), ar.sy@polyu.edu.hk (for local senior year applicants), or ar.intl@polyu.edu.hk (for international applicants).

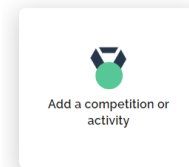
A. Completing “Other Experiences and Achievements” Section

1. If you wish to add any competition/activity before submitting your application, please click “+ Add” button beside “Other Experiences and Achievements”.

Add Other Information

> Qualification + Add

> Other Experiences and Achievements + Add



- You are allowed to fill in a maximum of 3 records for this part.

2. Select your most outstanding awarded competition/activity (Please select “Other” if you cannot find it from the list provided) and fill in **All** requested information.

Competition/Activity ⓘ

Other ▼

From To

-- Please select -- ▼ -- Please select -- ▼

Category

-- Please select -- ▼

Participation Mode

-- Please select -- ▼

Activity Nature

-- Please select -- ▼

Role

-- Please select -- ▼

Full Name of Competition/Activity

e.g. International Mathematical Olympiad

Level of Competition/Activity

-- Please select -- ▼

Description ⓘ

Details of the competition/activity, e.g. Volleyball competition in the All China University Games, Best Performance Award in the HK Youth Dance Competition

Achievement


-- Please select -- ▼

Tournament / Stage

-- Please select -- ▼

☒ Individual ☐ Group

3. Upload the awarding certificate of the competition/activity for verification purpose and click “Yes” if you would like to join Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS) and confirm this award to be considered for STARS application. If no related supporting document provided, your achievement will not be further considered.

Please upload relevant documents here. 



Choose a file or drag it here

Do you join Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

4. If you choose “Yes”, please input the official website of the competition/activity.

Do you join Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)?

☒ Yes

Activity Reference Website

<https://www.oxfam.org.hk/tc>

☐ No

Save

B. Completing “Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)” Section

1. If you have chosen to join Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS), you are also required to complete information at the part under “Other Experiences and Achievements”, including (i) STARS self-description and (ii) School Principal Referee.

➤ Other Experiences and Achievements + [Add](#)

➤ Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS) + [Add](#)




⚠ STARS Self Description
Required



⚠ STARS School Principal
Referee is required.

2. For STARS self-description, you should select the STARS area applied for and fill in the STARS self-description within 300-500 words in English. You should refer to the guideline on how to write a self-description.

STARS Description



STARS Self Description
Required

Stars Area you want to apply

-- Please select --

300-500 words English Self-Description([Guideline:Click here](#)).

Input STARS Explanation Text Here

3. You are also required to complete two additional questions under the section of STARS Self-description regarding your development of non-academic talent.

Can you describe the extent of your dedication and the specific actions you have taken to cultivate your talent?

e.g. I have learnt piano for 10 years and I practice piano 4 hours per day.

Looking forward, what is your strategic plan for advancing your talent?

e.g. Become professional football player in 5 years


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Remark:

- i. For those who have chosen “Sports”, “Arts and Culture” or “STEM” as the STARS area, they should also fill in related “Talent”.
- ii. For those who have chosen “Leadership and Community Services” as the STARS area, they should also fill in “Supplementary Information for Achievement in Leadership and Community Services”.

4. Please enter the corresponding details about the School Principal as your referee and generate the “School Principal Referee Form” for verification purposes. The “Generate School Principal Referee Form” button will be available after you save the sections of STARS self-description and referee content.

School Principal Referee Content



STARS School Principal Required

Title

-- Please select --

First Name

e.g. Chan

Given Name

e.g. Tai Man

Institution/Organisation

e.g. The Hong Kong Polytechnic Universit

Position

School Principal

Country/Region Code

-- Please select --

Area Code

Phone No.


Email Address ⓘ

Generate School Principal Referee Form

This button will be enabled after saving STARS Explanation and STARS school principal referee form

5. Please print out the referee form and submit to your high school for signing and stamping. You have to upload the PolyU “School Principal Referee Form for STARS application” with signature and school chop.

Please upload relevant documents here. ⓘ



Choose a file or drag it here

Save

Remark: Please click “+ Add” button beside “Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)” if you would like to add more referee(s). You are allowed to fill in a maximum of 2 records for this part.

➤ Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS) + Add

6. Preview your STARS application by clicking “Review and Submit Application” before submission.

Review and Submit Application

Once you have completed the application form, you can click the "Review and Submit" button below to preview your application summary. As the information you entered in this online application form will form the basis on which your application will be considered, you should make sure that it is complete and accurate. Otherwise, your chance of admission may be affected.

Upon submission, you are advised to print or save a copy of your application summary.

[Review and Submit](#)

7. Please ensure the information provided for the application is accurate. Then fill in the declaration and click “Submit Application” and you will be proceeding to the Payment Page to settle your application fee.

Declaration and Submit

- ☐ I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation will lead to disqualification of my application for admission to and registration with The Hong Kong Polytechnic University(PolyU). Making, submitting or using any false instrument (including forged documents) are serious criminal offences involving dishonesty under the Crimes Ordinance (Cap.200, Laws of Hong Kong), punishable by imprisonment. The University will refer any instances of suspected admission fraud matters to the police. The University reserves the right to take other actions.
- ☐ I confirm that I read and understood the following relating to my personal data and information:-
- ☐ for applicant from mainland China, [[Personal Information Collection Statement for Applicant from People's Republic of China](#)]
 - ☐ for applicant from EU country, [[Notice for Application from the European Area](#)]
 - ☐ for applicant from Hong Kong or other country/region, [[Personal Information Collection Statement for Applicants](#)]

Have you appointed an agent to submit and handle your application matters?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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