

## **Updates on Admissions Arrangements in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

With the prevailing of COVID-19 pandemic, our University continuously strives to address the health and safety concerns of students and, at the same time, to maintain the flexibility on our admissions arrangements.

Given the unprecedented situation, we are committed to ensuring that flexibility has been exercised in our admissions arrangements if public/national examination providers announce to either cancel their examinations or adopt alternative ways to assess students' performance.

PolyU will base on students' high school results, predicted, or assessed grades/marks issued by the official examination providers, attained results in alternative public examinations and/or interview performance to admit good quality applicants.

Applicants who have genuine difficulty in taking the TOEFL or IELTS due to the test suspensions in particular areas under the COVID-19 pandemic are allowed to use the following test results as alternatives in meeting the English language requirements of our taught programmes for the 2022/23 entry:

- i) TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition: Score of 80 or above
- ii) IELTS Indicator: Overall band score of 6 or above
- iii) Duolingo English Test: Score of 105 or above

Applicants are most welcome to write to us if they encounter any difficulty in fulfilling the admissions requirements.

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During this difficult time, please stay healthy and observe personal hygiene as far as practicable.

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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