

What's new in our curriculum?

Departmental Scheme-based Admission

What is it?

When you apply to PolyU, you will first select a scheme from a department. Upon enrolling to the University, you only need to undertake the common courses of the department in your 1st academic year. You will then select your Major in the 2nd academic year (unless specified otherwise by the scheme concerned).

Why is it good for me?

Under the departmental scheme-based admission, you are able to explore where your interests and aspirations lie in your 1st year of study before selecting the Major of study*. This provides you with more flexible study options to consider and hence, develop your diverse capabilities to meet future societal needs.



^{*} Screening criteria are set by 9 schemes (out of total 31 schemes) for Year 1 students to select major/specialism.

2 New Elements of our UG programmes





Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics (AIDA)



Why are AIDA and IE important to me?

Given the emergence of Industry 4.0 as a key trend that is shaping the future, you not only need to gain solid academic knowledge, but also master the skills on innovation and technology and possess an entrepreneurial spirit in order to be highly competitive in the contemporary society.

Who should study AIDA and IE?

All students

Study as mandatory components of General University Requirements (total 3 credits)

Interested students



Study AIDA or IE as a Minor (total 18 credits)



Study as a Secondary Major (total 36 credits) i.e. "Your major (1^{st} major) + AIDA" or "Your major (1^{st} major) + IE"



AIDA subjects

- ✓ Artificial Intelligence
- ✓ Programming
- ✓ Machine Learning

IE subjects

- ✓ Company Attachment supported by the Knowledge Transfer and Entrepreneurship Office (KTEO)
- ✓ Greater Bay Area Summer Immersion or Field Study for Innovation Ecosystems

Some examples

To know more...



Brief introduction of data analytics in the business world





Stories about innovation and entrepreneurship of our UG graduates



Flexible Admission Arrangement

If you have one HKDSE subject result falling one level below the general entrance requirements (i.e. 3-3-2-2-3-3), PolyU will give special consideration provided that you:

1. attain a total score of **26 points**[#] or above in the **best five** subjects;

2. have selected our schemes/programmes as **Band A choices** (i.e. first 3 priorities); and

3. pass an admission interview.

HKDSE level attainments will be converted to score points where level 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1 and Unclassified=0

Special Talents Admission Scheme

PolyU embraces students with special talents in sports, arts and culture, community service and leadership, and STEM.

The special talents admission scheme serves as an alternative admission route for students whose exceptional achievements cannot be fully reflected in HKDSE results.

While all applicants to our undergraduate programmes will be automatically considered for this scheme according to the non-academic achievements submitted in the applications, if you are interested in this scheme, you are encouraged to prioritise your PolyU programmes choices. PolyU selection panels will assess these applications and will make result announcement from June onwards.



31 UGC-funded UG Schemes/Programmes Offered by PolyU



Applied Sciences

JS3010 Biotechnology, Food Safety &

Chemical Technology

JS3020 Data Science

JS3030 Physics with a Secondary

Major in AIDA/IE



Business

JS3060 Accounting & Finance

JS3070 Aviation, Maritime & Supply Chain Management

JS3080 Management & Marketing



Social Sciences

JS3250 Applied Social Sciences



Construction & Environment

JS3100 Building & Real Estate

JS3110 Building Sciences & Engineering

JS3120 Civil Engineering & Sustainable Development

JS3130 Land Surveying & Geo-Informatics



Computing

JS3868 Computing & AI



JS3492

Fashion & Textiles



JS3310

Hotel & Tourism Management



JS3569

Design



Engineering

JS3140 Aviation Engineering

JS3150 Biomedical Engineering

JS3170 Electrical Engineering

JS3180 Information & AI Engineering

JS3571 Logistics & Enterprise Engineering

JS3741 Mechanical Engineering

JS3557 Product & Industrial Engineering



Health Sciences

JS3478 Medical Lab Science

JS3337 Mental Health Nursing

JS3648 Nursing

JS3624 Occupational Therapy

JS3290 Optometry

JS3636 Physiotherapy

JS3612 Radiography



Language, Culture & Communication

JS3240 English & Applied Linguistics

JS3230 Linguistics & Translation

Scheme/Programme
Specific Requirements:



Admissions Figures in 2019-2021

Important Dates

Jun - Aug

Interview period

(Before HKDSE result announcement: 7 – 24 Jun After HKDSE result announcement: 29 Jul – 2 Aug)

21-23 Jul

Modification of programme choices

10-11 Aug

Acceptance of main round offer

1 Jun

Deadline for updating programme choices

20 Jul

Announcement of HKDSE results

10 Aug

Release of main round offer results



World Rankings

Why PolyU?





QS World University Rankings (2022)



QS Asia University Rankings (2022)



QS Top 50 Under 50 (2021)





Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2022)



Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings (2021)



Times Higher Education Young University Rankings (2022)





