

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE


建築及房地產學系


Introduction

Since its inception in 1937, the Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE) has been dedicated to educating and supporting students in achieving professionalism within the construction and real estate industries. We are aspired to be a world-class academic department in these fields.


In our pursuit of academic excellence, BRE offers a comprehensive range of internationally recognised undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Our curriculum is designed to develop students' professional capabilities and help them realise their full potential. Our programmes are delivered by a multidisciplinary team of academics with expertise in surveying, architecture, construction management, building engineering, construction technology, real estate, town planning, finance, housing, law and economics. Nowadays, the construction sector has undergone a significant shift to adopting 'Construction 2.0', calling for a technology-driven approach to achieve 'innovation', 'professionalisation', and 'revitalisation'. To cater for the growing demand for top talent, our programmes are designed to equip students to address the evolving needs of the sector with strong emphasis on digitalisation and technology. BRE has established a robust network with industry professionals and government bodies with many of our alumni taking the leadership role in the construction and real estate sectors.

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



 **Architecture and Built Environment**

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 **Civil and Structural Engineering**

BRE Programmes

PhD/MPhil programmes

- BRE offers PhD/MPhil in a wide range of areas relevant to the building and real estate fields.

Doctorate programme

- Doctor of International Real Estate and Construction

MSc programmes

- MSc in Construction and Real Estate
- MSc in Intelligent Construction
- MSc in Project Management

BSc (Hons) programmes

- BSc (Hons) in Architectural Studies
- BSc (Hons) in Building Engineering and Management (Secondary Major option is available)
- BSc (Hons) in Surveying

Enquiries

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Undergraduate Admission Pathways for Applicants

Welcome to PolyU, where innovation and technology drive our academic environment, fostering national pride, social responsibility, and a global perspective. Our undergraduate admission initiative empowers students to align their pathways with their passions, offering an extensive array of choices and flexibility. Applicants can pursue their preferred BRE undergraduate programmes through **one of the following pathways**:

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Direct selection of one of the three BRE undergraduate programmes

- BSc (Hons) in Architectural Studies (JS3214)
- BSc (Hons) in Building Engineering and Management (JS3791)
- BSc (Hons) in Surveying (JS3789)

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Selection of the broad discipline scheme

- BEng (Hons)/BSc (Hons) Broad Discipline Scheme in Construction and Environment (JS3004)

All admitted students to programmes offered by the Faculty of Construction and Environment (including JS3214, JS3791, JS3789 and JS3004) will embark on a Common Year One curriculum. After the first year of studies, students can decide whether to continue with their initial choice of programme or switch to another programme within the Faculty. Those in the broad discipline (JS3004) and those who wish to switch scheme/programme can choose their preferred departmental scheme/programme through a ranking assessment.

For students in the broad discipline (JS3004) and in the programmes other than JS3214 within the Faculty who wish to join JS3214 after the first year of study, they will be required to i) submit a portfolio, ii) attend an aptitude test and iii) attend an interview on top of the ranking assessment process as stated above.

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Scholarships

In recognition of academic excellence, a wide range of scholarships are available for outstanding BRE students throughout their 4-year studies.