



Celebrating 80 years  
of rich heritage

# Opening Minds Shaping the Future

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) has evolved alongside economic and social development in Hong Kong and the world. We have nurtured many bright minds who have contributed to the advancement of society. We are also a platform where practical, yet world-changing, ideas are conceived and brought to life.

We pioneer new ways of delivering higher learning. Our innovative model combines professional knowledge with service-learning and real-world experience. Our global connections open the minds and broaden the perspectives of future generations. And our culture of blazing new trails drives us to challenge boundaries and uncover knowledge that benefits mankind.

Most importantly, we will never stop inspiring the people who will shape tomorrow. This is why at PolyU, we proudly say that our promise has always been and will always be “Opening Minds · Shaping the Future”.

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# Striding Forward in the Evolving Education Era

The eight-decade-long heritage of PolyU has laid a solid foundation for the University to realise its promise and forge ahead in the following directions:

## Quality Education

**Nurturing talents to be responsible global citizens with serving hearts**

- ▶ PolyU creates opportunities for students to learn and apply their knowledge through serving the underprivileged. In 2015/16, some 3,800 students involved in Service-Learning initiatives in Hong Kong, the Chinese mainland and overseas with a total of around 150,000 service hours.

## Research Excellence

**Conducting high-impact research and driving innovation for a better future**

- ▶ PolyU embraces an interdisciplinary and forward-thinking research culture. Over 3,000 research projects are underway. Impactful innovations over the years include:
  - Camera Pointing System carried on board the Chang'e-3 lunar lander to control the camera used in capturing images of the moon's surface
  - Anti-cancer drug candidates for treating various types of cancers, with promising results in clinical trials
  - Optical fibre and ultrasonic wave sensing technologies for monitoring the structural health and safety of railway operations
  - Structural health monitoring system in providing life-cycle screening of the safety of mega-structures



## Knowledge Transfer

Transferring knowledge and technology for sustainable development

- ▶ In 2015/16 alone, PolyU was engaged in more than 540 consultancy projects and entered into over 30 licensing/non-disclosure agreements/memoranda of understanding for its proprietary knowledge.

## Engaging the Nation

Fostering collaborations on the Chinese mainland

- ▶ PolyU has some 350 partners and an expanding network on the mainland through six establishments in Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Sichuan and Xi'an. Partnering with mainland universities, PolyU has been offering 23 state-approved programmes on the mainland, making it a leader among Hong Kong and overseas universities in this respect.

## Internationalisation

Reaching out for global presence and impact

- ▶ Collaborating with over 330 overseas institutions spanning 45 countries and regions, PolyU establishes exchange and joint programmes and academic partnerships, contributing to its increasingly diverse student and faculty communities.

# World Recognition

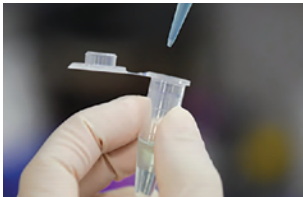
- **#6** in "50 Under 50" University Rankings 2016 (*Quacquarelli Symonds, QS*)
- **#17** in Asia University Rankings 2017 (*Times Higher Education, THE*)
- **#20** in Young University Rankings 2017 (*THE*)
- **#29** in Asia University Rankings 2016 (*QS*)
- **#111** in World University Rankings 2016/17 (*QS*)
- **#1** in research performance and citation impact in the field of Textiles and Clothing (*a survey conducted by Thomson Reuters*)
- **#3** in Civil Engineering (*Academic Ranking of World Universities 2016 by Shanghai Jiao Tong University*)
- **#3** in Hospitality and Leisure Management (*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017*)
- **#15** in Engineering (*Best Global Universities Rankings 2017 by the U.S. News and World Report*)
- **#27** in Art and Design (*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017*)
- **#30** in Nursing (*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017*)
- **#34** in Linguistics (*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017*)
- **#40** in Business and Management Studies (*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017*)

## Figures at a Glance

Student enrollment	Faculty members	Taught programmes	Graduates
<b>30,000</b>	<b>1,200+</b>	<b>160+</b>	<b>380,000+</b>

## Academic Organisation

6 faculties and 2 schools



Faculty of  
**Applied Science  
and Textiles**



Faculty of  
**Business**



Faculty of  
**Construction  
and Environment**



Faculty of  
**Engineering**



Faculty of  
**Health and  
Social Sciences**



Faculty of  
**Humanities**



School of  
**Design**



School of  
**Hotel and  
Tourism Management**