

**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**  
**Faculty of Applied Science & Textiles**  
**Application Guide for Taiwan Students Admission 2022/23**

**(1) Admission Requirements**

- (a) (i) **General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT)** [應屆台灣學科能力測驗成績(學測)]: An overall result of 4 GSAT subjects within the top 15<sup>th</sup> percentile
- (ii) Other international qualifications:
- **GCE Advanced Level or International Advanced Level:** Passes in 3 AL, OR 2 AL and 2 AS, subjects (*This is only the minimum eligibility criteria. Applicants who gain admission, typically, attain at least BBB in 3 AL subjects.*)
  - **International Baccalaureate (IB):** A minimum score of 24 with at least grade 4 in 2 Higher Level subjects (*This is only the minimum eligibility criteria. Applicants who gain admission, typically, attain a score of 30 or above, including bonus points.*)
- (b) English language requirement
- A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 80 for the Internet-based test (*MyBest™* Score is not accepted) or 550 for the paper-based test; OR
  - An overall Band Score of 6 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

For applicants who have reached an equivalent English standard as below, the above English language requirement can be waived.

- Grade C or above in GCEOL English; OR
- Grade C / 4 or above in GCSE / IGCSE English; OR
- Grade 4 in English at International Baccalaureate (IB); OR
- The top percentile (頂標) in English in GSAT; OR
- Pass at High Intermediate level in General English Proficiency Test

Individual cases will be considered on their own merits by the departments concerned. Applicants may be required to attend interviews or tests to further demonstrate their language proficiency.

**(2) Application Procedures**

- Online application via <http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug/international>. The application fee HK\$450 is non-refundable and should be settled by visa/ master card upon the submission of an application.
- If you are unable to upload documents via the online application system, please email to [ar.intl@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:ar.intl@polyu.edu.hk).
- Applicants will be informed via email and/or SMS if they were given an offer or a conditional offer. They may also check their application result online.

**(3) Important Dates**

Date	Items
23 Sep – 25 Nov 2021	Early application 2022/23 - Result notification by mid-February 2022
26 Nov 2021 – 1 Mar 2022	Normal application - Result notification by mid-May 2022
21 - 23 Jan 2022	General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT) (學科能力測驗)
1 Mar 2022 (Tue)	GSAT result announcement (公佈學測成績)
5 – 6 Mar 2022	2022 年大學校院博覽會 and face-to-face interview in Taipei

**(4) Education Expo (大學校院博覽會) and Face-to-face Interview in Taipei**

Our faculty will join 2022 年大學校院博覽會 in Taipei to meet with students on 5 – 6 March 2022. Applicants meeting the admission requirements in Section (1) above could attend a face-to-face interview in the Education Expo.

**(5) Scholarship**

**(a) Entry Scholarships for Outstanding Admittees**

PolyU accords recognition to outstanding students admitted to its full-time undergraduate programmes by granting them scholarships of various amounts offered by the University, HKSAR Government or donors on the basis of academic merit or non-academic achievements (e.g. prizes/awards received in internationally recognized competitions). University scholarships are mostly tenable for the normal duration of the students' study.

Outstanding international applicants who wish to be considered for scholarships should fill in the application form for scholarship during application via eAdmission. Those who are awarded scholarships will be informed when they are offered admission. Scholarships are allocated on a rolling and competitive basis. Students are therefore encouraged to submit application for earlier consideration.

*PolyU reserves the right to change the terms or withdraw the above scholarship. In case of any dispute/disagreement, PolyU's decision is final.*

### (a) Post-entry Scholarships and Prizes

Post-entry scholarships, normally ranging in value from around HK\$8,000 to HK\$80,000 each, are also available to full-time undergraduate students. These scholarships are normally awarded on academic merit and/or according to other specific conditions as stipulated by the donors. Some are specifically intended for travel so that students can broaden their professional knowledge and widen their personal horizons.

### (6) Residential Hall

Non-local undergraduate students will be given an opportunity to stay in the University-managed Accommodation (including the Student Halls and off-campus housing), normally for their **first two years** of study (including the period of joining work-integrated-education/internship and/or outbound exchange programme, if any) and subject to the availability of residential places.

There are altogether two blocks of **student halls**:

- (a) Hung Hom Halls - PolyU Student Halls of Residence, 1 Hung Lai Road, Hung Hom, Hong Kong
- (b) Homantin Halls - Student Halls (Homantin), 15 Fat Kwong Street, Homantin

Another accommodation option is our **Off-campus Housing sites** at prime urban areas. For enquiries, please contact the Non-local Student Services Team (NLSST) for one-stop advisory services by phone (2766 6800) or email ([nlsst@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:nlsst@polyu.edu.hk)).

- Grand Blossom Serviced Apartments, 123, Bulkeley Street, Hung Hom
- Chun Fook Mansion, 1 Hillwood Road, Tsimshatsui

### (7) Fees and Expenses

The table below shows an estimation of other expenses including accommodation, day to day living costs:

Items	Amount per academic year	
	HKD	TWD (1 HKD: 3.53 TWD, as of 5 Nov 201)
Tuition fee for 2020/21	\$145,000	\$512,351
University accommodation (normally granted for the first 2 years)	\$13,000	\$45,899
Meals and personal expenses	\$51,000	\$180,032
Total	\$209,000	\$738,282

### (8) Visa Application

Upon admission, PolyU will help you apply for a student visa. As it may take at least 8 to 10 weeks for the Hong Kong Immigration Department to process your student visa application, please submit the completed student visa application form ID995A with the required supporting documents to PolyU within 10 working days after accepting the offer.

### (9) Career Prospect

Graduates of our Faculty have a great variety of job opportunities. They excel in different professional sectors, such as industry, commerce, scientific research, service and education. The graduates work for different positions, including chemical analysis, product research and development, quality control and assurance, technical support, administration, design, merchandising, retailing, marketing, finance and investment, insurance, information technology, etc. Besides, our graduates also join the civil service, such as Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, Government Laboratory, Hospital Authority, Census and Statistics Department, Customs and Excise Department. Some graduates who prefer to pursue further studies are admitted to the graduate school of local and overseas universities (including Oxford University, Cambridge University, Yale University, Toronto University, National University of Singapore, etc.)

### (10) Contact Information

Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology (ABCT): [www.polyu.edu.hk/abct/](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/abct/)  
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Institute of Textiles & Clothing (ITC): [www.polyu.edu.hk/itc/](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/itc/)



For program info, including the credits requirement and curriculum, please go to [https://www.polyu.edu.hk/fast/docdrive/publication/FAST\\_Programme\\_Guide\\_2022-23.pdf](https://www.polyu.edu.hk/fast/docdrive/publication/FAST_Programme_Guide_2022-23.pdf).

Note: Pending University's approval, the "Faculty of Applied Science & Textiles" is proposed to be renamed as "Faculty of Science" from 2022.