Faculty of Construction and Environment

Undergraduate Programmes

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Why FCE?

Top 10 reasons why PolyU FCE is the natural choice in Hong Kong

1

High world rankings

Highly regarded in global rankings of academic subjects, the disciplines of Civil Engineering and Architecture/ Built Environment that are offered by the Faculty of Construction and Environment (FCE) are ranked **15th** and **20th** respectively by the **Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings**.

Long history

Our long history of educating professionals for the construction industry dates back to 1937 with the opening of the Government Trade School in Wanchai. We have since evolved and grown into a thriving university campus in the heart of Hong Kong.

2

Faculty, staff and student profiles

In addition to hundreds of thousands of illustrious alumni who have shaped Hong Kong into the world city that it is today, we have about 130 academic staff members and a diverse student body, with over a hundred exchange and international students from all over the world.

3

State-of-the-art facilities and laboratories

Many chose to study at FCE because of a genuine interest in the subjects that we offer. You will definitely meet like-minded students here who share your desire to learn from the best. Our facilities include state-of-the-art laboratories, where you will find leading researchers conducting cutting-edge research on pressing topics of your generation, namely, sustainable urban development and climate change.

4

Professional accreditations/ recognitions acquired

FCE's undergraduate programmes prepare students for professional careers and leadership positions in a range of disciplines, including Civil, Structural, Environmental and Building Services Engineering, Building Surveying, Quantity Surveying, General Practice Surveying and Land Surveying. Most of them are accredited/ recognized by professional organizations like the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers(HKIE), the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors(HKIS), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the UK's Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers(CIBSE), the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health of the United Kingdom (IOSH), and the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES).

5

Career prospects

We work closely with industry to ensure our programmes are relevant and meet the changing needs of society. Our graduates are sought after by major corporations in a range of industries, from banking to construction to government departments. Within 6 months of their graduation, roughly 90% of our graduates are employed, with average starting salaries of about $20,000, second high in PolyU.

6

Gateway to China and Asia

As a gateway to China and Asia, FCE provides countless opportunities to explore the region. Not only will you form networks with your classmates, you can also take advantage of the established connections of FCE and its departments with China and other parts of Asia to develop your career in this part of the world.

7

Exciting all-round learning experience

All-round learning to promote students' holistic development is emphasized in a variety of schemes, such as exchange programmes, study tours, overseas visits, and internships etc. Through Work-Integrated Education and Service Learning, you will gain practical work experience that will help you transition to the world of work after you graduate.

8

Our prime location

The central location of PolyU in the city makes it an extremely convenient base from which to explore the city and its cultural attractions. You will never run out of things to do and see during your study breaks. The iconic skyline of Hong Kong is within walking distance, as are the Hong Kong Science Museum and the Hong Kong Museum of History.

9

Scholarships

4-year scholarships are available for outstanding local and international students. We also have exchange scholarships for our students to broaden their horizons by studying for one semester or one year in an overseas university of their choice. If you have a drive to excel and be one of the best, come and study with us!

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Introduction of our Undergraduate Degree Programmes

A. 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Programmes offered by the Faculty of Construction and Environment

Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE) http://www.bre.polyu.edu.hk/	BSc(Hons) in Building Engineering and Management
	BSc(Hons) in Property Management
	BSc(Hons) in Surveying
Department of Building Services Engineering (BSE) http://www.bse.polyu.edu.hk/	BEng(Hons) in Building Services Engineering
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) http://www.polyu.edu.hk/cee/	BEng(Hons) in Civil Engineering
	BEng (Hons) in Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development
	BSc(Hons) in Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health*#
	BEng(Hons) in Sustainable Structural and Fire Engineering
Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics (LSGI) http://www.lsgi.polyu.edu.hk/	BSc(Hons) in Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics

*2-year top-up degree programme for Associate Degree and Higher Diploma graduates

applicable to local applicants only

Remark: Applicants with a Higher Diploma/ Associate Degree in a relevant discipline from a recognised institution may apply for senior year admission to all 4-year Bachelor's degree programmes listed above (restricted to local applicants only)

B. Our exchange partners

Students may have the opportunities to go on exchange to one of our partner universities for one or two semesters. Below are some of our prominent partners.

Europe

- Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences (Finland)
- Osnabrück University(Germany)
- University of Stuttgart (Germany)
- Delft University of Technology (Nederland)
- Linköping University (Sweden)
- Mälardalen University (Sweden)
- Aston University (UK)
- Imperial College London (UK)
- Loughborough University (UK)
- University of Leeds (UK)

North America

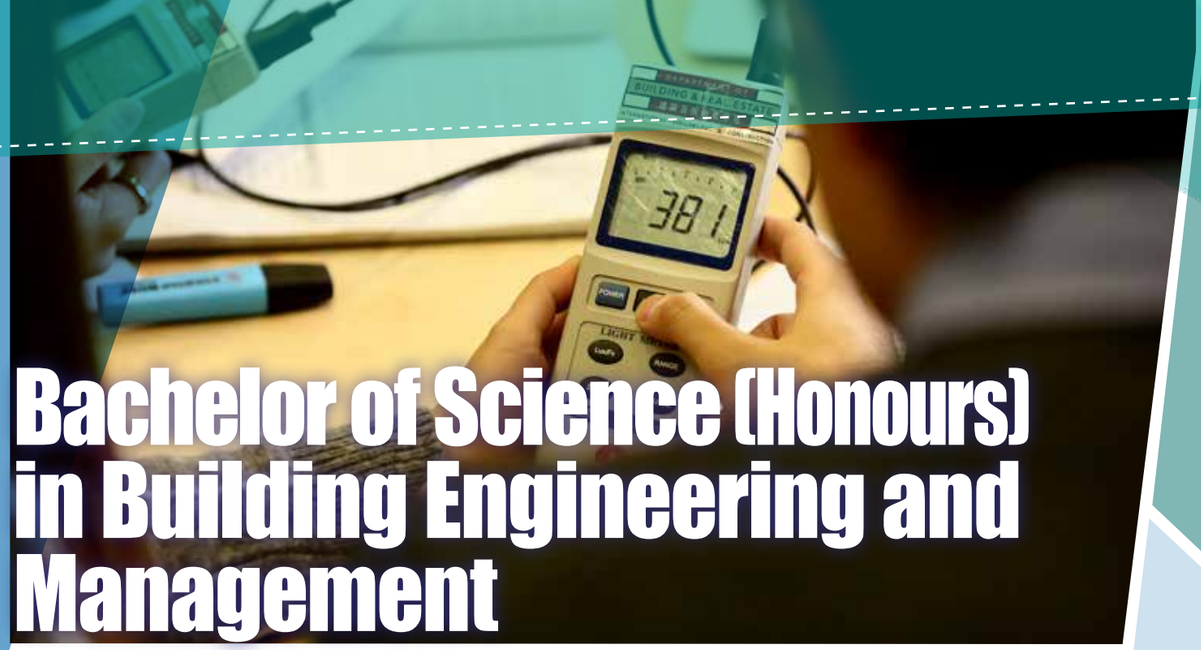
- University of Calgary (Canada)
- University of New Brunswick (Canada)
- North Carolina State University (USA)
- The University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)
- University of Florida (USA)

Australia

- Curtin University (Australia)
- Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
- University of New South Wales (Australia)
- University of Technology Sydney (Australia)

Asia

- Chongqing University (China)
- Peking University (China)
- Tongji University (China)
- Tsinghua University (China)
- Seoul National University (Korea)
- National University of Singapore (Singapore)



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Building Engineering and Management

Offering Department: Building and Real Estate

Programme Code: JS3791 / 32405-BEM

Programme Aims

This programme provides an excellent opportunity for students who would like to pursue an education in the building engineering and construction management profession. The advancing building construction industry in Hong Kong and neighbouring regions requires graduates who possess highly specialised skills in technology, management and communication.

Programme Characteristics

The attractive programme features include:

- Site visits and guest lectures throughout the year
- Practical training (Work-Integrated Education) during the summer term
- A mentorship scheme in which students are matched with local employers to gain insights into professional practice
- Entry scholarships for outstanding applicants

Professional Recognition

Professional accreditation has been granted from the following institutions:

- The Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers (HKICM)
- The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) (Provisional recognition granted)
- The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) in the UK

Career Prospects

Following appropriate training in industry, graduates can become **building engineers and/or construction managers**. Our graduates usually take up positions in construction companies or real estate development companies.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Property Management

Offering Department: Building and Real Estate

Programme Code: JS3442 / 32405-PMT

Programme Aims

This programme prepares students for careers in property management in Hong Kong and the region. It is a professional education programme with a global and practical perspective. Drawing on a wide range of building and real estate subjects on offer, the programme provides broad based and interdisciplinary education in the context of property and housing management, and facility management.

Programme Characteristics

The attractive programme features include:

- Close contact with industry through guest lectures, companies and site visits
- Group and individual practical projects throughout their studies
- A mentorship scheme in which students are matched with employers and senior members of the professions to gain practical insights into professional practice
- Work-Integrated Education in collaboration with the University to help students in gaining placements
- Entry scholarships for outstanding applicants

Professional Recognition

This programme is accredited by the following professional institutions:

- The Hong Kong Institute of Housing (HKIH)
- The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in the UK (RICS)
- The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS)

Career Prospects

Our graduates can become **property managers** in housing estates and in retail and commercial buildings in Hong Kong, the Chinese mainland and the region.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Surveying

Offering Department: Building and Real Estate

Programme Code: JS3789 / 32405-SUV

Programme Aims

This challenging programme aims to develop all-round and versatile graduates with fundamental knowledge and practical skills in the inter-disciplinary professions of land management, real estate development, and construction project management. The programme underpins surveying studies with the disciplines of economics and finance, law, management and technology and cultivates a global mindset with international studies in the real estate and construction markets in China and overseas.

Programme Characteristics

The attractive programme features include:

- Close contact with industry through guest lectures, companies and site visits
- Group and individual practical projects throughout their studies
- A mentorship scheme in which students are matched with employers and senior members of the professions to gain practical insights into professional practice
- Work-Integrated Education in collaboration with the University to help students in gaining placements
- Entry scholarships for outstanding applicants

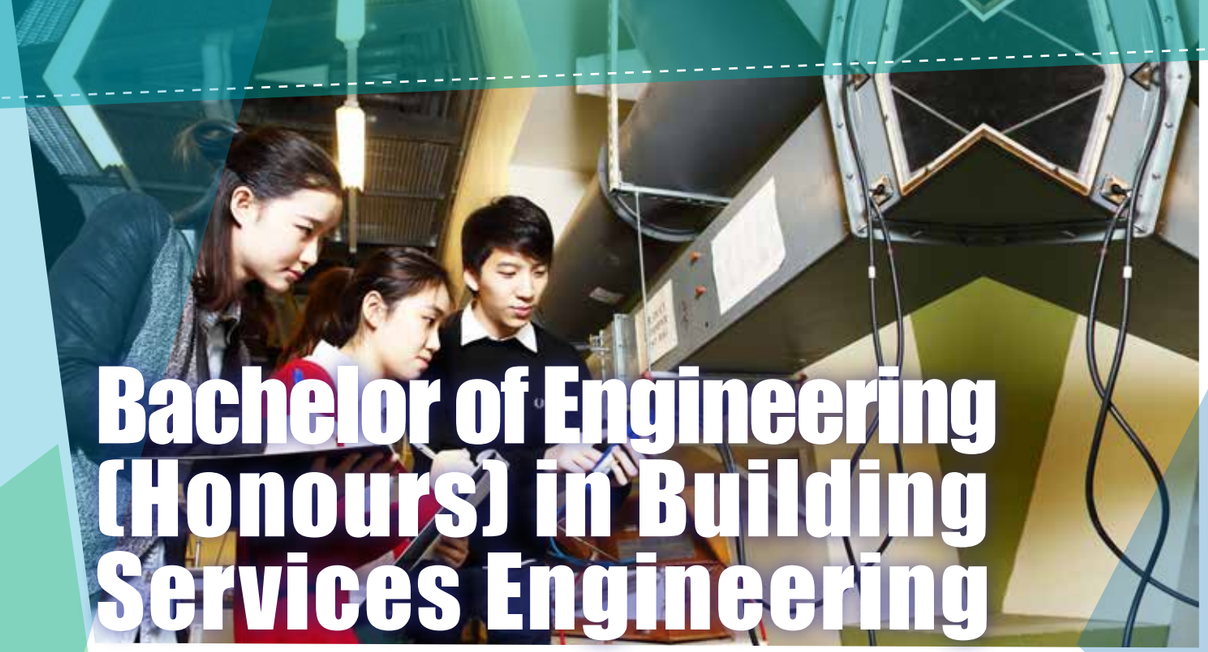
Professional Recognition

Professional accreditation has been granted from the following institutions:

- The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in the UK (RICS)
- The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS)

Career Prospects

Our graduates can become **professional trainees** in various international surveying consultancies, property development companies, construction companies, or government departments. In recent years, some graduates have also been recruited into business and financial institutions.



Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Building Services Engineering

Offering Department: Building Services Engineering

Programme Code: JS3753 / 33477

Programme Aims

We produce graduates who are technically and academically competent to work in building services engineering. This programme meets the demand for locally trained professional and innovative building services engineers in consultancy, contracting, building management and research and development.

Programme Characteristics

The attractive programme features include:

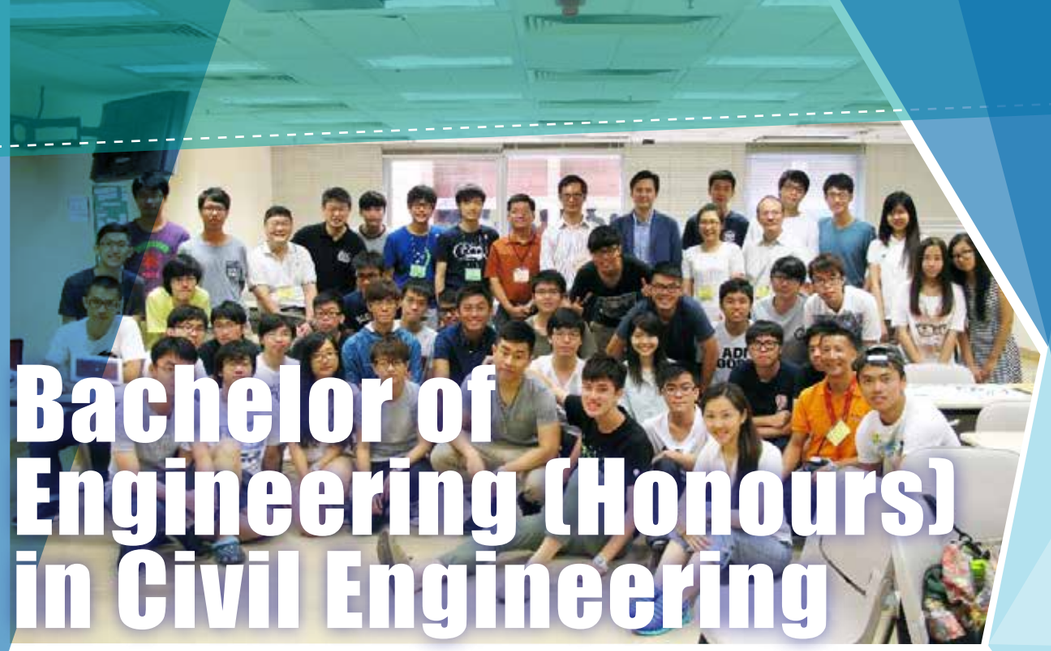
- The opportunity to work in teams, lead small projects, work independently and interact with highly qualified and professional staff
- Access to a variety of design software and laboratory facilities
- Local and offshore summer placement opportunities offered
- Scholarships from professional bodies and major organizations in Hong Kong

Professional Recognition

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) has granted provisional accreditation to this degree programme. Academic programmes accredited by HKIE for the Building Services Discipline are recognised by the UK's Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) under reciprocal recognition.

Career Prospects

Our graduates typically begin their careers as **trainee engineers** in government departments, consulting firms, contracting companies, property management companies or utility companies.



Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering

Offering Department: Civil and Environmental Engineering

Programme Code: JS3739 / 31469

Programme Aims

This professional programme is designed to provide students with a broad-based and high quality interdisciplinary education in areas of environmental, geotechnical, hydraulic, structural, and transportation engineering as well as construction management. It aims to nurture students into all-round civil engineers who are capable of working on engineering projects with commercial, social, legal and political complexities.

Programme Characteristics

The attractive programme features include:

- Practical training module at the University's state-of-the-art Industrial Centre
- Industrial placement in Hong Kong, the Chinese mainland or overseas between year 3 and 4 of the programme
- Scholarships for students with excellent academic performance

Professional Recognition

The Programme is evolved from the corresponding 3-year programme which is accredited by The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE). Provisional accreditation has been granted to the programme by HKIE. Graduates are eligible for Corporate Membership of HKIE after appropriate training.

Career Prospects

Our graduates are well-prepared for employment as **graduate engineers** in both the public and private sectors, such as the Buildings Department, Civil Engineering and Development Department, Drainage Services Department, Environmental Protection Department, Highways Department, Housing Department, Transport Department, Water Supplies Department, as engineering consultants and as contractors.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development

Offering Department: Civil and Environmental Engineering

Programme Code: JS3375 / 31474

Programme Aims

This programme is the first of its kind offered by Hong Kong institutions, with an emphasis on both environment and sustainable development. It prepares students for careers in government departments, professional consultancy, and private enterprises.

Programme Characteristics

The attractive programme features include:

- Summer placement in Hong Kong, the Chinese mainland or overseas between year 3 and year 4 of the programme
- Scholarships available for students with excellent academic performances
- Lessons from leading environmental and sustainable development researchers in the region with opportunity of further study for postgraduate qualifications after graduation

Professional Recognition

Full accreditation of the programme by The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) will be sought.

It should be noted that this programme evolved from the Programme of BSc (Hons) in Environment and Sustainable Development (ESD), which attained recognition from the Environmental Discipline of HKIE in 2013 and graduates of the ESD programme are qualified for Scheme A training.

Career Prospects

Our graduates are suitable for employment as **environmental and sustainable development professionals, civil servants, managers, analysts, consultants** and in other relevant positions.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health

(2-year full-time top-up degree programme for associate degree and higher diploma graduates only)

Offering Department: Civil and Environmental Engineering

Programme Code: 31470

Programme Aims

This programme is designed to meet the needs of organizations faced with an increasing demand of local environmental and occupational safety and health legislation with respect to work environments. This application-oriented programme aims to provide additional full-time training opportunities for Higher Diploma/ Associate Degree graduates to gain a full degree qualification and to groom them for careers in the areas of environmental and occupational safety and health.

Programme Characteristics

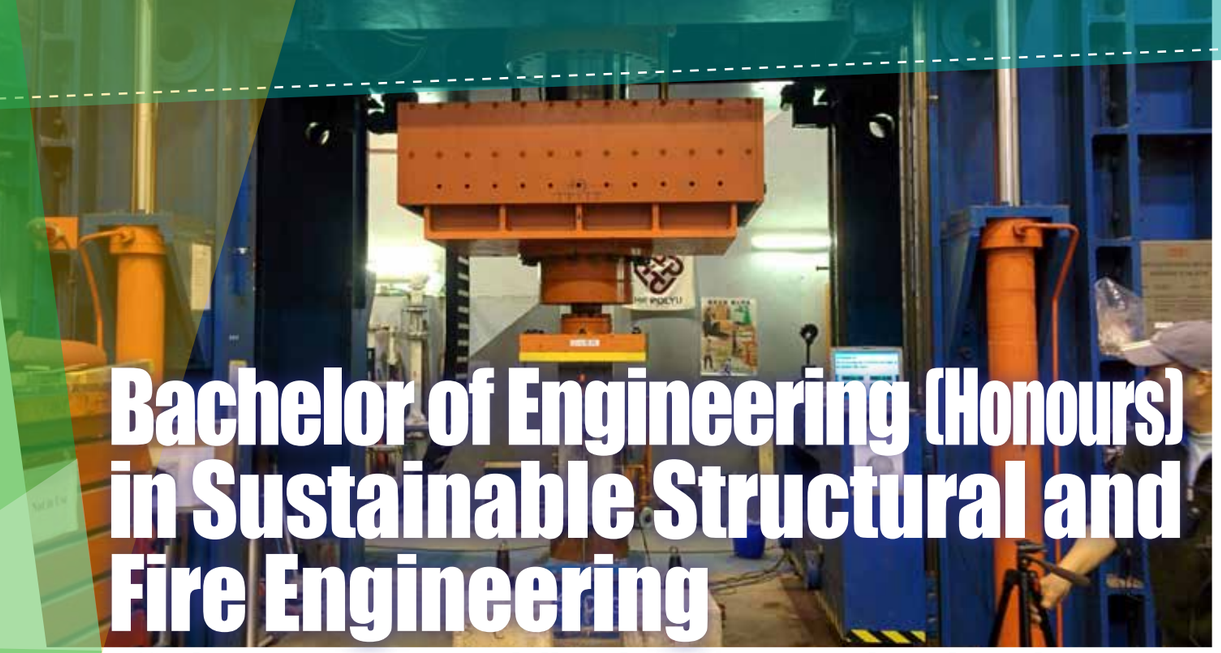
This programme is the only undergraduate degree programme in safety and health for the construction industry offered by a local university. It can be broadly divided into 2 areas: environmental protection and occupational safety and health. These interrelated areas are given equal weighting so that graduates have sufficient knowledge to tackle both environmental and occupational health and safety problems and to develop and implement appropriate systems or preventive measures.

Professional Recognition

On completion of the programme, graduates can register to be Registered Safety Officers (RSO) with the Labour Department of the HKSAR and Environmental Officers (EO) for government contracts. In addition, they can qualify for membership of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health of the United Kingdom (IOSH).

Career Prospects

Graduates have a wide spectrum of **career opportunities in public utility companies, construction companies, consultants, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).**



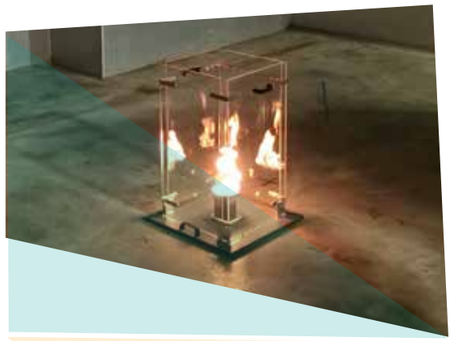
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Sustainable Structural and Fire Engineering

Offering Departments: Civil and Environmental Engineering
Building Services Engineering

Programme Code: JS3777 / 31475

Programme Aims

Providing technical knowledge of structural engineering as well as active and passive fire protection technologies, this programme nurtures students to be competent engineers who can design, maintain and retrofit both new and existing buildings.



Programme Characteristics

The attractive features of this programme are as follows:

- Four-year full-time comprehensive programme with a wide range of core subjects in structural and fire engineering disciplines
- A unique programme that combines structural and fire disciplines
- The opportunity to study abroad for 1 or 2 semesters in subsidized exchange programmes at internationally renowned universities
- Practical training modules in the technologically advanced Industrial Centre of the University
- Summer industrial placement in Hong Kong, mainland China or overseas between the third- and fourth-year of the programme
- Scholarships available for students demonstrating excellent academic performance

Professional Recognition

Full accreditation of the programme by The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) will be sought. Graduates of this programme will then be qualified for Scheme A training in both the Structural Discipline and the Fire Discipline of HKIE.

Career Prospects

Our graduates are well-prepared for employment as **engineers** in both the public and private sectors.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics

Offering Department: Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics

Programme Code: JS3387/34478

Programme Aims

The programme aims to provide inter-disciplinary education to nurture professionals in land surveying, geo-information technology and underground utility surveying.

Programme Characteristics

- This programme is unique and has a large demand in Hong Kong.
- Students will gain practical work experience through our local/international summer internship training in the Government and industry. Students will have the opportunity to participate in sponsored international exchange programmes to study for 1 semester in an overseas or mainland partner university.
- Graduates are entitled to join either the graduate surveying or engineering training schemes of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) (subject to confirmation).

Professional Recognition

The programme will seek accreditation from the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES), the Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors (HKIES) and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE).

Career Prospects

- **Professional land surveyors** in the Government, statutory organizations, construction and consulting companies, land surveyors' firms, etc., responsible for measurement of natural land features (mountains, valleys, rivers, etc.) and infrastructures (roads, buildings, etc.) in the disciplines of topographical, cadastral, engineering and hydrographical surveying.
- **Managers/Specialists** in logistics management, intelligent transport systems, environmental consultancy and urban planning, responsible for 3D modelling and visualisation, applications of location based services (e.g. advanced mobile systems for navigation and service information provision), and Internet spatial information delivery and service (e.g. Google maps).
- **Surveyors/Managers/Specialists** in planning, construction, maintenance and management of underground facilities and utilities such as power, water, drainage, gas, communications and energy services, responsible for mapping the positions and conditions of the unseen and complex underground.

Admission Requirements

Please visit the following webpages for the most up-to-date admission information:

ALL	: http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug
Local JUPAS	: http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug/jupas
Local Non-JUPAS	: http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug/non-jupas
Local Non-JUPAS Senior Year	: http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug/non-jupas-adhd-grad
International	: http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug/international
內地應屆高考生	: http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug/jee

Messages from our Local Students/ Graduates

Throughout my years of study, BRE has given me a glimpse of the building profession, not only academically, but practically. The programme is reviewed recurrently with contemporary knowledge from the industry to ensure that graduates are prepared for the real business world. Meanwhile, extracurricular activities like the Asian Coalition for Building Science and Construction Engineering and study tour have provided me with exposure to foreign technologies and culture. All these have helped me to achieve an advantage over graduates from other universities.

It is indeed a challenging career as a management trainee at the Hip Hing Construction Company Limited. Without the guidance and support from BRE, I would not have had a clear picture of my career development, nor even the ability to earn a place in today's competitive environment.

Percy Lam Ho Yip
BSc(Hons) in Building Engineering and Management

I treasured the opportunities given by PolyU and the department of BRE to join an exchange programme to study in the Architecture Department of Deakin University in Melbourne, Australia, for about 6 months. This allowed me to broaden my horizons and extended my international network. This definitely benefited me a lot when I worked as a project manager and had to hold various conference calls with client representatives in different places.

Besides, with the support of my department, I was able to join the Preferred Graduate Programme in both 2009 and 2010 to work in Nanjing Construction Bank and the largest developer in Xi Shan for my summer internship. Working in a state-owned company and experiencing the working environment in China were crucial to my career development and life.

Patrick Leung Chin Pak
BSc(Hons) in Property Management

BRE has provided a professional and engaging studying environment, with highly qualified professors actively involved in the industry. Highlights also included industrial workshops, a mentorship scheme and an internship experience. All these have given me good opportunities to keep myself up-to-date in this fast-changing industry. This, combined with the strong professional networks, good social background and hands-on courses in the surveying programme, is what makes studying in BRE so unique.

With the well-designed programme and all the resources here, I have acquired a diverse set of skills to tackle challenges in different areas. Also, studying here has further confirmed my interest in real estate and enhanced my confidence.

Raphael Lai Wai Yeung
BSc(Hons) in Surveying

During my freshman year at PolyU, I learned how to organise functions as part of the Students' Society, how to get along with fellow residents as part of hall life, and many other intangible yet vital skills. The year was a complete transition from life at home. I have already become a wiser and better person. As a university student, striking a balance between studying and recreation is never easy. Some students find that they have no time for non-academic activities, but some find them enjoyable. To me, everything I encounter is a chance to discover more about myself.

Terry Ng Ho Yin
BEng(Hons) in Building Services Engineering

My first year at PolyU has been very challenging, but also exciting, interesting and meaningful. The civil engineering subjects offered highlight the diversity of areas within the discipline, covering environmental, geotechnical, hydraulics, structural and transportation engineering. One subject, Construction for Better Living, was enjoyably interactive. For instance, in addition to regular lectures and tutorials, we had a site visit to Disneyland, where we saw how classroom knowledge was applied to the built environment and some of the ways in which our chosen discipline contributed to real life.

I also attended the IC Training offered by the Industrial Centre in mid-August 2013. With a focus on engineering safety, the training was essential to my goal of becoming an engineer.

Tse Pui Yiu
BEng(Hons) in Civil Engineering

Spending a semester at the University of Leeds was definitely a precious experience for me. It has allowed me to widen my horizons not only through academic learning, but also through travelling and exploring the UK. I met plenty of friends there by participating in club activities and talking to my lecturers, through which I have gained a deeper self-cognition about what I hope to achieve in the future. I feel like I am now living in an expanded world. I am more confident and independent after my return.

Zoe Lu Wanning
BSc(Hons) Environment & Sustainable Development

Do you know what geomatics means? It stands for geo-informatics. LSGI is the only department in Hong Kong to provide professional training in geo-spatial data capturing, processing and presentation. It provides an all-round education to each student, so I have had many chances to operate different types of survey equipment, try various kinds of software and take part in many challenging but interesting fieldwork. Such activities have also helped me to develop a team spirit. Working with friends is definitely a memorable part of my university life.

I have also benefited from PolyU's Work-Integrated Education programme, whereby students spend two months in industry to gain practical experience. I am currently taking part in the programme and learning many techniques for improving surveying results. These will be absolutely useful in my future career.

Winnie Ng Yuen-ning
BSc(Hons) in Geomatics

A Chat with our International/ Exchange Students

Isabella (right)

Why did you choose to attend university in HK?

Not only the university is really nice and organized, but also Hong Kong is a great city, with lots of activities to do. You will never get bored here.

What are your aspirations for the future?

I would like to become a quantity surveyor, and I hope that Hong Kong will help me to achieve it. Here this type of work is very much in demand and I hope that this will give me enough experience to widen my horizons even more.

Isabella

Italy

Why did you choose to attend university in HK?

Due to the amazing CEE programme and the research being done at PolyU, I wanted to study here. It also allowed for a lot of travel opportunities nearby and within Hong Kong.

What do you like about studying here at PolyU?

I really like the community here and I have made some long-term friends. I particularly like the diverse student population.

What are your aspirations for the future?

To be a structural design engineer where I would not only design the buildings but calculate all the loadings etc.

Sami

The University of Maryland (US)

Why did you choose to attend university in HK?

Hong Kong is well known for its strong education system. In particular, our construction programmes in Hong Kong are among the most prestigious in the world. Besides, Hong Kong is one of the few cities where east and west cultures meet.

What are your aspirations for the future?

I have a goal of finding a job that combines all things I am passionate about, such as travelling, planning, architecture and social networking. I will try my best to apply my technical knowledge, creativity and design to my dream "sustainable district" project in the future.

Yerkezhan

Kazakhstan

Kang Ping (right)

What do you like about studying here at PolyU?

Most of the teaching staff and general staff I met here are friendly and helpful. They are really willing to help the students. Though the campus is relatively small, it houses state-of-the-art facilities.

What are your aspirations for the future?

My first priority after graduation is to find a job in HK. There are numerous construction and infra-structural development projects to be conducted by experienced companies and governments in both Hong Kong and mainland China which I'd love to be involved in as a civil engineer.

Kang Ping

Malaysia

Siti (right)

What do you like about studying here at PolyU?

I enjoy the modules that I am taking and have had many opportunities to participate in things outside of the curriculum such as traveling overseas for service learning, as well as engaging in intercultural activities. In the Summer of 2015, I went to Dabu in Mainland China with the English Learning Centre (ELC) as part of service learning. We were there to teach primary school children English for 5 days. It was a heartening and fun experience interacting with the children, and learning more about Hakka culture.

Furthermore, through the Global Citizen Programme organized by AIESEC in PolyU, I had the opportunity to visit Sri Lanka on a 6-week internship, where I contributed to an environmental project that focused on spreading awareness on water conservation and sustainable consumption. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience and it allowed me to connect with 11 other delegates from all over the world. I believe that apart from academics, PolyU has a lot of activities and organizations which can promote a well-rounded university life.

6-week internship in Sri Lanka

What sort of learning experience/ opportunities has our Faculty/ Department offered to you? Please give specific examples.

Since the start of this semester, I have been working for the CEE department in the wastewater laboratories as a student assistant. This has given me a great opportunity to learn more about water monitoring and assessment, and also be exposed to projects that are being undertaken by the research students. By working in the lab, I have learnt a lot about different techniques used in analysing wastewater as well as researched the different methods involved for a more environmentally sustainable option in wastewater treatment.

Siti

Singapore

Alvin (Centre)

Why did you choose to attend university in HK?

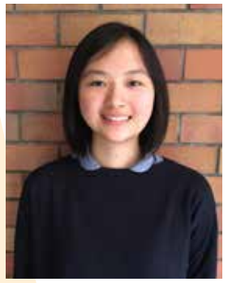
The one thing that I like about Hong Kong is its multilingual environment. I want to study in a university where the medium of instruction is English while I can pick up Mandarin and Cantonese with both local and Mainland students around me.

What are your aspirations for the future?

I want to change this world for the better. I hope that the knowledge and experiences from my 4 years at PolyU might help me make it happen. In particular, I would like to create some structures and buildings that will be beneficial for my own country.

Alvin

Indonesia



Why did you choose to attend university in HK?

I chose Hong Kong because I believed that this city is the best place to learn construction as it is surrounded with many famous infrastructures and ongoing local projects. I wanted to learn what cannot be found in my country and have a broader view of the international construction industry.

What sort of learning experience/ opportunities has our Faculty/ Department offered to you? Please give specific examples.

The thing I love the most is that I was exposed to many practical classes where I was able to do hands-on projects such as cement mixing, brick laying, formwork and falsework building, etc. One of the best experiences I had was the opportunity to tour the construction site of the Central-Wanchai Bypass and see its planning and progress. This was a once-in-a-lifetime experience to see the future infrastructure that will help ease the transportation and traffic on Hong Kong island in its construction process.

What are your aspirations for the future?

I would like to become an urban land developer that can promote sustainable living, safety, and social responsibility to give back to those who are in need.

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