Welcome to PolyU!
• University Motto
  ➢ To learn and to apply, for the *benefit of mankind*

• University Vision
  ➢ Be a leading university that excels in professional education, applied research and partnership *for the betterment of Hong Kong, the nation and the world.*

• University Mission
  ➢ To nurture graduates who are *critical thinkers, effective communicators, innovative problem solvers, lifelong learners and ethical leaders.*
  ➢ To advance knowledge and the frontiers of technology to *meet the changing needs of society.*
  ➢ To support a University community in which *all members can excel* through education and scholarship.
Explore Your Campus

Campus Catering

- A total of 14 catering outlets
- Provides an extensive range of Asian and Western cuisines including Halal food
Explore Your Campus

Communal Facilities

- **Amenities Centre**: Podium floor, 4/F & 5/F, Communal Building
- **Activity rooms**: 1/F & 4/F, Block Z
- **Study room**: Z302, Block Z
- **Prayer Rooms**: PQ502a & Z302a

Sports Facilities

- Shaw Sports Complex (VS Core)
- Fong Shu Chuen Hall (VS Core)
- Michael Clinton Swimming Pool
- Kwong On Jubilee Sports Centre (S Core)
Explore Your Campus

Campus Map
校園地圖

Cultural Theatres

- Chiang Chen Studio Theatre
- Jockey Club Auditorium

Information Technology Services Office
- Central Student Computer Centre (SCC): 3/F & 4/F, Li Ka Shing Tower

University Health Service
- Core A: Medical clinic & Traditional Chinese medicine clinic
- Core H: Dental clinic

Library
Pao Yue-kong Library
Holistic Development:
Academic & Co-curricular Education

- Cultural Appreciation on Campus
- Academic Advising
- Realizing Your Dream – Being an Entrepreneur
- Serve and Learn
- Dream Campus – Our Green campus
- Centre STARS
  - Enhance Your Skillset
  - Enrich Your Experience
  - Address Your Wellness
  - Integrate Living & Learning Experience
  - Enhance Employability
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Meaning behind the logo colours?
Six Dimensions of Wellness – to attain an overall wellness:

- Occupational
- Physical
- Social
- Intellectual
- Spiritual
- Emotional
Meet Our Centre STARS (Student Advancement and Resources) Team

Dean of Students Office (DSO)

Office of Student Development (OSD)

Office of Student Resources and Residential Life (SRRL)

Office of Counselling and Wellness (OCW)

Office of Careers and Placement Services (CAPS)
Centre STARS Support & Services:

- Social Development
- Life Development
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Globalization & Leadership
- Cultural Exchange

- Student Counselling Services
- Health & Wellness
- Sports Facilities
- Outstanding Sportsman Recommendation Scheme

- Student Residence
- Hall Education
- Financial Assistance Scholarship & Award
- Communal Facilities & Student Lockers
- Student with Special Needs

- Work-Integrated Education
- Career & Placements
- Enhance Employability

Office of Student Development

Office of Counselling & Wellness

Office of Student Resources & Residential Life

Office of Careers & Placement Services
PolyU Online Student Services (POSS)

> Student Activity
> Student Advising
> Student Halls
> Facility Booking
> … etc

https://www40.polyu.edu.hk/saopossadvstud/secure/login/loginhome.do
Enhance Your Skillset

Supported by: Dean of Students Office
Centre STARS: Office of Counselling and Wellness (OCW) &
Office of Student Resources and Residential Life (SRRL)
Extending above or beyond the classroom experience with a chance to acquire additional skills and certifications:

**Learning Enhancement Programme (LEP)**
- To equip freshmen with skills and confidence in becoming **effective and independent learners**.

**Extra-Curricular Enrichment for Lifelong Learners (EXCELL) Programme**
- Emphasizes on lifelong learning with an aim to **broaden your horizon** and cultivate your **all-round qualities**.

- **Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Flying Techniques**
- **Mountaineering**
- **Basic Korean through Korean Cuisine**
- **Trendy Make-up**

**Co-Curricular Achievement Transcript (CAT)**
- A certificate in recognition of your **co-curricular achievements and contributions** you have made during your study in PolyU.
Enrich Your Experience

Supported by Dean of Students Office & Office of Student Development (OSD), Centre STARS
Dean of Students Talk Series

• Aims to encourage and inspire you to develop your full potential in all aspects of your lives.

• Examples of past event:

  - From Free Meals to Social Awareness - How can we contribute?
    - Mr Chan Cheuk-ming (Ming Gor)

  - Journey to the West: What’s Your Dream?
    – Ms Marjorie Yang

  - What Christian Zheng Sheng College inspires us?
    - Principal Alman Chan
Mentorship Programmes

Master Your Growth (MYG)
- Aims to help you understand your strengths and weaknesses, equip your skills in goal-setting and strategic planning

Peer Mentoring Programme (PMP)
- Pairs new undergraduate students with outstanding senior students who act as mentors in the first semester.

On Campus Mentoring Scheme (OCMS)
- An experienced life mentor, either PolyU staff or external professionals, will be assigned to each participating student through one-on-one mentoring.
PolyU’s Got Talent

- A platform for integration among all music lovers with different backgrounds in PolyU
- An Annual Grand Show and a series of campus busking

“The Way TO Success” (TWTS)

- A leadership training programme with workshops & mentorship, conducted by CEO Global Education Foundation
Entrepreneurship Development

Fundamental Education Programme (FEP)

**FEP Point Scheme**

Collect FEP Points by…

- Student-initiated Projects
- OSD recognized events
- Seminars & Visits
- Courses & Workshops
- ES Activities
- Student-initiated Projects

The accumulative FEP points will enhance your priority in joining **Advanced Learning Opportunities (ALO)**.

**Entrepreneurial Study Tour 2017/18: Israel, Beijing… and more**

- Singapore,
- Shanghai,
- Beijing...

Global Student Network for Entrepreneurship (GSNE)

- A global platform and opportunities for students from different parts of the globe to connect, learn about and gain exposure on entrepreneurship
Globalization & Leadership

Global Awareness Showcases & Awards

• A **Global Awareness Showcase** – PolyU Student Outbound Learning and Achievements was held on 11-12 April 2017.

• **Global Awareness Awards**: Reward achievements in cultural exchange, global concern and global citizen.
Global Student Ambassador Programme (GSAP)

- To enhance students’ **Global Awareness Development**
- To groom students to be **Global Citizens and Outstanding Ambassadors** of PolyU

**PROJECT STARS** (Student Training for Advancement, Relation & Success)

- To train student leaders by emphasizing on the character building, refinement of leadership and broaden global horizon.
Address Your Wellness

Supported by Office of Counselling and Wellness (OCW), Centre STARS
Psychological & Personal Growth
Student Counselling Services

Appointment

Online: POSS system
Telephone: 2766-6800
Email: ocw.sc@polyu.edu.hk
Walk-in: QT308

Mon-Fri
09:00-19:00

Sat
09:00-12:00

Sun &
Public Holiday
Closed

After office hour
counselling service hotline:
3161 8123
Mental Health Caring Project (MHCP)

- To equip you with basic mental health knowledge and helping skills e.g. Recruit Mental Health Ambassadors
- To promote mental health on the Poly U campus and in the Student Halls

Wellness in Action (WinA)

- To build a loving and caring campus
- Students and Staff are welcome to join interesting sports activities
Physical Wellness

Sports Skill Training Courses

• Different sports skill training courses are offered. For example, Swimming; Archery; Badminton; Basketball; Fencing, etc.

Fitness Training Courses

• To introduce the principle of physical fitness and the proper use of the equipment inside the Fitness Room.
Outstanding Sportsmen Recommendation Scheme (OSRS)

- To provide opportunities for outstanding sportsmen to study at PolyU.
- To promote all-round development in PolyU community.

Inter-universities Competitions

- 2016/17: Women’s Overall Champion & Men’s Overall 1st Runner-up
Integrate Living & Learning Experience

Supported by Centre STARS: Office of Student Resources and Residential Life (SRRL) & Office of Student Development (OSD)
Student Clubs & Activities

PolyU Students’ Union

• The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Students’ Union (HKPUSU)

Faculty Students’ Associations

• Members of the Students’ Union shall automatically become members of their respective Faculty or School Students’ Association.

Affiliated Clubs

• Over 40 interest clubs (4 categories: sports, recreational, entertainment, and cultural)
Residential Life

Student Halls of Residence

1. Student Halls in Hung Hom

2. Student Halls in Homantin
Hall Facilities

Student Room
Fitness Room
Snooker Room
Student Lounge

Hall Activities

Hall Choir
Hall Festival
Indonesian Night
Red Stairathon Carnival
Cultural Exchange Activities

International Festivals and Integration Events on Campus

Examples of Upcoming Events:
- Global Awareness Programme
- Global Village Festivals
- Chinese New Year Gala
- Mega BBQ

Student-Initiated integration activities under GSAP

- 4 series: Cultural Exchange, Outdoor Exploring, Global Cuisine and Experiencing Sports
- To appreciate cultural diversities and make new friends with different nationalities
Local Cultural Tours
• To explore the culture of Hong Kong and China for inbound exchange students

Overseas Study Tours

Global Awareness Study Tour – Cambodia (17 – 21 May 2017)

Inner Mongolia Ethnic Minority Cultural Study Tour (17 - 23 May 2017)
Enhance Employability

Supported by Office of Careers and Placement Services (CAPS), Centre STARS
Work-Integrated Education (WIE)

- A part of the curricular requirements
- A work-based learning experience through local or overseas internships that take place in a real life working environment which is relevant to the your chosen profession
Aspire Your Career Goals

CAPS provides career planning and related services:

- Social Media Channels – Facebook Live Chat
- Freshmen Seminar
- Training for Graduating Classes
- Career Advising (one-on-one consultation)
- Exhibition/Mini-booth (Promote CAPS services)
- Career Nights
- OPAA / CAGAHK Mentorship Programme
CAPS arranges different recruitment channels for students to find their internship opportunities for WIE fulfilment and permanent jobs.
Find Your Support

Supported by Centre STARS: Office of Student Resources and Residential Life (SRRL) & Office of Student Development (OSD)
Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance Schemes

- PolyU **local students** are eligible to apply for different financial assistance scheme(s).
- You can refer to the relevant webpage at [http://www.polyu.edu.hk/stars/fa/](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/stars/fa/) for details of the Scheme(s).

Deferred Payment of Tuition Fee

For:

- Local students enrolled in full-time government-funded degree/sub-degree programmes
- Students who have genuine difficulties in settling the tuition fee on time
Scholarship & Award

Scholarships

• **Entry Scholarships** (for Prospective Students only)
• **Post-entry Scholarships/ Prizes** (awarded on the basis of PolyU academic results/non-academic achievements)

**Outstanding Students Awards Scheme**

• To award full-time final-year students who excel in both academic and non-academic pursuits during their studies

**Other Scholarships**

• Overseas Exchange/Internship, service-learning, WIE …etc
Grant and Fund for Student Bodies & Student Activities

For student bodies registered under the Students’ Union & bona fide university teams and non-local student associations under the guidance of OSD:

- Student Society Development Grant
- Student Activity Fund

For mainland/overseas learning activities:

- Chinese Mainland and Overseas Activities Fund
Non-local Student Support

Non-local Orientation Programme
• To facilitate non-local students’ adaptation to PolyU and in Hong Kong

Host Family Scheme
• Successful applicants will join the activities of the host family to experience how family life is in Hong Kong.

Buddy Programme for Inbound Exchange Student
• To promote cultural exchange and to make friends among local and non-local students
Non-local Student Support

Student Life Support

• Pre-arrival Notes and Non-local Student Handbook are provided in a survival kit for non-local students.

Social Activities

• Cantonese Workshop and Happy Wednesday (for Putonghua speakers)
• Language Partner

Non-Local Student Association

• To promote the spirit of cross-cultural experiences and to enhance internationalization among students
Student with special needs

• There is a wide range of services for students with special needs, including but not limited to:
  ➢ Hall Accommodation
  ➢ Learning and Study Aid
  ➢ 24-hour / Overnight Study Area
  ➢ Counselling Services

• Students with special needs are advised to contact Centre STARS (Tel: 2766 6800/ stars.sen@polyu.edu.hk) to discuss their special needs.
International Exposure & Mainland Opportunities

Supported by: International Affairs Office (IAO), Chinese Mainland Affairs Office (CMAO) & Global Youth Leadership Institute (GYLI)
In addition to Centre STARS, the following offices dedicates to promote globalization and leadership through their international exchange & global leadership training:
International Affairs Office (IAO)

PolyU International Student Exchange

Global Student Project Fund

Summer@OxBridge

International Competition and Conference Participation Scheme

Global Student Challenge

UG Summer Research Abroad Sponsorship
Chinese Mainland Affairs Office (CMAO)

Exploring China

• A series of programmes that aim to enrich your learning experience with particular emphasis on cultural and social aspects on the Mainland

Chinese Mainland & Taiwan Exchange (CMTEX)

• More than 40 top partner universities in the Chinese mainland and Taiwan
• Pay PolyU tuition fees and earn credits from partner universities
# Global Youth Leadership Institute (GYLI)

## Global Youth Leadership Programmes

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## Leadership Summer School & Training Camp

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Serve and Learn

Supported by Office of Service-Learning (OSL)
Service-Learning (SL)

- A part of the four-year undergraduate degree curriculum
- Students are required to complete a 3-credit SL subject to graduate
- To serve the underprivileged using your professional knowledge and skills in Hong Kong, Chinese mainland and overseas.
Realizing Your Dream – Being an Entrepreneur

Supported by Institute for Entrepreneurship (IfE)
Entrepreneurship Development Programme by the Institute for Entrepreneurship (IfE)

In addition to Centre STARS, the Institute for Entrepreneurship (IfE) facilitates students’ entrepreneurship development.

Cultivating “Do Well Do Good” Entrepreneurship Practice

Entrepreneurial Practice with Seed Fund

• Different startup funding programmes to facilitate students’ and young graduates’ entrepreneurial pursuits

Experiential Entrepreneurial Education

Entrepreneurship bootcamps in Hong Kong and Shanghai

High Potential Entrepreneurial Leadership (HiPEL) Programme
Entrepreneurship Development Programme by the Institute for Entrepreneurship (IfE)

Building a Regional Entrepreneurial Community

- **PolyU InnoHub – Cultivating Regional Partnership**
  - A platform linking up partners for better exchange and joint collaborations to foster innovations and entrepreneurship development

- **Regional Partnership Development**
  - To create a regional entrepreneurial network, including higher education institutions, intermediaries, incubators and investors both locally and in the region
Plan Your Study

Supported by Office of General University Requirements (OGUR)
Academic Advising

Dual system of Academic Advising in PolyU

- Academic Advisor from your Faculty/Department
- Academic Counsellor from the Office of General University Requirements (OGUR)

Why is Academic Advising helpful and important?

- Understand the curriculum requirements
- Plan your study so as to meet your goals
- Get advice and guidance if you face academic challenges
- Learn about different resources, opportunities and support on campus
More on Campus

Supported by: Culture Promotion and Events Office (CPEO)
&
Campus Sustainability Office (CSO)
Cultural Appreciation on Campus

The Culture Promotion and Events Office (CPEO) aims to foster an environment conducive to the development of art and culture on campus and to contribute to the holistic development of PolyU students.

- Artist-in-Residence Programme (AIR)
  - Dr Chung King-fai, King of Drama
  - Ms Yao Jue, World-renowned Violinist
  - Mr Yuen Siu-fai, Eminent Cantonese Opera Artist
  - Mr Wucius Wong, A Pioneer in Contemporary Ink Painting
  - King’s Harmonica Quintet, Champions in World Harmonica Festival
Cultural Appreciation on Campus

➢ Other Programmes

PolyU Theatre

An A Cappella Performance by The Hangovers from Cornell University, USA

Classical Extravaganza: The PolyU Orchestra with the Macao Youth Symphony Orchestra

PolyU Kung Fu Festival
DREAM Campus – Our Green Campus

“DREAM Campus – Dining, Resources, Energy, Awareness, More walking”

**Dining**
- Food Waste Reduction
- Surplus Food Donation
- Food Waste Recycling
- Bring Your Own (BYO) Campaign

**Energy**
- Energy-Saving Equipment
- Renewable Energy Utilization

**Awareness**
- Urban Farming Programme
- Campus Greenery and Tree Appreciation
- Large-scale Promotional Activities and Educational Campaigns

**Resources**
- Resource Recycling
- Used Items Donation
- Green Purchasing
- Paper Reduction

**More Walking**
- Encourage greater participation in walking
- A New Connection Gateway Establishment
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