2025/26 International Qualifications

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WHY HONG KONG?

Location, Connectivity and Opportunities

A bustling and dynamic city that embodies a unique Eastmeets-West culture, Hong Kong stands as an international hub bridging the realms of business, finance, culture and innovation to vast opportunities. Perfectly located as the gateway to Mainland China, the Asia-Pacific region and the rest of the world, plus with over 9,000 companies¹ headquartered in Hong Kong, students are well-positioned to launch their rewarding careers within the global job market.

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) graduates are recognised as the world's **71st Most Employable Graduates** in the world,² and have evolved to become distinguished leaders, high achievers and role models in various fields, including healthcare, finance, innovation, engineering, entrepreneurship, community leadership and many more.



1. 2023 Annual Survey of Companies in Hong Kong with Parent Companies Located Outside Hong Kong

2. QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

3. 2021 Population Census, Race Relations Unit



A Multicultural Hub

As a global city that is home to numerous nationalities, about 619,000 people³ from different parts of the world live in Hong Kong for education, employment and business, resulting in a true melting pot of cultures. **Both English and Chinese** are the city's official languages, enabling international students and expats to integrate smoothly into their surroundings.

This multilingual environment extends directly into the academic setting. At PolyU, English is the primary medium of instruction in lectures, teaching and learning materials, assignments and examinations.

World-Class Education

5 of the World's Top 100 Universities are located in Hong Kong, according to the QS World University Rankings 2025. This recognition underscores the city's outstanding capabilities in delivering first-rate higher education on an international scale, attracting young pioneers, talented academics and future-ready leaders from around the globe to pursue their aspirations.



WHY POLYU?

GLOBAL RANKINGS

57 QS World University Rankings 2025 **#84**

THE World University Rankings 2025 # THE Young University Rankings 2024 **#10** THE World's Most International University 2024

SUBJECT RANKINGS

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024



THE World University Rankings by Subject 2024



US News & World Report's Rankings by Subject 2024



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WHY POLYU?

Diverse Student Community¹



A Holistic Learning Experience



Service-Learning integrates meaningful service components into academics to nurture students into becoming competent and caring professionals.

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New Zealand's Favourite Biscuits

Work-Integrated Education requires students to complete internships relevant to their academic major locally or abroad.



"Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics" and "Innovation and Entrepreneurship" are included as mandatory curriculum components to ensure that all students are future-ready and digitally literate.

Global Exchange and Study Abroad Programmes

PolyU empowers students to broaden their horizons and explore new adventures worldwide. We guarantee overseas study opportunities through a robust network of 270+ partner institutions across 38 countries and regions,¹ as well as financial assistance. With an emphasis on global learning, PolyU encourages students to participate in international activities including conferences, competitions and an assortment of immersive experiences.

The popular **Summer@OxBridge** programme enables students to attend summer courses at the University of Cambridge or the University of Oxford, fostering cosmopolitan interaction and academic growth.

Key Exchange Partners

Australia – The University of Sydney Canada – McGill University Germany – Technical University of Munich Korea – Seoul National University The Netherlands – Delft University of Technology Singapore – National University of Singapore UK – Imperial College London UK – University of Edinburgh USA – Cornell University USA – University of Pennsylvania



Innovation and Research

PolyU has a reputation for excellence in Engineering and Technology, as well as our unique and renowned disciplines in Hong Kong which include Design, Fashion and Textiles, Hotel and Tourism Management, Rehabilitation Sciences and Optometry. Our university is well-positioned to continue driving innovation and nurturing the next generation of intellectuals through the **Undergraduate Research and Innovation Scheme** (URIS) and **Undergraduate Summer Research Abroad Sponsorship** (USRA). URIS offers a scholarship of up to HK\$20,000 and a project grant of HK\$30,000 for students to conduct individual or group scientific research projects under the guidance of university scholars. Students who have successfully enrolled in URIS will receive priority admission to the College of Undergraduate Researchers and Innovators Residential College (Student Halls of Residence). USRA also provides **financial support for students to undertake research at leading overseas universities.**





Career Support and Graduate Success

Entrepreneurship Development and Support

PolyU comprehensively supports students at every stage of their entrepreneurial journey. In collaboration with industry partners and investors, our signature PolyVentures initiative creates a startup ecosystem that assists students in transforming innovative ideas into successful and tangible business models with funding, networking, incubation programmes, training and business matching services.

500+

Total Active Startups



370+

International and Local Awards



7,600+ Entrepreneurs Trained



Ponies (US\$10 million+ valuation)



Unicorns (US\$1 billion+ valuation)

Data accurate as of October 2024

360° Career Support

PolyU provides extensive industry networks and career planning and development services for students to explore job opportunities, meet potential employers, and build their professional network. Individual advisory services, mock interview practice and training workshops also pave the way for students' career success.



490K+ Graduates around The World



98.7% Graduate Emplyment Rate



(§) HK\$24,017 / US\$3,079 Average Monthly Salary¹





Nazym Ziyabek

Kazakhstan

During university, I had the opportunity to explore my chosen field through many rewarding experiences. PolyU offers a mixture of programmes and immersive experiences designed to foster our professional development, such as events, workshops and in-person meetings with prominent experts, giving us first-hand exposure to our target industry. Thanks to PolyU's connections and nurturing, I attended hundreds of worldclass events like Business of Design Week that shaped me into the confident and competent individual I am today. I have been successfully hired as a structural engineer at one of the leading global consulting companies in the construction industry - Arup. This has convinced me that every PolyU student can look forward to a fulfilling career path ahead!

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Dual-Degree with Prestigious Universities around The World

PolyU's dual-degree programmes offer an unparalleled academic experience, allowing students to earn two prestigious awards within the normal study period. These programmes span various departments and international collaborations, providing a diverse and comprehensive education. By participating in the "one programme, two awards" structure, students can gain expertise in complementary fields, enhancing their academic and professional prospects on a global scale.



Discipline: Social Policy and Social Entrepreneurship **Duration:** 2 years at PolyU + 2 years at UW



Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Denmark

Discipline: Global Business and Logistics **Duration:** 2 years at PolyU + 2 years at CBS



Modul University (MU), Austria

Discipline: Hotel and Tourism Management **Duration:** 2 years at PolyU + 2 years at MU

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Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Studies in One Go

Learn More

The PolyU fast-track programmes offer a time-saving and cost-effective pathway for highachieving and ambitious students to complete both undergraduate and taught postgraduate studies at an accelerated pace. Students can enrol in the programme either in Year 1 or Year 3, depending on their academic standing.

In the academic year 2025/26, 27 undergraduate degrees are available under the fast-track programme arrangement, covering the following academic areas:



Undergraduate Admissions

General Admission Requirements

ACT/SAT and Advanced Placement (AP)

- A High School Diploma with an overall average of 80% or above; and
- ACT with a composite score of 24 or above out of 36 (in one sitting), or SAT with a total score of 1,190 or above out of 1,600; and
- Grade 3 or above in 2 AP subjects

GCE A-Level / International A-Level¹

Applicants who gain admission typically attain at least 3B in 3 A-Level subjects.

International Baccalaureate (IB)¹

Successful applicants typically achieved an International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 32 or higher out of 45 in recent years. Candidates with a predicted IB score of 30 or above may be considered for an admission interview.

English Language Requirements

IELTS

Overall band score of 6 or above in the Academic Module (in one sitting)

TOEFL

Internet-based test of 80 or above (in one sitting)

ACT

Score of 23 or above in both English and Reading (in one sitting)

SAT

Score of 590 or above in Evidence-based Reading and Writing

IB

Grade 4 or above in English or English Literature (HL / SL)

GCEOL / GCSE / IGCSE

Grade C / 4 or above in English / English Language / English Literature

Preferred Subjects

There are no mandatory subject requirements for individual schemes or programmes; only preferred subjects are specified. Other General Admission, English Language Requirements and Preferred Subjects



Application Documents

- Passport
- Predicted grades (if available)
- Public examination results (if available at the time of application)
- Section 2017 English language proficiency results (if available at the time of application)

Additional Supporting Documents – Subject to Individual Programmes

- Personal statement
- Recommendation letter from high school
- Portfolio

Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)

STARS recognises students with talents in Sports, Arts & Culture, Leadership and Community Services, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Eligible applicants will be invited to attend a selection interview and will be automatically considered for entry scholarships, which cover half to full tuition plus a living allowance per year. The STARS application must be submitted along with the online application form for PolyU undergraduate programmes.

Fees and Estimated Expenses¹

Tuition fee for 2025/26 entry: HK\$175,000 / US\$22,436 per year

University-managed accommodation² (excluding air conditioning, laundry, etc.):

HK\$16,857 / US\$2,161 per year

or Off-campus accommodation³:

HK\$50,000 / US\$6,400 per year

Personal expenses⁴:

HK\$51,000 / US\$6,500 per year

Total expenses⁴: HK\$242,857 ~ HK\$276,000 / **US\$31,135 ~ US\$35,385** per year

- 1. All figures are based on the Hong Kong dollar, with an approximate exchange rate of US\$1.00 = HK\$7.80.
- 2. International students are normally offered university-managed accommodation for the first year of study. Conditions apply.



- 3. The off-campus accommodation cost may be adjusted according to the market rate and is based on a shared basis.
- 4. The amount may vary depending on students' lifestyle and other preferences



Scholarships^{1,2}

To honour the academic and non-academic excellence of our prospective undergraduate students, a wide range of scholarships is offered.

Academic Scholarship

Application is **NOT** required. All eligible applicants will be automatically considered.

Renewable Scholarship Packages Range from:

50% (Half-tuition fee) + HK\$30,000 / US\$3,846 One-off Exchange Scholarship 100% (Full-tuition fee) + HK\$30,000 / US\$3,846 One-off Exchange Scholarship 140% (Full-tuition fee + living allowance) + HK\$30,000 / US\$3,846 One-off Exchange Scholarship

Non-Academic Scholarship

Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)

Awardees may receive a STARS scholarship of up to HK\$240,000 / US\$30,769 (i.e. Full-tuition fee + living allowance) per year.

Diversity Scholarship

Cultural Ambassador Scholarship of up to HK\$40,000 / US\$5,128 per year

Scholarships after Enrolment

PolyU also offers full-time undergraduate students scholarships and other funding opportunities, such as the **Student Support Scholarship** and **Undergraduate Research and Innovation Scheme (URIS) Scholarship** to support different initiatives. These scholarships are normally awarded on academic merit and/or according to other specific conditions as stipulated by the donors.





Undergraduate Programme List 2025/26¹

Programme List



Option for a Secondary Major

Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics
 Innovation and Entrepreneurship
 Application Choices: 45

1. Bachelor's Degree Scheme in Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor's Degree Scheme

Faculty of Business

- 2. Bachelor's Degree Scheme in Business Administration Faculty of Construction and Environment 3. Bachelor's Degree Scheme in
- Construction and Environment Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences
- 4. Bachelor's Degree Scheme in Computer and Mathematical Sciences

Departmental Scheme or Programme

Faculty of Business

- 8. BBA (Hons) Scheme in Accounting and Finance (Accountancy / Accounting and Finance / Digital Finance and Investment)
 - BBA (Hons) in Accountancy (A)
 - BBA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance ()
 - BBA (Hons) in Digital Finance and Investment ()
- 9. BBA (Hons) Scheme in Global Business and Logistics, Aviation, Maritime and Supply Chain Management
 - BBA (Hons) in Aviation Management and Finance
 - BBA (Hons) in Global Business and Logistics
 - BBA (Hons) in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (
 - BBA (Hons) in Supply Chain Management and Analytics ()
- 10. BBA (Hons) Scheme in Management and Marketing (Management / Marketing)
 - BBA (Hons) in Management² (A)
 - BBA (Hons) in Marketing² (A)

Faculty of Engineering

- 5. Bachelor's Degree Scheme in Engineering Faculty of Humanities6. Bachelor's Degree Scheme in Humanities Faculty of Science
- 7. Bachelor's Degree Scheme in Science

Faculty of Construction and Environment

- 11. BSc (Hons) in Architectural Studies
- 12. BSc (Hons) in Building Engineering and Management ()
- 13. BEng (Hons) in Building Sciences and Engineering² (1)
- 14. BEng (Hons) in Civil Engineering
 - BEng (Hons) in Civil Engineering (Smart Mobility) with a Secondary Major in Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics
- 15. BEng (Hons) in Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development
- 16. BSc (Hons) Scheme in Spatial Data Science and Smart Cities (Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics / Urban Informatics and Smart Cities)
 - BSc (Hons) in Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics² (a)
 - BSc (Hons) in Urban Informatics and Smart Cities²
- 17. BSc (Hons) in Surveying

Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences

- 18. BSc (Hons) Scheme in Applied Mathematics and Finance Analytics (Applied Mathematics / Investment Science and Finance Analytics / Quantitative Finance and FinTech)
 - BSc (Hons) in Applied Mathematics
 - BSc (Hons) in Investment Science and Finance Analytics² ()
 - BSc (Hons) in Quantitative Finance and FinTech
- 19. BSc (Hons) Scheme in Computing and AI (Computer Science / Enterprise Information Systems)
 - BSc (Hons) in Computer Science²
 - BSc (Hons) in Enterprise Information Systems²

20. BSc (Hons) Scheme in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (Data Science and Analytics / Financial Technology and Artificial Intelligence)

- BSc (Hons) in Data Science and Analytics² ()
- BSc (Hons) in Financial Technology and Artificial Intelligence

Faculty of Engineering

- 21. BEng (Hons) Scheme in Aviation Engineering (Aviation Engineering / Air Transport Engineering)
 - BEng (Hons) in Air Transport Engineering²
 - BEng (Hons) in Aviation Engineering²
- 22. BSc (Hons) Scheme in Biomedical Engineering
 - BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Engineering
- 23. BEng (Hons) Scheme in Electrical Engineering (Electrical Engineering / Transportation Systems Engineering)
 - BEng (Hons) in Electrical Engineering² (A)
 - BEng (Hons) in Transportation Systems Engineering
- 24. BEng (Hons) / BSc (Hons) Scheme in Information and Artificial Intelligence Engineering (Internet-of-Things / Artificial Intelligence / Information Security)
 - BEng (Hons) in Electronic Systems and Internet-of-Things² (2)
 - BSc (Hons) in Artificial Intelligence and Information Engineering
 - BSc (Hons) in Information Security²
- 25. BEng (Hons) Scheme in Product Innovation and Smart Manufacturing (Product Innovation with Marketing / Smart Manufacturing)
 - BEng (Hons) in Product Innovation with Marketing
 - BEng (Hons) in Smart Manufacturing²
- 26. BSc (Hons) Scheme in Intelligent Supply Chain and Engineering Management (Intelligent Supply Chain / Engineering Management with Data Analytics)
 - BSc (Hons) in Engineering Management with Data Analytics
 - BSc (Hons) in Intelligent Supply Chain
- 27. BEng (Hons) Scheme in Mechanical Engineering (Intelligent Robotics Engineering / Mechanical Engineering)
 - BEng (Hons) in Intelligent Robotics Engineering
 - BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering² (A)

Faculty of Health and Social Sciences

- 28. BA (Hons) Scheme in Applied Social Sciences (Social Work / Social Policy and Social Entrepreneurship)
 - BA (Hons) in Social Policy and Social Entrepreneurship²
 - BA (Hons) in Social Work
- 29. BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science²
- 30. BSc (Hons) in Mental Health Nursing³
- 31. BSc (Hons) in Nursing³
- 32. BSc (Hons) in Optometry
 - BSc (Hons) in Optometry^{2,3}
 - BSc (Hons) in Vision Science² (1)
- 33. BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy
- 34. BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy
- 35. BSc (Hons) in Radiography²

Faculty of Humanities

- 36. BA (Hons) in Chinese History and Culture
- 37. BA (Hons) in English and Applied Linguistics ()
- 38. BA (Hons) / BSc (Hons) Scheme in Translation, Language Sciences and Analytics (Linguistics and Translation / Language Sciences and Analytics)
 - BA (Hons) in Linguistics and Translation
 - BSc (Hons) in Language Sciences and Analytics (A)
- 39. BSc (Hons) in Speech Therapy

Faculty of Science

- 40. BSc (Hons) Scheme in Biotechnology and Chemical Technology
 - BSc (Hons) in Applied Biology with Biotechnology²
 - BSc (Hons) in Chemical Technology²
- 41. BSc (Hons) Scheme in Food Science and Nutrition (Food Safety and Technology / Human Nutrition and Health)
 - BSc (Hons) in Food Safety and Technology²
 - BSc (Hons) in Human Nutrition and Health
 - BSc (Hons) in Human Nutrition and Health (Nutrition in Practice)
- 42. BSc (Hons) in Physics with a Secondary Major in Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics (AIDA) / Innovation and Entrepreneurship (IE)
 - BSc (Hons) in Physics with a Secondary Major in Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics²
 - BSc (Hons) in Physics with a Secondary Major in Innovation and Entrepreneurship²

School of Design

- 43. BA (Hons) Scheme in Design (Advertising Design / Environmental Design / Information Design / Interaction Design / Interior Design / Media Design / Product Design / Service Design / Social Design)
 - BA (Hons) in Design (Advertising Design)
 - BA (Hons) in Design (Environmental Design) ()
 - BA (Hons) in Design (Information Design) ()

 - BA (Hons) in Design (Interior Design)
 - BA (Hons) in Design (Media Design)

 - BA (Hons) in Design (Service Design)
 - BA (Hons) in Design (Social Design) ()

School of Fashion and Textiles⁴

- 44. BA (Hons) Scheme in Fashion (Fashion Design / Knitwear Design / Contour Fashion and Activewear / Fashion Business / Fashion Innovation and Technology)
 - BA (Hons) in Fashion (Contour Fashion and Activewear)² (20)
 - BA (Hons) in Fashion (Fashion Business)²
 - BA (Hons) in Fashion (Fashion Design)²
 - BA (Hons) in Fashion
 (Fashion Innovation and Technology)² ()
 - BA (Hons) in Fashion (Knitwear Design)²

Admission Options

(i) Bachelor's Degree Scheme Application choice No.2-7

School of Hotel and Tourism Management

- 45. BSc (Hons) Scheme in Hotel and Tourism Management (Hotel Management / Smart Tourism and Hospitality / Event and Experience Management)
 - BSc (Hons) in Hotel and Tourism Management (Event and Experience Management)²
 - BSc (Hons) in Hotel and Tourism Management (Hotel Management)²
 - BSc (Hons) in Hotel and Tourism Management (Smart Tourism and Hospitality)²
 - BSc (Hons) in Hotel and Tourism Management with a Secondary Major in AIDA
 - BSc (Hons) in Hotel and Tourism Management with a Secondary Major in IE

- 1. For the latest information on our programmes, please visit www.polyu.edu.hk/study.
- 2. Fast-Track Integrated Bachelor's and Master's programme options are available.
- 3. The programme duration is 5 years.
- 4. Students opting not to be streamed into any specialism will be given a BA (Hons) in Fashion.
- (ii) Departmental Scheme or Programme Application choice No.8-45

Common Year One Curriculum

Entry into a Departmental Scheme / Programme through a ranking assessment

Continue with initial Departmental Scheme / Programme

Switch to another Departmental Scheme / Programme within the same Faculty through a ranking assessment

You have two admission options tailored to your interests and aspirations, allowing you to submit one application with up to two programme choices. All students in the Bachelor's Degree Scheme begin with a Common Year One curriculum alongside students from departmental schemes / programmes. Towards the end of the first year of study, Bachelor's Degree Scheme students can secure a degree programme through a ranking assessment, considering their entrance qualification score, Year One GPA, and interview performance. This process also applies to students admitted through departmental schemes / programmes who wish to switch to another programme within the same discipline.

What is Bachelor's Degree Scheme?



How to Apply

Submit your online application via the eAdmission portal at <u>www.polyu.edu.hk/admission</u>. Applicants can submit ONE application with up to two programme or scheme choices and must settle the application fee of **HK\$450 / US\$57**.





Application Start Date **25 September 2024** Early Round Deadline

19 November 2024 Main Round Deadline

6 February 2025

STARS Application Deadline 6 January 2025

PolyU accepts applications until 15 May 2025. Places are subject to availability.

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