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Hong Kong is where the world gathers for business, arts, culture and innovation. It is right on the doorstep of the Chinese mainland and just a short flight from South-East Asia's most celebrated destinations. Hong Kong's buzzing metropolitan heart, breath-taking natural beauty and international culture represent well-balanced ancient traditions and modern life. We are proud to call Hong Kong "Asia's World City".

One of Asia Pacific's leading design and innovation centres

### **Gateway**

to the Chinese mainland

Official languages of **English and Chinese** 

Blend of

**Eastern and Western** cultures

**International** 

Financial Centre

World-unique hiking trails and top-quality beaches



Wide Variety of Indoor and Outdoor Sports, Cultural and Recreational Facilities

Conveniently Located in the Heart of Hong Kong

**PolyU** 







# **PolyU**

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) aspires to be an innovative world-class university with a strong sense of social responsibility, driven by its motto, "To learn and to apply, for the benefit of mankind". The University's unwavering commitment to excellence has earned it international recognition, with PolyU consistently ranking among the top 100 universities worldwide. Based on this solid foundation, the University will continue to make positive contributions in collaboration with its strategic partners for the betterment of Hong Kong, the Nation, and the world.

### **University Rankings**

in QS World University Rankings 2025

84<sup>th</sup>

in Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025

67th

in U.S. News & World Report's Best Global Universities Rankings 2024

19<sup>th</sup>

Art & Design

5 disciplines are ranked among the world's top 20 in the **QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024** 

11<sup>th</sup>

Hospitality & Leisure Management

Architecture & Built Environment

Civil & Structural Engineering

Marketing

### **Areas of Study**

Accounting and Finance Aeronautical and Aviation Engineering Applied Biology and Chemical Technology

**Applied Mathematics Applied Physics Applied Social Sciences** 

Biomedical Engineering **Building and Real Estate Building Environment and Energy** 

Chinese and Bilingual Studies

Chinese History and Culture Civil and Environmental Engineering

Computing Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

Electrical and Electronic Engineering English and Communication

Fashion and Textiles Food Science and Nutrition

Health Technology and Informatics

Hotel and Tourism Management Industrial and Systems Engineering Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics Logistics and Maritime Studies Management and Marketing Mechanical Engineering

Nursina Optometry

Rehabilitation Sciences



academic & research staff \*

^Figures as of November 2024 | \*Figures as of December 2023

#### **PARTNERSHIPS**

345+ academic collaborations#

spanning 40 countries/ regions#

780+ inbound exchange students\*

non-local students enrolled in

undergraduate programmes\*

#Figures as of June 2024 | \*Figures as of December 2023

#### **CAMPUS**

Guaranteed and generously subsidised housing in a twin room and a 10-minute walk to campus

Academic and non-academic support

English as our medium of instruction

Wide variety of sports, cultural and recreational facilities



## OPPORTUNITIES @ PolyU

**Faculties and Schools** 

Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences Faculty of Construction and Environment

Faculty of Health and Social Sciences

School of Hotel and Tourism Management

School of Fashion and Textiles

Exchange students have ample opportunities to engage in other PolyU initiatives, thus ensuring their time at PolyU is as rewarding as possible:

### **PolyU International Summer School**

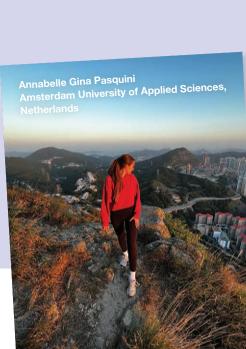
This is a four-week programme at PolyU aimed at providing a global exchange experience. A wide range of credit-bearing subjects is available. Accommodation is guaranteed. The Buddy Programme pairs incoming students with PolyU students so that they can get the most out of their experience in Hong Kong and at PolyU.



### **Non-local Student Services**

An extensive variety of student-centred support services and learning experiences aimed at students' further development and enrichment are provided throughout exchange studies at PolyU. Exchange students will gain opportunities to join orientations, field trips and other activities, through which they can explore Hong Kong and socialise with other local and non-local students and staff.





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The organisation of PolyU was beyond my expectations. Through many activities organised by the University, we could not only explore Hong Kong but also connect with different exchange students. Everyone warmly welcomed us, and in addition to the wide variety of courses, my highlight was the food-tasting tour of Hung Hom, called Surviving Cantonese.

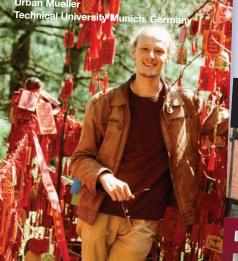


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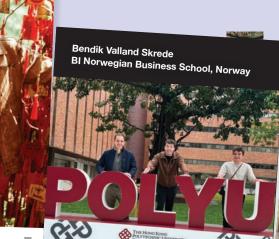
My exchange experience at PolyU was far better than I ever imagined. PolyU made it very easy for me to meet other students through the activities it organised. I have met people who I hope to call riends for a lifetime, thanks to activities like the BBQ at the start of the semester.

I never imagined I would end up teaching a French class with a local student or that I would be playing ultimate Frisbee for the halls. I am so lucky to have had this experience, and I am so grateful to the team of people at PolyU that made it possible!

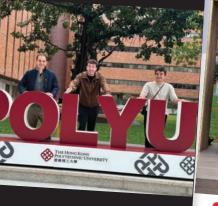


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This has genuinely been one of the best times of my life. The friends I've made here and the events organised by PolyU have turned Hong Kong into my second home. Among all the amazing things to do in Hong Kong, hiking has to be my favourite. The way serene nature and the bustling metropolis are combined here is something I have not seen anywhere else in the world. I am grateful for the opportunity to study at PolyU for one semester, even though I now wish I could stay longer.



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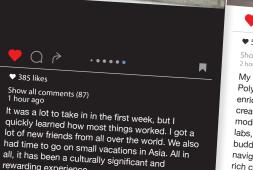


Faculty of Business

Faculty of Engineering

Faculty of Humanities

School of Design



**♥** Q → ♥ 516 likes My exchange experience at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) has been incredibly enriching and memorable. The faculty and students create a vibrant academic atmosphere, while the modern facilities, like the well-equipped library and labs, have greatly supported my studies. The local buddy programme has been invaluable, helping me navigate life in Hong Kong and introducing me to its rich cultural heritage, including festivals, traditional activities, and the city's unique blend of East and West. Exploring Hong Kong, from hiking Victoria

Peak to indulging in the diverse culinary scene, has

been unforgettable. This experience has fostered

personal growth, making me more independent, adaptable, and open-minded, and it has been a transformative part of my educational journey.



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It has been an enriching cultural journey for me in Hong Kong, from experiencing a culture shock when interacting with service staff to watching the Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance during the Mid-Autumn Festival. Exploring the streets of HK gave me a real eye-opening experience of the culture and lifestyle of local people. Other forms of social leisure I have engaged in include grocery shopping and cooking with my mmate, and calling friends and family from Singapore to celebrate festivals



**APPLICATION PROCESS** 





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Accept your offer

Apply for a student visa and accommodation and select your courses

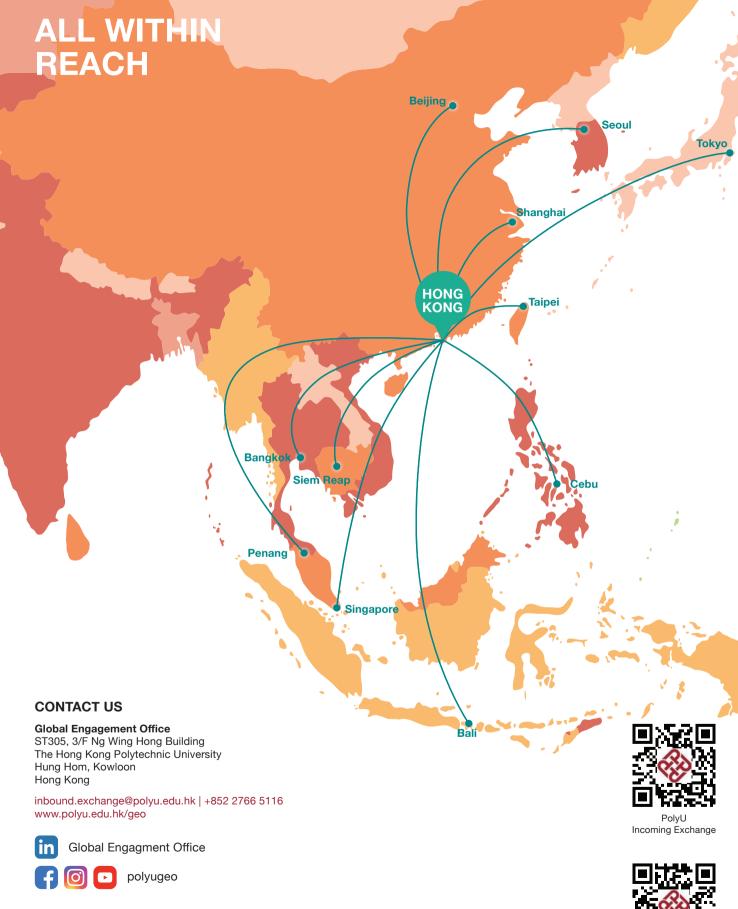
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rewarding experience.



**EXCHANGE** @ PolyU





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