

A photograph of four students (two men and two women) sitting at a long white table in a modern, brightly lit room. They are all focused on their laptops. The room features large, blue, teardrop-shaped pendant lights hanging from the ceiling. The background shows a curved wall and a window with light-colored curtains. The overall atmosphere is professional and collaborative.

PolyU
Step-By-Step Guide
on Online Application
Submission
(Special Talents
Admission and
Recognition Scheme)

PolyU Step-By-Step Guide on Online Application Submission for Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme

Please sign up an account via [eAdmission](#) and fill in your personal details, programme choice, qualification and other required information for admission application. If you have outstanding achievements in Sports, Arts and Culture, Leadership and Community Services or STEM and wish to be apply for Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS), you are also required to complete:

- A. “Other Experiences and Achievements” Section **AND**
- B. “Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)” Section

Points to Note:

1. 2027/28 STARS application period is **from 23 September 2026 to 11 February 2027**. Late submission will not be entertained.
2. Any missing information will be considered as a failure in STARS application.
3. STARS application has to be submitted along with the PolyU online application form. Any addition and/or amendment request will not be allowed after application submission.

For enquiries, please contact polyu.stars@polyu.edu.hk.

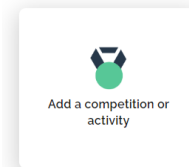
A. Completing “Other Experiences and Achievements” Section

1. If you wish to add any competition/activity before submitting your application, please click “+ Add” button beside “Other Experiences and Achievements”.

Add Other Information

> Qualification + Add

> Other Experiences and Achievements + Add



- You are allowed to fill in a maximum of 3 records for this part.

2. Select your most outstanding awarded competition/activity (Please select “Other” if you cannot find it from the list provided) and fill in **All** requested information.

Competition/Activity ⓘ

Other ▼

From To

-- Please select -- ▼ -- Please select -- ▼

Category

-- Please select -- ▼

Participation Mode

-- Please select -- ▼

Activity Nature

-- Please select -- ▼

Role

-- Please select -- ▼

Full Name of Competition/Activity

e.g. International Mathematical Olympiad

Level of Competition/Activity

-- Please select -- ▼

Description ⓘ

Details of the competition/activity, e.g. Volleyball competition in the All China University Games, Best Performance Award in the HK Youth Dance Competition

Achievement

-- Please select -- ▼

Tournament / Stage

-- Please select -- ▼

☒ Individual ☐ Group

3. Upload the awarding certificate of the competition/activity for verification purpose and click “Yes” if you would like to join Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS) and confirm this award to be considered for STARS application. If no related supporting document provided, your achievement will not be further considered.

Please upload relevant documents here. 


Choose a file or drag it here

Do you join Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

4. If you choose “Yes”, please input the official website of the competition/activity.

Do you join Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)?”

☒ Yes

Activity Official Website

<https://www.oxfam.org.hk/tc>

☐ No

Save

B. Completing “Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)” Section

1. If you have chosen to join Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS), you are also required to complete information at the part under “Other Experiences and Achievements”, including (i) STARS Self-Description and (ii) STARS School Principal Referee.

➤ Other Experiences and Achievements + [Add](#)

➤ Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS) + [Add](#)



⚠ STARS Self-Description is Required



⚠ STARS School Principal Referee is Required

2. Please select the STARS Area for which you are applying and provide a self-description in English (300-500 words). In your self-description, explain why you are a strong candidate for the Scheme and demonstrate your suitability for the selected STARS area. You may highlight your outstanding achievements, experiences, and talents to help us better understand your strengths and potential. You are also required to submit supporting documents for the experiences and achievements mentioned in the “Other Experiences and Achievements” section for verification purposes.

STARS Self-Description



⚠ STARS Self-Description is Required

STARS Area/Talent you wish to be considered?
-- Please select --

300-500 words English Self-Description.
Please answer in English.

3. You are also required to complete two additional questions under the section of STARS Self-description regarding your development of non-academic talent.

Can you describe the extent of your dedication and the specific actions you have taken to cultivate your talent?
e.g. I have learnt piano for 10 years and I practice piano 4 hours per day.

Looking forward, what is your strategic plan for advancing your talent?
e.g. Become professional football player in 5 years

Submit

Remark:

- i. For applicants who have selected “Sports”, “Arts and Culture”, or “STEM” as their STARS area, please also specify the relevant Talent field.
- ii. For applicants who have selected “Leadership and Community Services” as their STARS area, they are required to fill in “Supplementary Information for Achievement in Leadership and Community Services”.

4. Please enter the corresponding details about the School Principal as your referee and generate the “School Principal Referee Form” for verification purposes. The “Generate School Principal Referee Form” button will be enabled after saving the sections of STARS self-description and school principal referee content.

STARS School Principal Referee

School Referee Salutation

-- Please select --

Last Name

e.g. Chan

Given Name

e.g. Tai Man

Institution/Organisation

e.g. The Hong Kong Polytechnic Universit

Position

School Principal

Telephone Country/Region Code

-- Please select --

Area Code

Phone No.

Email Address

STARS School Principal Referee is Required

Generate School Principal Referee form

This button will be enabled after saving STARS Description and STARS school principal content

5. Please print out the referee form and submit it to your high school for signature and official stamping. You have to upload the completed form to the application. The original copy of the School Principal Referee Form should be sent directly by your high school to PolyU by email to polyu.stars@polyu.edu.hk or by post to the Student Admissions and Scholarships Office.

Please upload relevant documents here.

Choose a file or drag it here

Save

Remark: Please click “+ Add” button beside “Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS)” if you would like to add more referee(s). You are allowed to fill in a maximum of 2 records for this part.

➤ Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS) + Add

6. Preview your STARS application by clicking “Review and Submit Application” before submission.

Review and Submit Application

Once you have completed the application form, you can click the "Review and Submit" button below to preview your application summary. As the information you entered in this online application form will form the basis on which your application will be considered, you should make sure that it is complete and accurate. Otherwise, your chance of admission may be affected.

Upon submission, you are advised to print or save a copy of your application summary.

[Review and Submit](#)

7. Please ensure the information provided for the application is accurate. Then fill in the declaration and click “Submit Application” and you will be proceeding to the Payment Page to settle your application fee.

Declaration and Submit

☐ I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation will lead to disqualification of my application for admission to and registration with The Hong Kong Polytechnic University(PolyU). Making, submitting or using any false instrument (including forged documents) are serious criminal offences involving dishonesty under the Crimes Ordinance (Cap.200, Laws of Hong Kong), punishable by imprisonment. The University will refer any instances of suspected admission fraud matters to the police. The University reserves the right to take other actions.

☐ I confirm that I read and understood the following relating to my personal data and information:-

- ☐ for applicant from Chinese Mainland, [[Personal Information Collection Statement for Applicant from the People's Republic of China](#)]
- ☐ for applicant from EU country, [[Notice for Application from the European Area](#)]
- ☐ for applicant from Hong Kong or other country/region, [[Personal Information Collection Statement for Applicants](#)]

Have you engaged an education agent to assist you with your application? (Please note that Principals / Teachers / High School Counsellors are NOT regarded as agents.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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