



THE HONG KONG
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
香港理工大學



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STUDENT EXCHANGE
PolyU

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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**

Official languages of **English and Chinese**

International financial centre

Gateway to **the Chinese Mainland**

Blend of **Eastern and Western cultures**

World-unique **hiking trails** and top-quality **beaches**

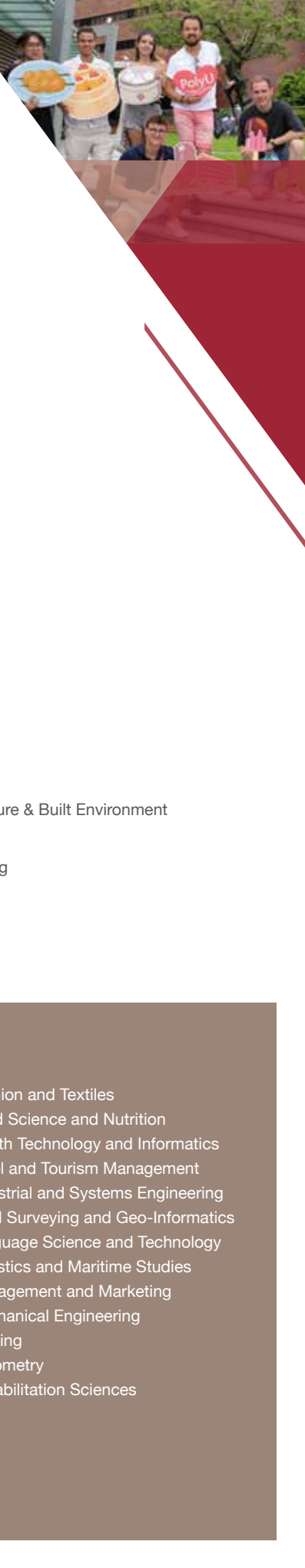


POLYU

With over 85 years of rich heritage, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) has evolved alongside Hong Kong, making pivotal contributions to its social and economic development, as well as to the Nation and the world. PolyU aspires to be an innovative world-class university that pursues excellence in education, research and knowledge transfer. Guided by its motto, “To learn and to apply, for the benefit of mankind”, the University nurtures socially responsible professionals and leaders with a strong sense of national pride and a global perspective, while driving world-leading research and innovation for societal benefits. PolyU’s unwavering commitment to excellence, impact, and innovation has earned it widespread international recognition. The University consistently ranks among the world’s top 100 universities, a testament to its status as a global leader in higher education and cutting-edge research.



University Rankings



54th

in QS World University Rankings 2026

80th

in Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026

58th

in U.S. News & World Report's Best Global Universities Rankings 2025-26

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disciplines are ranked among the world's top 30 in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

11th in Hospitality & Leisure Management

16th in Nursing

17th in Architecture & Built Environment

17th in Civil & Structural Engineering

22nd in Art & Design

22nd in Marketing

27th in Environmental Sciences

Faculties and Schools

- Faculty of Business
- Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences
- Faculty of Construction and Environment
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Health and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Science
- School of Design
- School of Fashion and Textiles
- School of Hotel and Tourism Management

Area 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 Engineering
- Chinese History and Culture
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computing
- Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Design
- 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
- Language Science and Technology
- Logistics and Maritime Studies
- Management and Marketing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nursing
- Optometry
- Rehabilitation Sciences



NETWORK

32,000+ Students

3,000+ Academic & research staff

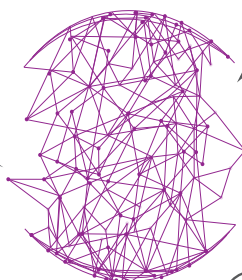
PARTNERSHIPS

350+ Global partner institutions from
40+ Countries and regions

790+ Inbound exchange students

14,000+ Non-local students

Figures as of July 2025



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



Application Process



01



Get nominated by your Home University

02



Submit your online application

03



Accept your offer

04



Apply for a student visa, accommodation and select your courses

05



Receive your visa and book your flights

Opportunities @ PolyU

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.

Exchange @PolyU

Student Sharing

Saara Pirinen
Tampere University, Finland



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The exchange was truly educational. I stepped out of my comfort zone and tested my limits far from home. With Hong Kong's diversity and PolyU's rich course offerings, I never had a dull moment and I can't wait to return.

Stella-Victoria Schultz
Jonkoping University, Sweden



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♥ 543 likes

I absolutely loved everything at PolyU: the university, studies, activities, halls and vibrant life in Hong Kong were all incredible.

Fatima Ismael
Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden



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♥ 283 likes

My time in Hong Kong was transformative and eye-opening: immersing me in a vibrant local culture, forging friendships with peers worldwide and uncovering some of the most breathtaking landscapes I've ever seen.

Ricardo Zuniga Cortes
Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Mexico



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♥ 362 likes

People are open to making friends and professors are always willing to help. From beaches, hikes and islands to towering skyscrapers and global cuisine, Hong Kong, the financial hub of Asia, truly has it all.

Wen Hao Chau
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore



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♥ 248 likes

PolyU's engaging, practical modules taught by professors with real-world experience gave me invaluable insights, and living in Hong Kong was a fantastic adventure, from bustling streets and dim sum to hikes in the surrounding mountains.

Aidan Ivor Jones
University of Strathclyde, UK



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♥ 123 likes

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at PolyU. It was a memorable experience and I would recommend it to anyone going to Hong Kong. After an initial culture shock, I settled in straightaway and made lifelong friendships I'll always treasure.

Bora Aktas
Koc University, Türkiye



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♥ 162 likes

It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and the best decision I've ever made.

Adele Metayer Buaud
ESSCA School of Management, France



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♥ 341 likes

An amazing exchange experience. The best place for students abroad.



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Incoming Exchange



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