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Teaching comprises lectures, tutorials, seminars with laboratory and/or practical sessions where applicable.

Insurance
In addition to the University Health Services (UHS) provided by PolyU and the public medical services, we have arranged Group Personal Accident Insurance for all PolyU registered students. But these arrangements cover only bodily injury during activities organized by the University. Therefore all exchange students must enrol in an appropriate insurance plan to protect themselves in case of accidents.

Fees and cost of living

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<td>University accommodation (excludes meals, air conditioning, laundry)</td>
<td>HKD6,250 USD800</td>
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1. Fees are applicable for 2014/15 academic year and are subject to change.
2. Exchange students will be guaranteed a place in the university accommodation during the exchange period.
3. These estimates do not include local transportation, insurance, textbooks or entertainment. The amount may vary depending on an individual’s lifestyle and preferences.

Working in Hong Kong
You will need a student visa sponsored by HK PolyU. Standard conditions of stay prohibit students coming for short-term studies from taking up any employment, whether paid or unpaid, or from establishing or joining any business. If, after your studies, you wish to take up an internship, you will need to obtain a training visa sponsored by the prospective employer.

What if your university does not have an exchange agreement with PolyU?
You can still apply to study at PolyU as a Study Abroad student for either a single semester or for one academic year. However, you will need to pay a tuition fee and university accommodation can only be offered subject to availability. The tuition fee is HKD60,000 per semester (as of 2014/15) and is subject to annual review.

The application process is similar though, instead of being nominated by the exchange office, you should contact our office (international.exchange@polyu.edu.hk) and we will send you the token for application.

Find out more

Learn more about Student Exchange @ PolyU

Student exchange is a perfect way to complement your formal education, an exciting opportunity to experience life and learning in a new country whilst fulfilling your degree requirements and without incurring additional tuition fees.

Exchange offers the chance to meet students from around the world, to broaden your global outlook, take time to travel in Asia and develop your independence.

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English is the medium of instruction, except for Chinese-related subjects and specially approved programmes.

Course load
Students must complete a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 18 credits per semester. Most subjects carry 3 credits (approximately 42 teaching hours) and we recommend taking 4–6 subjects per semester.

Credit transfer and exemption
Upon completion of your exchange, a transcript of studies will be sent to your institution. Please consult your university in regard to its credit transfer policy.

The information contained in this leaflet is correct at the time of publishing (August 2014).
Bachelor of Science (Honours):
- Applied Biology with Biotechnology
- Chemical Technology
- Engineering Physics
- Food Safety and Technology
- Investment Science

Bachelor of Arts (Honours):
- Fashion and Textiles

Bachelor of Science (Honours):
- Hotel Management
- Tourism Management
- Hotel and Tourism Management

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours):
- Advertising Design
- Communication Design
- Environment and Interior Design
- Product Design

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- Applied Biology with Biotechnology
- Chemical Technology
- Engineering Physics
- Food Safety and Technology
- Investment Science

Bachelor of Arts (Honours):
- Fashion and Textiles

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours):
- Social Policy and Administration
- Social Work

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Bachelor of Science (Honours):
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Mental Health Nursing
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Physiotherapy
- Radiography

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Non-major subjects by:
General Education Center
www.polyu.edu.hk/~gec

Department of Chinese Culture
www.polyu.edu.hk/cc/en

General Education Center and Department of Chinese Culture offer a wide range of credit bearing general education and Chinese culture courses to complement your professional studies and make your study at PolyU more fun and diverse.

Programmes of Study