

## Application process

Students must first approach the exchange office of their home institution. Only students nominated by a partner university will be invited to apply.

Each nominated student will receive a token enabling him/her to access the online application portal. Supporting documents are required to be uploaded to the system. Students are also required to mail the visa application forms to us.

## Visa and pre-arrival information

Upon admission, PolyU will help you apply for a student visa. We will also send you information on matters such as accommodation application, course registration and orientation activities.

## Fees and cost of living

	Amount per semester	
<b>University accommodation<sup>1,2</sup> (excludes meals, air conditioning, laundry)</b>	HKD6,250	USD800
<b>Personal Expenses<sup>3</sup> (food, laundry, air conditioning)</b>	HKD12,000-16,000	USD1,540-2,050

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](mailto:international.exchange@polyu.edu.hk)) and we will send you the token for application.

## Find out more

[www.polyu.edu.hk/iao](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/iao)

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# 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.

### Eligibility

You are eligible to apply if your university has an exchange agreement with PolyU. Please consult your home university's exchange office in the first instance.

### Duration

Your exchange can last from one semester to one academic year depending on your programme and department.

### Academic year

The semesters start in September and January. Each semester comprises 13 weeks of teaching.

### Teaching

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

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.



## Applied Science and Textile

[www.polyu.edu.hk/fast](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fast)

### 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



## Business

[www.polyu.edu.hk/fb](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fb)

### Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours):

- Accountancy
- Accounting and Finance
- Financial Services
- Global Supply Chain Management
- International Shipping and Transport Logistics
- Management
- Marketing



## Construction and Environment

[www.polyu.edu.hk/fce](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fce)

### Bachelor of Science (Honours):

- Building Engineering and Management
- Environment and Sustainable Development
- Geomatics
- Property Management
- Surveying

### Bachelor of Engineering (Honours):

- Building Services Engineering
- Civil Engineering



## Engineering

[www.polyu.edu.hk/feng](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/feng)

### Bachelor of Engineering (Honours):

- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic and Information Engineering
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Product Analysis and Engineering Design
- Product Engineering with Marketing
- Transportation Systems Engineering

### Bachelor of Science (Honours):

- Biomedical Engineering
- Computing
- Enterprise Engineering with Management
- Enterprise Information System
- Information Technology
- Internet and Multimedia Technologies
- Logistics Engineering with Management



## Health and Social Sciences

[www.polyu.edu.hk/fhss](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fhss)

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours):

- Social Policy and Administration
- Social Work

### Bachelor of Science (Honours):

- Medical Laboratory Science
- Mental Health Nursing
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Physiotherapy
- Radiography



## Humanities

[www.polyu.edu.hk/fh](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fh)

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours):

- Chinese and Bilingual Studies
- English Studies for the Professions



## Design

[www.polyu.edu.hk/sd](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/sd)

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours):

- Advertising Design
- Communication Design
- Environment and Interior Design
- Product Design



## Hotel and Tourism Management

[www.polyu.edu.hk/htm](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/htm)

### Bachelor of Science (Honours):

- Hotel Management
- Tourism Management



## Non-major subjects by:

### General Education Center

[www.polyu.edu.hk/~gec](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/~gec)

### Department of Chinese Culture

[www.polyu.edu.hk/cc/en](http://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.