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

Admission requirements
1. An IB Diploma* with at least grade 4 in 2 Higher Level subjects; or
2. Passes in 3 GCE* A-Level subjects, or 2 A-Level plus 2 AS-Level subjects
3. PolyU recognizes a number of national or regional qualifications. Please refer to www.polyu.edu.hk/as/ep_ft/annex_c.htm for details.

* Applicants with good results in the above qualifications will be granted up to 25% credit transfer upon admission to the 4-year degree curriculum.

English language requirements
1. TOEFL with a score of
   • 80 or above (internet-based test)
   • 550 or above (paper-based test)
   • 213 or above (computer-based test)
2. IELTS with an overall Band Score of 6 or above
3. Grade 4 or above in English for applicants offering IB qualifications
4. Grade C or above in GCSE / IGCSE / GCEOL English

Credit transfer and exemption
If you have completed subjects relevant to your chosen programme at another post-secondary institution, you may be eligible for a credit transfer or exemption. Please check with relevant department(s) for confirmation.

Fees and cost of living

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<th>Amount per academic year</th>
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<td><strong>Tuition fee</strong></td>
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<td>HKD120,000</td>
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<td>HKD42,100 for local students*</td>
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<td><strong>University accommodation</strong> (excludes meals, air conditioning, laundry)</td>
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1. Fees are applicable for 2014/15 academic year and are subject to change.
2. Local students are students who do not need a student visa to study in Hong Kong.
3. International students will be guaranteed a place in the university accommodation for the first year of study.
4. These estimates do not include local transportation, insurance, textbooks or entertainment. The amount may vary depending on an individual’s lifestyle and preferences.

Scholarships
You can apply for the scholarships when you apply for admission at PolyU. Scholarships worth up to HKD640,000 (4-year curriculum) are available. The amounts are subject to annual review. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and in the light of worthy non-academic achievements. Such awards may be full or partial, one-off or renewable. Renewable awards are reviewed based on continued academic performance at PolyU.

Working in Hong Kong
With your student visa, you may undertake a part-time job on campus or a study-related internship for up to 20 hours per week during the semester, and work full-time during the summer holiday. Thus you will have the opportunity both to earn some money and to gain valuable experience in the workplace and prepare for your future career!

Under HK Government policy, you may stay in HK for 12 months without confirmed employment after graduation.

Application process
1. Apply online via eAdmission portal (www.polyu.edu.hk/admission).
2. Submit the application fee and upload supporting documents.
3. PolyU will review your application and arrange interview, if necessary.
4. Successful applicants will receive either an offer or a conditional offer. The offer decision will be informed via email. You may also check the progress of your application via the eAdmission portal.

Visa and pre-arrival information
Upon admission, PolyU will help you apply for a student visa. We will also send you information on various pre-arrival matters, like accommodation application, course registration and orientation activities.

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