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POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
香港理工大學

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**STUDENT
EXCHANGE
@PolyU**

2024/25

HONG KONG is where the world gathers for business, arts, culture and innovation. It is right on the doorstep of Chinese Mainland and just a short flight from South-East Asia's most celebrated destinations. Hong Kong's buzzing metropolitan heart, breathtaking natural beauty and international culture represent well-balanced ancient traditions and modern life. We are proud to call Hong Kong the "Asia's World City".

One of Asia Pacific's
leading design and
innovation centres

Official languages
English and Chinese

International
Financial Centre

One of the safest
cities in the world*

Gateway
to Chinese Mainland

Blend of
Eastern and Western
Cultures

*8th in Safe Cities Index 2021 by The Economist Intelligence Unit.



- World-class University
- Applied Research and Innovation
- All-rounded Learning Experience
- Diverse Student Population
- Energetic Arts Community
- Downtown Location Campus



PolyU

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University is ideally located in the heart of Hong Kong. It is ranked **65th** in the QS World University Rankings 2024 and **87th** in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2024. It is renowned for its spirit of determination and for providing students with global perspectives and opportunities in keeping with a vision of **“Opening Minds – Shaping the Future”**.



NETWORK

28,000+ students*
3,000+ academic & research staff*

PARTNERSHIPS

440+ academic collaboration
Spanning **42** countries worldwide
350+ inbound exchange students
and **2,300+** non-local students enrolled in the undergraduate programmes

Double Top
100
in the world

65th

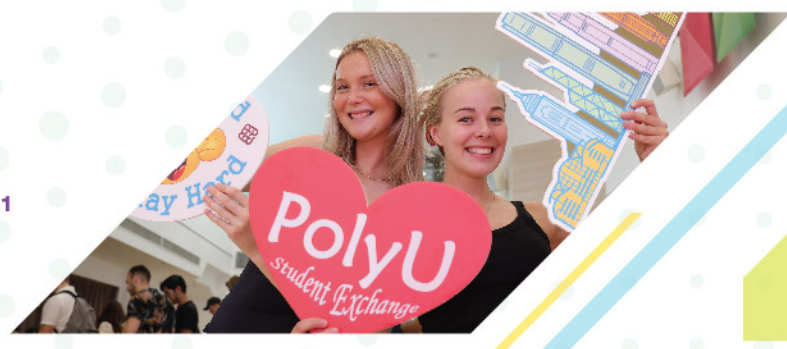
in QS World University Rankings 2024

87th

in Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024

Top 6

World's Most International Universities¹



CAMPUS

Guaranteed and generously subsidised housing in a double within 10 minutes of campus
Academic and **non-academic** support
English as our medium of instruction
Student amenities

*Figures collect as of December 2022.

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of the world Top 25 Subjects²

12th

in Hospitality & Leisure Management

16th

in Architecture & Built Environment

20th

in Art & Design

22nd

in Civil & Structural Engineering

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 and Bilingual Studies

Chinese History and Culture
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Computing
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
Logistics and Maritime Studies
Management and Marketing
Mechanical Engineering
Nursing
Optometry
Rehabilitation Sciences

¹ 6th in Times Higher Education World's Most International Universities 2023
² 4 disciplines are ranked among the world's top 25 in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

OPPORTUNITIES @ PolyU

Exchange students have ample opportunities to engage in other PolyU's initiatives to make your time at PolyU as rewarding as possible:

PolyU International Summer School

It is a 4-week programme at PolyU to provide a global exchange experience. A wide range of credit-bearing subjects is available. Accommodation is guaranteed. Buddy programme pairs incoming students with PolyU students to get the most out of living in Hong Kong and PolyU.

Non-local Student Services

A wide range of student-centered support services and learning experiences is provided throughout students' exchange studies at PolyU towards their development and enrichment. Exchange students will have the opportunities to join orientation, field trips and activities to explore Hong Kong and collaborate with local and other non-local students and staff.



APPLICATION PROCESS



- 01** Get nominated by your Home University
- 02** Submit your online application
- 03** Accept your offer
- 04** Apply for study visa, accommodation & select your courses
- 05** Receive your visa & book your flights

MY EXCHANGE @ PolyU



My exchange was the best time of my life. I met wonderful people and I fell in love with Hong Kong. I felt lucky to be chosen to PolyU as the location on the campus and the halls were among the best ones in the city. It was so easy to live there! The atmosphere in PolyU was also very welcoming and all teachers and other staff were so kind to exchange students.



I wanted to explore Asia and Hong Kong was the perfect start to get a first feel of Asia while enjoying the comfort of having every amenity. I really loved my life at PolyU. Especially being part of the rowing team was a special experience and a nice chance to meet locals and make great friends.



My exchange experience at PolyU was amazing and unforgettable. I met so many wonderful people, both teachers and students, who made me feel welcome and supported. I learned a lot from the courses I took, which were challenging but rewarding. The facilities and services at PolyU were top-notch and convenient. I especially enjoyed using the library and the canteens. My local buddies were very helpful and friendly. We had a lot of fun together, exploring different places, trying new foods, and celebrating festivals. Some of my favorite memories are the many hikes, boat and tram parties, eating dim sum, and watching the skyline. I am very grateful for this opportunity to study at PolyU and experience Hong Kong. It was one of the best decisions I ever made and I will cherish it forever.



I enjoyed the time studied at PolyU because through this university I met lots of smart but lovely students from around the world. Especially I decided on my next step during these friends. Also, PolyU locates in the central, the most convenient university I have ever seen. You can find nice restaurants, cafes, and bars nearby. I do enjoy the time spend in the campus library because of its comfortable seats and quiet atmosphere. If you want to chill a little bit, you can walk along the harbor or go to a small bar to there. You can really study well and enjoy your life again^^



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