

List of World Class Disciplines in PolyU:

Faculty/School	Subject Area Department/School	World Rankings
School of Hotel and Tourism Management	Hospitality & Tourism Management	1 st (i) 5 th (ii)
Faculty of Construction and Environment	Civil & Structural Engineering <i>Dept of Civil & Environ Eng</i>	15 th (ii)
	Architecture & Built Environment <i>Dept of Building Services Eng</i>	20 th (ii)
	Transportation Science & Technology <i>Dept of Civil & Environ Eng</i>	23 rd (i)
	Remote Sensing <i>Dept of Land Surveying & Geo-Info</i>	26 th (i)
Faculty of Business	Management <i>Dept of Management & Marketing</i>	10 th (i)
Faculty of Engineering	Engineering in General	16 th (iii)
	Mechanical Engineering <i>Dept of Mech Eng</i>	29 th (i)
	Computer Science <i>Dept of Computing; Dept of Electronic & Info Eng</i>	34 th (iii)
School of Design	Art & Design	16 th (ii)
Faculty of Applied Science and Textiles	Art & Design <i>Institute of Textiles and Clothing</i>	16 th (ii)
	Mathematics <i>Dept of Applied Math</i>	1 st *, 74 th (iii)
Faculty of Health and Social Sciences	Nursing <i>School of Nursing</i>	31 st (ii)
Faculty of Humanities	Linguistics <i>Dept of English</i>	48 th (ii)

Note: Source of Rankings: (i) Shanghai Rankings 2018; (ii) QS World University Rankings 2019; (iii) U.S. News 2019

*percentage of highly cited papers that are among the top 1% most cited

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Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)

General enquiries

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The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship offers:

- a monthly stipend of HK\$25,800 (~US\$3,289) for 3 years; and
- a yearly allowance of HK\$12,900 (~US\$1,644) for conference and research related travel allowance for 3 years.

In addition, PolyU offers:

- the 4th year stipend/allowance with the same provision, if required;
- tuition waiver scholarship for the entire normal study period; and
- guaranteed hall accommodation for 2 years.

Once the applicants are nominated by PolyU to RGC as candidates for HKPFS, they are:

- accepted as PhD students with a research studentship (guaranteed for the first year of their study with a possibility to be renewed in subsequent years subject to their good academic performance); or
- accepted as PhD students with International Postgraduate Scholarship. The Scholarship offers a research studentship of between 2 to 4 years (depending on the academic qualifications, international exposure and work experience of the applicant) and a waiver of tuition fees for the normal study period.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the potential Chief Supervisors for details of their research projects. The contact list of Chief Supervisors can be obtained at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/study/rpg>.



Admission Requirements

1. Academic qualification

HKPFS candidates should possess:

- a Bachelor's degree with First Class Honours, or the equivalent, conferred by a recognised university; or
- a postgraduate degree containing a significant research component, such as a dissertation, conferred by a recognised university.

2. English requirement

- Exempted for candidates who have obtained a degree awarded by institutions where the medium of instruction was English; or
- IELTS \geq 6.5; or
- TOEFL \geq 550 for paper-based test; or
- TOEFL \geq 80 for internet-based test.
- All English language test scores are considered valid for two years after the date of the test.

3. Others

- HKPFS candidates should also possess the following attributes: cultural diversity, leadership ability, societal responsibility, communication and interpersonal skills.

Application Procedures

STEP
1

Submit an initial application via the website of the Research Grants Council (RGC) at <https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpbs/InitApplication.jsp> and obtain a HKPFS Reference Number.

STEP
2

Submit a full application at <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/admission>. A non-refundable fee of HK\$200 will be charged for each application.

Ranking of PolyU

- 7th in QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2019
- 106th in QS World University Rankings 2019
- 31st in QS Asian University Rankings 2019

