



PolyU International Summer School 2023

Brief

The graphic is a colorful collage promoting the PolyU International Summer School 2023. It features the university's logo and name in both English and Chinese. Key text includes: 'GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICE 國際聯絡處', 'Complete a CAR subject in 5 weeks', 'Join enrichment activities for fun', 'Enjoy hall life with international students for FREE', 'POLYU INTERNATIONAL Summer School 2023', 'All full-time bachelor's degree students are welcome!', '18 July - 15 August 2023', 'Broaden your horizons and have a fun-filled summer!', 'APPLY NOW!', 'www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool', and 'Build a global network with students from all over the world'. The graphic also includes a QR code and the motto 'Opening Minds • Shaping the Future 啟迪思維 • 成就未來'.

About The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/>

About PolyU's International Summer School

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/>

Period

18 July – 15 August 2023

Mode

Face-to-face

Eligibility

- Full-time **bachelor's degree** and **non-final year** students
- Have a **CGPA of 3.5 or above**, and be **ranked in the top 10%** among their peers
- Have **high English proficiency***
- **Nominated** by their university



***English Language Requirement:**

TOEFL score of 80 (internet-based); IELTS overall score of 6.0; or JEE English [內地應屆高考(英文科)] of 110 (out of 150). For applicants who have reached an equivalent English standard as below, the above English language requirement can be waived. Grade C in GCSE / IGCSE / GCEOL English; or Grade 4 in English at International Baccalaureate (IB)

If the **medium of instruction** of your university is **English**, the language requirement can be **waived** if you can **provide proof** that the nominee has a good command of English to satisfy the subject requirements and benefit from their studies.

Quota

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Content

A credit-bearing course, local tours and enrichment activities

Subjects on Offer

12 subjects in total; students can take 1 subject in the morning (0900 – 1200) or in the afternoon (1400 – 1700)

Track 1: Chinese Language, Culture and Society

- Chinese Art and Design
- Elementary Cantonese (Taught in English)
- Global China
- Multilingual Societies: Hong Kong and Beyond

Track 2: Design, Innovation and Technology

- Artificial Intelligence and Science Fiction
- Chemistry and Modern Living
- Eyes on Vision
- Friends, Followers and Circles: Connections in a Socially-Computed World
- Obsession, Compulsion and Addictions in Modern Life



Track 3: Business, Entrepreneurship and Global Leadership

- Global Economic Environment
- The History and Culture of the Wine Industry
- Tomorrow's Leaders*

**This subject received the Silver Award in the Ethical Leadership category at QS Reimagine Education Awards 2018, Gold Award at QS Reimagine Education Awards 2021, and the University Grants Committee Teaching Award in Hong Kong in 2018.*

Enrichment Activities (Tentative)

1. Local Tours

- Tsz Shan Monastery
- West Kowloon Cultural District (modern and old West Kowloon)
- The Peak and open-top tram tour
- Western Market, Central Market, Tai Kwun

2. Workshops

- Cooking class: Egg tarts and traditional milk tea
- Neonlite making class
- Sugar figure blowing with mini-lecture
- Chinese tea appreciation
- Chinese calligraphy

Fees

- Administration Fee: HK\$550 (approx. US\$70)
- Programme Fee: HK\$15,000 (Waived, including 1 credit-bearing subject, accommodation and enrichment activities)

Allowance

An allowance will be disbursed to the nominated students upon successful completion of the Programme, based on the country of the home university.



- HK\$5,000 (Middle East and outside Asia)
- HK\$4,000 (North, Central and South Asia)
- HK\$3,000 (East and Southeast Asia)

Application Procedure and Commitment

1. Applicants should **write an essay of about 200 words**, explaining why they are interested in joining the International Summer School 2023, and how they can contribute to fostering cultural exchange between PolyU students and students from other countries through this Programme.
2. The **essay** and a copy of the **transcript** as well as the **English proficiency test result** should be submitted via [e-system](#) by **14 April 2023**.
3. All sponsored participants are required to share their thoughts by writing (80 to 100 words) after the Programme for uploading to the ISS website and social media.

Nomination Deadline

14 April 2023

Enquiries

For enquiries, please email us at summer.sch.polyu@polyu.edu.hk.

International Summer School 2023 - Programme Schedule

Morning class: 9:00 – 12:00

Afternoon class: 14:00 – 17:00

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16/7	17/7 <i>Hall check-in</i>	18/7 Orientation	19/7 <u>Class</u>	20/7 <u>Class</u>	21/7 Enrichment Activities	22/7 Local Tour
23/7	24/7 <u>Class</u>	25/7 <u>Class</u>	26/7 Enrichment Activities	27/7 <u>Class</u>	28/7 <u>Class</u>	29/7 Enrichment Activities
30/7	31/7 <u>Class</u>	1/8 <u>Class</u>	2/8 <i>Make-up class for inclement weather</i>	3/8 <u>Class</u>	4/8 <u>Class</u>	5/8
6/8	7/8 <u>Class</u>	8/8 Local Tour	9/8 <u>Class</u>	10/8 <i>Make-up class for inclement weather</i>	11/8 <u>Class</u> Closing Party	12/8
13/8	14/8 Exam	15/8 <i>Make-up exam for inclement weather</i>	16/8 <i>Hall check-out</i>	17/8	18/8	19/8