

**SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

**PolyU International Summer School 2025**

*(Updated as of February 2025)*

Host University Website: <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/>

Programme Location: Kowloon, Hong Kong

Programme Dates: Session 1: 2 – 30 Jul 2025  
Session 2: 14 Jul – 13 Aug 2025\*

Application Deadlines: 31 Mar 2025

**To be eligible for tuition waiver places, please submit your application in EduRec and accept the internal offer by:**

- 2 March 2025 for Session 1
- 9 March 2025 for Session 2

No. of Placements: 4 tuition waiver places\*\*;  
the remaining is to be determined by host university

*\*The Session 2 programme period overlaps with NUS Semester 1, you will need to obtain special approval from your home School or Faculty's Dean's Office in order to participate in this programme. To avoid any disappointment or last-minute cancellations, please obtain this permission as soon as possible.*

**\*\* Eligibility for tuition waiver places:**

1. Applicants must submit their applications in EduRec and accept the EduRec offer by 2 March 2025 for Session 1 and 9 March 2025 for Session 2

*Applicants will be assessed holistically based on their application content in EduRec.*

*Applicants selected for tuition waiver places will be contacted separately on the application procedure. Tuition waiver participants will be exempted from paying the programme fee which is inclusive of on-campus accommodation as well.*

| ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION     |                              |  |                       |                       |  |        |                                     |          |
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| 1                                   | <b>Programme Fee</b>         | <p>HK\$17,000 (approx. S\$2,950) for any one subject.</p> <p>The programme fee is inclusive of on-campus accommodation fee and enrichment activities fee: <a href="https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/fees/">https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/fees/</a>.</p> <p><b>NUS students should apply as Non-local Fee-paying students.</b></p> |                       |                       |  |        |                                     |          |
| 2                                   | <b>Projected Expenditure</b> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Estimated Cost in SGD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Administration fee (incl. visa application and delivery)</td> <td>Waived</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Programme fee (including on-campus)</td> <td>S\$2,950</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>   | Item                  | Estimated Cost in SGD | Administration fee (incl. visa application and delivery) | Waived | Programme fee (including on-campus) | S\$2,950 |
|                                     |                              | Item   | Estimated Cost in SGD |                       |  |        |                                     |          |
|                                     |                              | Administration fee (incl. visa application and delivery)   | Waived                |                       |  |        |                                     |          |
| Programme fee (including on-campus) | S\$2,950                     |  |                       |                       |  |        |                                     |          |

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|                          |                                 | accommodation fee and enrichment activities fee)   | (HK\$17,000 for 1 subject); |
|                          |                                 | Daily expenses   | <a href="#">Click Here</a>  |
|                          |                                 | All fees paid are non-refundable unless otherwise informed or specified on PolyU International Summer School website.  |                             |
| 3                        | <b>Financial Aid</b>            | As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NASA Enhancement Bursary</a> (Singapore Citizens only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">China Initiatives Steering Committee Funding</a> (Singapore Citizens &amp; PRs only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme Loan</a> (Singapore Citizens only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">PSEA Fund Withdrawal</a> (Singapore Citizens only)</li> </ul>   |                             |
| <b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b> |                                 |  |                             |
| 4                        | <b>Academic Content</b>         | PolyU offers a diversified range of subjects from three thematic learning tracks for students' selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese Language, Culture and Society</li> <li>• Design, Innovation and Technology</li> <li>• Business, Entrepreneurship and Global Leadership</li> </ul> <p>Students can take up to one subject. Each subject carries 3 PolyU credits with 39 contact hours in total.</p> <p>For more information on course offering, please refer to PolyU website: <a href="https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/programme/subjects-on-offer-2025/">https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/programme/subjects-on-offer-2025/</a></p> |                             |
| 5                        | <b>Eligibility Requirements</b> | NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details. <p>Requirements by the host university:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must have completed the first year of study in your university by the time of commencement of the International Summer School.</li> <li>• You must be in good academic standing.</li> </ul>  |                             |
| 6                        | <b>Accommodation</b>            | All Non-local Fee-paying students must stay at the student hostel. Rooms are on twin-sharing basis and roommate is assigned on a random basis. <p>FAQ on accommodation: <a href="https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/fag/non-local-fee-paying-students_f2f/">https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/fag/non-local-fee-paying-students_f2f/</a></p>  |                             |
| 7                        | <b>Application Procedure</b>    | The following is applicable to non-tuition waiver applicants only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply via <a href="#">NUS Education Records System (EduRec)</a> and <a href="#">PolyU's website</a> concurrently;</li> <li>• Apply as '<b>Non-local Fee-paying</b>' students for the programme;</li> <li>• Final acceptance to the summer programme is decided by the host university;</li> <li>• Applicants must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the PolyU offer to confirm participation in this programme.</li> </ul>   |                             |

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| 8                             | <b>Course Mapping</b>      | <p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping. Also note the following:</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p> <p>A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the <a href="#">Office of the University Registrar's website</a>.</p> |
| <b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b> |                            |  |
| 9                             | <b>Visa Application</b>    | <p>If you do not have a Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card, you will need to apply for a student visa from the Hong Kong Immigration Department.</p>  |
| 10                            | <b>Travel Advisories</b>   | <p>Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries/regions from the Singapore government.</p>   |
| 11                            | <b>Student Insurance</b>   | <p><a href="#">NUS Student Travel Insurance</a> is provided for your participation in this programme. If you need a certificate of insurance, you may request it directly from the insurer following the instructions detailed in: <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (inclusive of travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that they meet their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>   |
| 12                            | <b>Contact Information</b> | <p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: <a href="mailto:summer.sch.polyu@polyu.edu.hk">summer.sch.polyu@polyu.edu.hk</a>.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at: <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a></p>   |



## Application Deadlines

Session 1 — 14 March 2025

Session 2 — 31 March 2025

## Fees

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| <b>Administration Fee</b><br>For visa application and delivery                      | <b>HK\$550</b> (approx. US\$70)                                   |
| <b>Programme Fee</b><br>Including on-campus accommodation and enrichment activities | <b>Waived for students nominated by PolyU's exchange partners</b> |

All fees paid are non-refundable unless otherwise specified.

## Eligibility

Bachelor's degree students who have good academic results, have completed the first year of study by the time of commencement of the PolyU International Summer School and have fulfilled the English requirements are eligible to apply.

All the subjects offered by the PolyU International Summer School will be taught in English. Applicants are required to have a good command of English to benefit from this programme.

“ I found that the PolyU International Summer School exceeded my expectations. Although the learning period is fairly intensive, it is balanced with ample free time to explore Hong Kong... My only issue with the summer school is that I wish it had been longer, as I never tired of exploring Hong Kong and will miss the city greatly.

**BREWE Bobby**, ISS 2024 participant  
University of Westminster



**For more information:** [www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool)

**Contact us:** [summer.sch.polyu@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:summer.sch.polyu@polyu.edu.hk)

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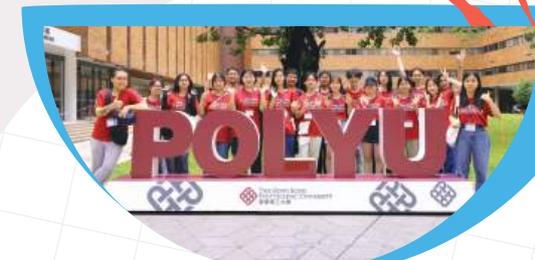
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Complete a **3-credit subject in one month**



Broaden your horizons and gain global exposure



Enjoy hall life and fun-filled enrichment activities for FREE



Build a global network with students from all over the world



**Application Now Open!**

All full-time undergraduate students are welcome!

**Apply Now!**  
[www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool)



# Subject Offerings

**Session 1: 2 – 30 July 2025**

## Morning Class (9 am – 12 nn)

### Track 1: Chinese Language, Culture and Society

APSSIBNI7M Contemporary Chinese Society and Popular Culture

### Track 2: Design, Innovation and Technology

LSGI2BNOIM Map Reading and Interpretation

### Track 3: Business, Entrepreneurship and Global Leadership

SDIAOIM Everyday Ergonomics

## Afternoon Class (2 pm – 5 pm)

### Track 2: Design, Innovation and Technology

ITCIA03 Fashion and Beauty

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Through various activities in the PolyU International Summer School, I became more integrated into the cultural life of Hong Kong and formed valuable friendships with students from around the world. It is my most cherished memory of the summer.

MA Hanxiao, ISS 2024 participant  
Northwest University



**Session 2: 14 July – 13 August 2025**

## Morning Class (9 am – 12 nn)

### Track 1: Chinese Language, Culture and Society

CLCII53 Elementary Cantonese

CSEIM05M Discovering Chinese Cultures in Geo-cultural Heritages

### Track 2: Design, Innovation and Technology

AAEID02M Introduction to Space Exploration

ISEID02 Renewable Energy for A Sustainable World

### Track 3: Business, Entrepreneurship and Global Leadership

AFIBNOI Economic Logic in Everyday Life

## Afternoon Class (2 pm – 5 pm)

### Track 1: Chinese Language, Culture and Society

CLCII53 Elementary Cantonese

ENGLIHNII Multilingual Societies: Hong Kong and Beyond

### Track 2: Design, Innovation and Technology

RSIA02 Obsession, Compulsion and Addictions in Modern Life

SO2DO1 Eyes on Vision

### Track 2: Design, Innovation and Technology

HTMICNO6 The Evolution of World Cuisine

\*All subjects are taught in English