

Summer Outbound Opportunities and Funding Available 2023/24



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Types of Summer Opportunities

For *non-final year UGC-funded bachelor's degree students

*: Includes students who continue their UG programme in Semester 1, 2024/25

- **Summer Exchange** (on exchange-basis)
- **Summer@OxBridge** (on fee-paying basis)
- **Short-term Non-local Study Fund** (on fee-paying basis)
- **Exploring China** (on fee-paying basis)

on exchange-basis = tuition fee is waived

on fee-paying basis = full programme fee (including tuition) applies

You are welcome to participate in more than one summer experience!

Types of Summer Opportunities

Summer Exchange

Summer@OxBridge

**Short-term Non-local
Study Fund**

Exploring China

Compare programmes and prioritize your options



- ◎ Preference on location and area of study
- ◎ Relevance to your PolyU studies
- ◎ Credit transferability (compulsory for Summer Exchange and Summer@OxBridge)
- ◎ Budget and financial support
- ◎ Your other planned engagements and obligations in Summer 2024

Types of Summer Opportunities

Summer Exchange	Summer@OxBridge	Short-term Non-local Study Fund	Exploring China
Application to GEO			
Now - 28 Jan 2024 for an Exchange offer	15 Jan - 13 Feb 2024 for an Summer Abroad Subsidy offer	Now to 15 Apr 2024 for a fund pre-approval	Vary by programmes (Check our webpage)
GEO Interview Arrangement			
6 - 8 Feb 2024	Nil	Nil	Nil
Result Announcement			
from late Feb 2024 onwards	From mid Mar 2024 onwards	By 1 Jun 2024	Vary by programmes (Check our webpage)

Funding Available (valid for 2023/24)

	GEO Subsidy for Global Exchange ¹ (for Summer Exchange)	Summer Abroad Subsidy (for Summer@OxBridge)	Short-term Non-local Study Fund ²	Exploring China (supported by Short-term Non-local Study Fund)
GEO Funding	HKD 4,100 - 11,000	HKD 30,000 - 71,000	5-27 days HKD 6,000 - 10,000 ≥ 28 days HKD 9,000 - 15,000	5-27 days HKD 6,000 ≥ 28 days HKD 9,000
Credit Transfer	Successful transfer of credit(s) back to PolyU is required, or awarded funding shall be clawed back by GEO.		Not Required ⁴	
HKSAR Government Subsidy for Eligible Students ³		Up to HKD 25,000		Up to HKD 13,000

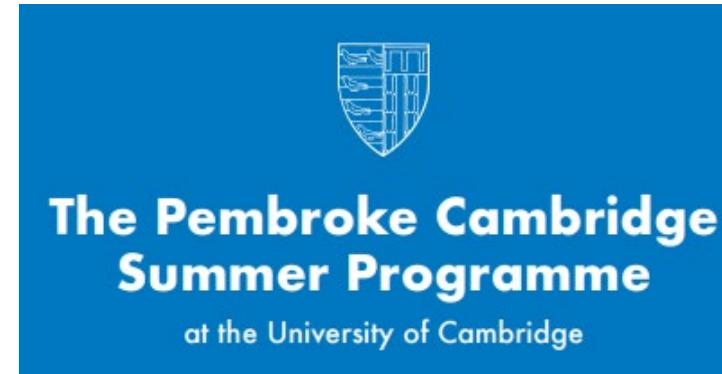
¹ GEO Subsidy for Global Exchange only cover exchange activities involve physical travel.

² Short-term Non-local Study Fund also support virtual mobility but the exact amount might be adjusted downward.

³ HKSAR Government Subsidy DOES NOT support virtual mobility.

⁴ Short-term Non-local Study Fund will not be disbursed if students failed to complete the programme (i.e. submit a transcript or certificate of completion).

- 2024 Pembroke Cambridge Summer Programme, Cambridge (Pembroke)
- 2024 Girton College Summer Programmes, Cambridge (Girton)
- 2024 Exeter College Summer Programme, Oxford (ECSP)



I've had an enlightening and meaningful experience in Oxford. I really enjoyed the strong academic atmosphere and made a lot friends from different backgrounds."



"I think students could really experience Cambridge style learning there. The readings and intense course structures are challenging but exciting."



	Pembroke	Girton	ECSP
Duration	6 July - 17 Aug 2024	24 June - 21 July 2024 14 July - 10 August 2024	23 June - 3 August 2024
Academics	3 courses chosen from the list of over 30 courses. 1 of the 3 courses can be Independent Supervisions. <i>*a high level of fluency in English is a prerequisite for attending the programme.</i>	24 June - 21 July 2024 Business or Economics Programme <i>(Girton will extend the programmes by one day for PolyU students. The extra day will be part of the scheduled programme specially planned for PolyU students. Therefore, the end day shown in the official website will be different from here.)</i>	Choose any 2 from the 12 lecture courses and the Individual Research Tutorial.
Programme & Accommodation Fee	GBP 8,335 - 9,285 (depends on accommodation type)	GBP 4,485	GBP 7,660
Details	Official Link	Official Link	Official Link
OxBridge Subsidy	HKD 30,000 - 41,000	HKD 30,000 - 41,000	HKD 51,000 - 71,000



PolyU students apply to the 3 programmes directly for admission and apply to GEO for Summer Abroad Subsidy separately. For eligible Local students, government subsidy applies.

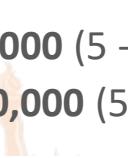
To encourage PolyU undergraduate students taking up various Short-term Non-local Activities available that enhance students' global outlook and multicultural competency.

Recommended Type of Activities

- Fee-paying short-term programmes listed on [Global Classroom](#) or endorsed by GEO/academic units.
- Programme-related study tours or field trips arranged by academic units.
- International competition or conference (student participating as audience) that is reputable/influential in the field and is beneficial to students in terms of personal, academic and professional development. Endorsement from academic unit is recommended.
- Other offshore learning experiences that are credit bearing or formally assessed.
- Priority would be given to activities in Greater Bay Area (GBA) Mainland cities.

Funding Amount

Asia  **HKD 6,000 (5 - 27 days) and HKD 9,000 (28 days up)**

Outside Asia  **HKD 10,000 (5 - 27 days) and HKD 15,000 (28 days up)**

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- The Fund is limited and may be distributed on first-come, first-served basis.
 - Only programme fee, registration fee, travel passage and accommodation may be funded.
 - Should the total cost of activity falls below the designated funding amount listed, GEO reserves the right to make a downward adjustment of the pre-approved financial support as necessary.
 - **The Fund does not support internship, service-learning, Global Student Exchange Programmes, subsidy recipients for Summer@OxBridge or International Competition & Conference Participation Scheme (ICCPs).**

Israel - The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Summer Science Internship Program

17 June - 12 August 2024

- 40 hours of lab work per week
- Final research paper and/or lab report

Research opportunities in the following areas of study: Molecular Biology, Neurogenetics and Systems Biology, Computational Genetics, Genomics, Bioengineering, Geography-spatial analysis, Ecology, Climate Dynamics, Psychology, Medicine, Physics, Bioorganic Chemistry, Joint and skeletal growth diseases

[Programme Link](#)

Course Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Accommodation: calculated according to the length of stay.

Other Fees: health insurance and lab insurance.



Korea - Hanyang University

2024 Hanyang International Summer School

17 June - 26 July 2024 (6 weeks) **or** 1 July - 26 July 2024 (4 weeks)

[Programme Link](#)



Students can choose up to **3 courses** (2 Academic and 1 Elective) and earn up to **9 credits**.



6-week programme:

With a 2-week cultural immersion period before the regular summer school, students will be able to join two overnight trips and several one-day tours before their class starts.



Tuition Fee, application fee, group activity fees: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Fee students have to cover by themselves:

- Accommodation: calculated according to the length of stay and type.
- health/travel insurance, meals, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Korea - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology

2024 KAIST Research Summer School

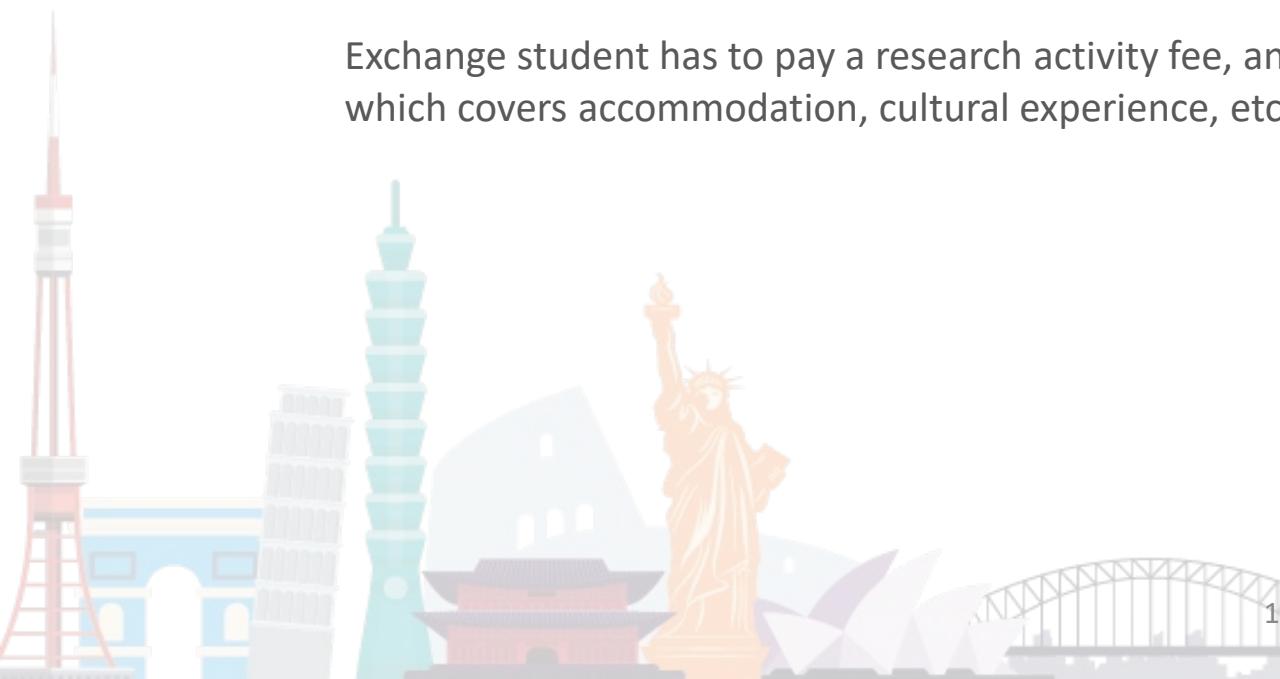
July - August 2024 (6 weeks)

(exact programme dates for 2024 are to be confirmed)

[Programme Link](#)

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Exchange student has to pay a research activity fee, and a programme fee, which covers accommodation, cultural experience, etc.



Singapore - Nanyang Technological University GEM Trailblazer Summer Programme 2024 26 June - 27 July 2024

Course syllabus (Five Tracks):

- Track 1: Language and cultural studies
- Track 2: Entrepreneurship and innovation*
- Track 3: Creative design and media
- Track 4: Success in the globalised marketplace
- Track 5: New technologies, new world

Students are allowed to register up to 2 courses. Each course carry either 3 or 4 Academic Units (equivalent to 39 or 52 contact hours).

***If PolyU nominated students select Track 2, they are required to take both ET5131 and ET5122 (2 weeks each) to fulfil the exchange requirement.**

Programme Link

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Registration Fee: SGD 153

Administrative Fee: SGD 917

Accommodation Fee: SGD 1,050



Singapore - Singapore Management University

Global Summer Programme 2024

24 June - 19 July 2024

Courses (Three Tracks):

- Asian Insights
- Digital Intelligence
- Sustainable Futures

Each course confers one SMU Credit Unit, equivalent to 6 - 7.5 ECTS, 10 - 12 CATS, 3 - 4 US credits.

Students may enroll in a maximum of two courses, with the first from the morning courses and the second from the afternoon courses, to avoid a timetable clash.

[Brochure](#)

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Application: SGD 150

Miscellaneous: SGD 230 (covers IT services, matriculation fee and SMU Student's Medical Insurance insurance)



Mexico - Tecnológico de Monterrey

iSummerMX 2024

24 June - 27 July 2024



Visit different cities in the 5-week programme. All courses are taught in English.

Credit Load of the Programme: 2 Courses = 6 Credits = 10 ECTS

Programme Options	Courses
Global Business	Business Globalization; Market Solutions
Mexican Cultural Heritage and Social Challenges	Cultural Heritage of Mexico; Violence, Dignity and Social Justice
Regional Economics	Macroeconomics and Economic Development; Micro Economic Incentives and Macro Outcomes
Migration Up-Close	Regional Scenarios in the Contemporary World; Gender, Society and Human Rights

[Programme](#)

[Brochure](#)

Cost for Exchange Students: USD 2,450 includes:

Tuition, Housing, Transportation for all programme activities, Breakfast six days of the week.
Tickets to all visits and events of the programme, Student arrival kit & Health Insurance.



Austria - Management Center Innsbruck

MCI Summer Program 2024

5 - 30 June 2023 (dates for 2024 are to be confirmed)

Offering undergraduate courses with a focus on
entrepreneurship and business.

	On-campus	Online
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to International Business• International Marketing• International Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Science – An Introduction• International Human Resources
Entrepreneurship & Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrepreneurship• Innovation & Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrepreneurship in Family Firms• Innovation & Entrepreneurship

[Programme Link](#)

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.



SHTM students only.



Austria - Vienna University of Economics and Business

International Summer University 2024

1 July - 9 August 2024

Undergraduate Programme (Worth 8 ECTS credits)

July session (1 - 19 July 2024)

[Week 1-2] Choose 1 course from:

- Negotiation Management
- Responsible Entrepreneurship

[Week 2-3] Choose 1 course from:

- Responsible International Management in the Digital Age
- Social Media Content Strategy

August session (22 July - 9 August 2024)

Take both courses:

- International Business Strategy in the Age of Deglobalization, Nationalism and Geo-political tensions
- International Marketing with a Special Focus on Strategic Brand Management



PolyU nominated students are required to complete 2 courses from July and 2 from August session.



FB students only.

[Programme Link](#)

Programme Fee for exchange students: EUR 740 (does not include accommodation)

Denmark - Aarhus University

AU Summer University 2024

2 July - 9 August 2024

A portfolio of courses at Bachelor's or Master's level within the fields of Culture and Society, Media and Communication, Business, Management and Economics, Psychology, Political Science, Law, Health, Natural Science and Technology.

In 2024, AU is offering more than 100 courses across a wide portfolio of academic disciplines. **PolyU nominated students are required to select courses from both terms:**

Term 1: 2 - 19 July 2024 & Term 2: 22 July - 9 August 2024

[Programme Link](#)



FB students only.

Course Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.
(does not include housing, meals or study materials)

Summer Exchange (Europe)



Denmark - Copenhagen Business School

International Summer University Programme 2024

24 June - 2 August 2024

- PolyU students must take ordinary 6-week courses
(courses: 24 June - 26 July; written sit-in exam: 29 July - 2 August)
- Take up to 2 courses (7.5 ECTS credits per course)

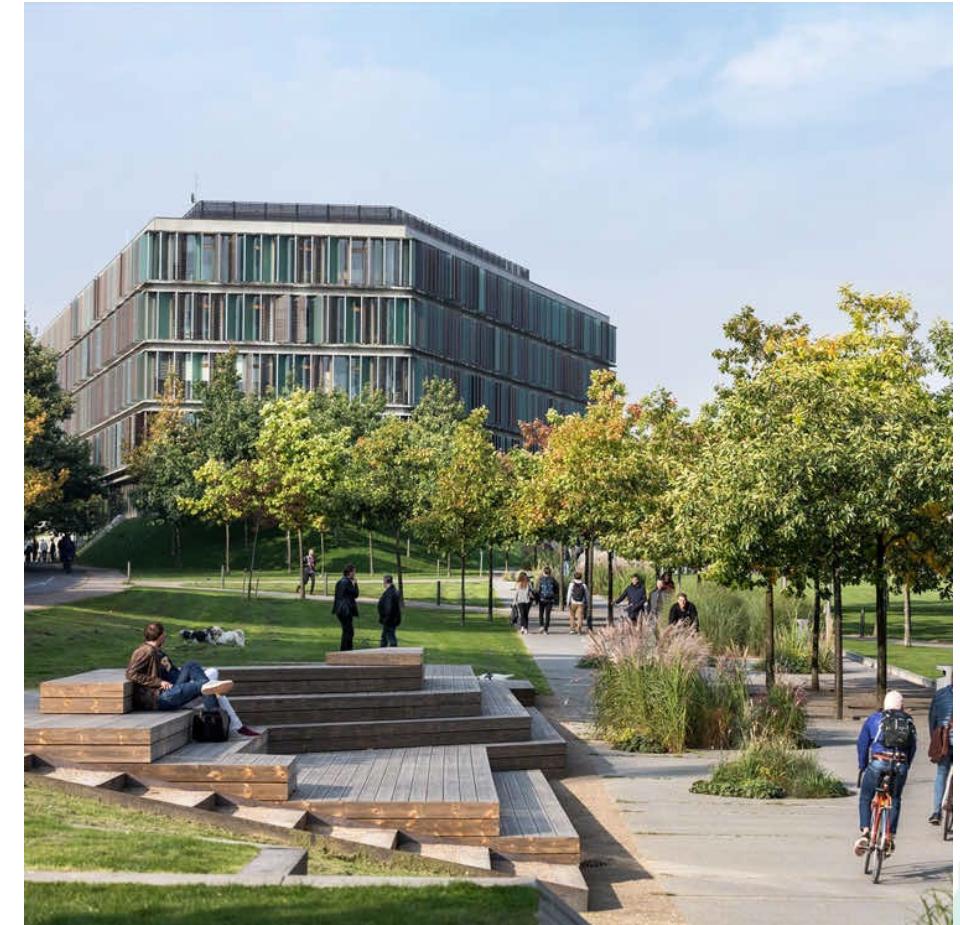
Within classic business disciplines	Combined with courses in more diverse disciplines
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting• Communication• Economics• Finance• Management• Marketing• Organization• Strategy• Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CSR and sustainability• Entrepreneurship• Globalization• Information technology• Innovation• Psychology• Supply chain management and logistics

[Programme Link](#)

[Brochure](#)

⚠ **FB students only.**

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.



Denmark - Technical University of Denmark

Summer University DTU

6 June - 23 August 2024

Summer University DTU offers about 200 different courses and English taught courses are available. Earn up to 5 ECTS points per Term.

[Programme Link](#)

[Available Courses](#) (*Course term: Summer University*)

PolyU nominated students are required to choose **2** of the following 3 terms:

- June Term **6 - 26 June 2024**
- July Term **8 - 26 July 2024**
- August Term **5 - 23 August 2024**



FENG and CEE students only.

Programme Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.



Finland - Aalto University

School of Business, Mikkeli Campus – Summer Studies 2024

20 May - 16 August 2024

Intensive 3 weeks modules (Worth 6 ECTS credits)

PolyU nominated students are required to complete 2 modules:

Modules & Dates	Courses
<u>Module 12</u> 20 May - 7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Social Media AnalyticsIntermediate Macroeconomics
<u>Module 13</u> 10 - 28 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consumer CultureManagement Information Systems in International Business
<u>Module 14</u> 1 - 19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Environmental EconomicsInternational Arts Management
<u>Module 15</u> 29 July - 16 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Business to Business MarketingTools for Data Analysis

[Programme Link](#)

[Leaflet](#)



FB students only.

Programme Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.



France - Audencia Business School

Audencia Summer Programme 2024

21 May - 12 July 2024

The programme is based on a combination of course work, company visits, and city tours.

[Programme Link](#) [Course catalogue](#)

PolyU nominated students are required to attend at least 4 weeks to fulfil the exchange requirement.



FB students only.

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Administrative Fee: EUR 100 (non-refundable).

 Accommodation: highly recommend participating students to book their own accommodation **as soon as possible** due to the Olympic Games taking place in France 2024 summer.



France - ESSCA School of Management

Aix-en-Provence Summer Programme

16 June - 13 July 2023

One pairing with two courses:

1. Project Management in Cultural Events
2. Wine Industry in a Sustainable World

Worth 12 ECTS

[Programme Link](#) [Brochure](#)

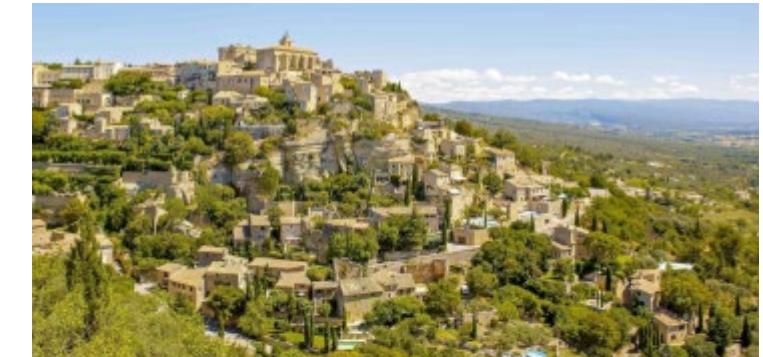


FB students only.

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Non-refundable administrative fee: EUR 55

Accommodation and Organisational costs: EUR 2,900



France - Excelia

Summer School: Short study courses

24 June - 19 July 2024 (Corporate Social Responsibility & Event Management) **or**
1 July - 26 July 2024 (French Language, Culture and Gastronomy)

Corporate Social Responsibility & Event Management

- taught entirely in English, coursework in English
- 60 hours of instruction

French Language, Culture and Gastronomy

- taught entirely in **French**, coursework in French
- 80 hours of instruction

[Programme Link](#) [Brochure](#)



SHTM students only.

Course Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Accommodation: normally range from EUR 650 to 1,600



France - INSA Lyon

INNOV@INSA

16 May - 14 June 2024

NEW

Track 1. Connected Devices and Smart Devices - 45 hrs. lectures

Track 2. Management and Innovation in Europe - 45 hrs. lectures

Track 3. French Language, Cross-Cultural Communication, Industry, and Society - 45 hrs. lectures

Students should choose between Tracks 1 and 2. Track 3 is compulsory.

[Programme Link](#) [Brochure](#)



FCE, FENG and AP students only.

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Costs for Exchange Students (accommodation, food and social and cultural activities): EUR 2,200

Summer Exchange (Europe)



Germany - Technical University of Darmstadt

International Summer University “German Engineering and Language”

3 June - 13 July 2024

NEW

a 2-week virtual period followed by a 4-week on-site period.

Virtual Period: 3 - 15 June

On-site Period: 16 June - 13 July

It combines engineering courses, company visits, intensive German language courses, cross-cultural competencies training for engineers and social and cultural activities in and around Darmstadt.

[Programme Link](#)

Total Programme Fee (accommodation included): EUR 2,500

**EUR 1,000 scholarship will be given to PolyU nominated students*



Germany - University of Stuttgart

Summer University 2024

27 May - 5 July 2024

German language course plus any one of these courses:

- 20th Century Architecture
- Art History: European Focus
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- International Business
- German Film & Literature

Programme Link

Programme Fee: EUR 1,400 covering accommodation, excursions and programme administrative costs, public transportation (bus, subway, underground) within the greater Stuttgart area.



Spain - University of Barcelona

School of Tourism, Hospitality and Gastronomy (CETT) Summer School

8 July - 1 August 2024

- In-company visits, field trips, and additional training activities.
- The 4-week modality program, apart from the classes, students have to develop a Final Project.
- Courses:
 - Coding for Business: Introduction to Web Development
 - Development of Professional Skills & Competencies
 - Digital Business Models & Innovation
 - Event Management
 - Innovative Design Concepts for Services in Gastronomy and Culinary Businesses
 - Marketing of Services: Successful Sales Management
 - New Trends in Gastronomy & Cooking
 - Sports Management: Entrepreneurship Approach

[Programme Link](#)

[Info Sheet](#)

 SHTM students only.

Programme Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Accommodation Fee: [student residence Àgora](#) EUR 961-1,223 (Bed & breakfast)/ EUR 1,176-1,423 (housing + half-board)/ EUR 1,428-1,664 for (housing + full-board)



Sweden - Linköping University

LiU Summer Academy

28 June - 27 July 2024



Choose any one of these courses:

- Alternative Energy: the past, present, future, and inventions
- High Tech Meets People Meets Processes: improving quality in health care
- Leadership and Organizational Behaviour in Contemporary Organizations
- Nanotechnology: Sustainable Challenges and Social Impact
- Sweden: Language, Culture and Society
- Superman, Daisy Duck and Tintin: reading and learning in the world of comics
- The Use (and Abuse) of Culture
- To Team Or Not To Team: interprofessional collaboration and learning in health care

**Students are required to prioritize the course choices in the GEO Summer Exchange Application Form. Students can only be accepted in one of the courses.*



Students must have completed one year of full-time studies **upon application**.

Year 1 students are not eligible to apply.

[Programme Link](#)

Programme Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

Accommodation Package: approximately SEK 6,500



Sweden - University of Gothenburg

Summer School for Sustainability

27 June - 2 August 2024



SUMMER SCHOOL
FOR SUSTAINABILITY

All courses are at Bachelor's level and taught in English.

Each course earns 7.5 credits (ECTS) and running over a five week period.

Course Options:

- Biodiversity in Western Sweden
- Managing Migration
- Digitalisation in a changing world
- Imagining justice for a sustainable world: perspectives from fiction, philosophy and religion
- Teaching Sustainable Development from a Global Perspective

[Programme Link](#)

 **FB students only.**

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.



Turkey - Koç University
Summer Exchange
3 July - 20 August 2023
(exact programme dates for 2024 are to be confirmed)

Koç is a top research institution founded in 1993 as a non-profit foundation university in Istanbul.

A list of credit-bearing courses available that covers **Administrative Sciences & Economics, Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Sciences**.

[Programme Link](#)

[Course List](#) (previous year for reference)

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.



Turkey - Sabancı University

Sabancı Summer School 2024

1 July - 27 August 2024

40+ courses comprising **Management, Marketing, Finance, Economics, Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences** courses.

Maximum 8 SU Credits (slightly equals 16 ECTS).

[Programme Info](#)

[Info Sheet](#)

[Course List](#) (previous year for reference)

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU nominated students.

On-campus Accommodation Fee: TBC



UK - University of Liverpool

Summer Research Programme

June - August 2024 (exact dates vary by projects)

Spend between 4 and 12 weeks to gain valuable research experience working alongside University of Liverpool academics.

[Programme Link](#)

[Projects Available](#)

Project areas for Summer 2023 for reference: Biochemistry, Business Management, Computer Science, Engineering, Genetics, History, Languages and Cultures, Law, Modern Languages & Cultures, Nursing, Tropical Disease Biology etc.

Dates for Summer 2024 (vary by individual project start date & length):

June Start Dates	4 weeks:	10 June - 5 July 2024
	8 weeks:	10 June - 2 August 2024
	12 weeks:	10 June - 30 August 2024

July Start Dates	4 weeks:	1 - 26 July 2024
	8 weeks:	1 July - 23 August 2024

Tuition Fee: waived for PolyU students.

Accommodation Fee (in 2023): EUR 559 (4 weeks)/ EUR 1,139 (8 weeks)/ EUR 1,718 (12 weeks)



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