**Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

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| About partner | About partner | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) has a proud and illustrious history dating back to 1937. Formerly known as the Hong Kong Polytechnic, PolyU assumed full university status in 1994. PolyU is strategically located in Hung Hom, in the heart of Kowloon and the campus continues to grow with extensive development and rapid expansion in the last 10 years.  The university’s mission is to provide high quality education of an applied nature to meet the changing requirements of the world, and preparing students for the challenges they will meet in their future careers. PolyU offers a wide range of academic programmes, many of which are among the best in Asia, and indeed the world.  PolyU has over 330,000 graduates, many of who have become leaders in their professional fields, contributing their knowledge and expertise to the building and development of Hong Kong's thriving economy. |
|  | About [partner city] | A true city of the 21st century, Hong Kong is a place that is easy to get swept away in, with its towering skyscrapers, amazing cuisine and vibrant culture. Hong Kong is a city of endless possibility, spend days and nights sampling ancient traditions, visiting the Cantonese opera, doing taichi or singing karaoke.  With a world-class transport system, Hong Kong is easy to travel, home to many neighbourhoods and islands along with a stunning harbour. It’s also a place known for its cheap shopping, where there’s always a bargain to be haggled. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | PolyU has its own fully-functioning hotel; Hotel ICON is the teaching and research hotel of the School of Hotel and Tourism Management. It is also the world’s first teaching and research hotel that completely integrates teaching and research in a full-service environment. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Accounting & Finance * Applied Mathematics * Applied Physics * Biomedical Engineering * Building Services Engineering * Business * Chinese & Bilingual Studies * Chinese Culture * Computing * Construction & Environment * Design * Electrical Engineering * Electronic & Information Engineering * Fashion and Textiles * Health & Social Sciences * Hotel & Tourism Management * Humanities * Industrial & Systems Engineering * Land Surveying & Geo-Informatics * Logistics and Maritime Studies * Mechanical Engineering * Nursing * Optometry * Rehabilitation Sciences   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Although Cantonese is the primary spoken language in Hong Kong, many courses are conducted in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | You are required to complete a minimum of 9 credits and a maximum of 18 credits per semester. As most subjects carry 3 credits each (approximately 42 teaching hours), you are recommended to take 4 - 6 subjects per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/iao/study-se-programmes.php> |
| Living | Accommodation | The university has halls of residence available for exchange students, alternatively there are off-campus options available.  <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/iao/study-se-upon.php> |
|  | Health insurance | Students need to organise their own health insurance whilst studying in Hong Kong.  A copy of this insurance should be provided to the University at commencement. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/iao/study-student-exchange.php> |
|  | Visa | Students will need to obtain a student visa, see application page for more details: <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/iao/study-se-application.php> |