

Eligibility For PhD Admission

To register for the degree of PhD, an applicant shall normally hold a **postgraduate degree** containing a significant research component, such as a dissertation, conferred by a recognised university.

In exceptional circumstances, students with a **Bachelor's degree** with **First Class Honours**, or the **equivalent**, may be admitted directly to the PhD programme. Such students may be required to pass an examination.

English-Language Requirements

Requirements for those who do not have a degree of which the language of instruction was English from a recognised university are:

- an overall IELTS score of at least 6.5 (with a score of writing component at 6.0 or above)
- for TOEFL, 575 or above in paper-based test (with a score of at least 4 out of 6 in the Test of Written English); or 90 or above in Internet-based test (with a writing score of 23 or above).

All English language test scores are considered valid for five years after the date of the test. Consideration will be given to acceptable scores in other internationally-recognised public examinations, such as the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).

The thesis shall be presented in English. If another language, which is considered more appropriate to the subject, is to be used in the presentation of the thesis, permission will have to be sought at the point of admission.

Application Information

For details about PolyU's PhD degree research programmes, please visit: www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/e-prospectus.

If you are interested to study our PhD programmes via the **Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme**, please note the following deadlines:

1 Sep - 1 Dec 2015	Submission of initial applications to the RGC for allocation of a reference number
1 Dec 2015	Deadline for submission of full applications to PolyU

Please visit www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/hkphd-fellowship for details of the application procedures.



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Faculty of Humanities of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is among the youngest humanities faculties in Hong Kong. Dedicated to creating synergies among language, culture, and science in education and research, the Faculty focuses on the application of knowledge. The Faculty is a leading tertiary education provider in Greater China and Asia in the fields of applied language sciences, intercultural communication, and Chinese culture studies. Gaining strength in areas such as speech therapy and healthcare communication, the Faculty is emerging as a leader in applied language sciences and bilingual China studies in the Asia Pacific region. We place emphasis on interdisciplinary research through collaborations with internal and external partners.

According to Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) University Rankings, the Faculty is ranked among top 30 in Asia in 2014. In the subject of "Linguistics", the discipline to which the majority of our staff members belong, the Faculty is ranked 35th in the world in 2015.

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