

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SUMMER SCHOOL

29 Jun - 9 Jul 2026

Explore PhD studies at PolyU

The **International Research Summer School (IRSS)** is a two-week premier PhD exploratory programme that provides international talents with unique opportunities to engage with the academics and students of **The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)**, which is ranked 54th globally in the QS World University Rankings 2026.

Eligibility ?

- Full-time penultimate or final year undergraduates or Master's students having a strong desire to pursue a PhD degree at PolyU with outstanding academic and research performance
- Able to attend all sessions of the Summer School in person on campus

Benefits ?

 Exploration of PolyU's excellence and cultural discovery in Asia's world city	 Exposure to multidisciplinary research via engaging and focused activities	 Exclusive opportunity for an extended stay of a one-month research mentorship	 Recommendation for the prestigious HKPFS or other PhD Scholarship Schemes
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Other financial assistance

 Up to HK\$10,000 (~US\$1,280) cash allowance for supporting travel costs	 Complimentary student hall accommodation of HK\$4,700 (~US\$600)	 Additional HK\$5,000 (~US\$640) cash allowance for the one-month research mentorship	 Full subsidy for Hong Kong visa/entry permit fee of HK\$330 (~US\$40)
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Application ?

- **Application deadline: 25 February 2026 at 12 noon (HK Time, UTC+8 hrs)**
- Notification to admitted applicants: By 31 March 2026
- Visa/entry permit application: March to June 2026 (for nationals who require a visa to visit Hong Kong)
- Please visit <https://polyu.hk/YEEnp> to learn more about the programme
- Please visit <https://polyu.hk/eWxRU> to apply online

