

Programme Features

Learning and Teaching

All PolyU SPEED programmes are developed and taught by full-time faculty as well as experienced visiting lecturers of SPEED. Teaching is usually conducted through lectures, tutorials and seminars. Depending on the contents and requirements of individual programmes, classes may also be supplemented by laboratory and practical sessions. Online learning platform is also available through which students and teachers are encouraged to interact outside classrooms.

Assessment

To enable students to demonstrate that they have met the intended learning outcomes of the academic programmes and fulfilled the requirement of each subject, appropriate methods of assessment will be employed. These methods usually include assignments, projects, tests and examinations.

Extra-curricular Activities

(mainly for full-time students)

• Complementary Studies Programme

The Complementary Studies Programme is offered to supplement the formal curriculum. It is intended to widen students' horizon, broaden their intellectual outlook and develop their skills and knowledge in different areas. A combination of interesting and up trend courses is organised within the Programme.

• Physical Education Programme

Through the medium of physical activities and sports, the programme is designed to help students train their physique.

• Seminars and Workshops

Various seminars and workshops on presentation and interview skills, résumé writing and personal styling are conducted to facilitate students' career and personal development. Seminars on study skills such as academic writing and project development, learning skills and time management, case studies in examinations are also organised.

Fees and Financial Assistance

Tuition Fee

The tuition fee is charged on a semester basis, prior to commencement of a semester. A caution money of HK\$390 will be charged in addition to the tuition fee at student's first registration. The payment deadline is usually 10 days upon issuance of the registration package. Fees paid are neither refundable nor transferable.

In the event that a new student has genuine need and has formally sought approval from the School for withdrawal of study before programme commencement, he / she will be eligible for a refund of the tuition fee paid, after deducting an administration fee of HK\$5,000.

Financial Assistance

Local full-time students enrolled in PolyU SPEED programmes are eligible to apply for Means-tested Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) or Non-means Tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) while local part-time students are eligible to apply for Non-means Tested Loan Scheme (NLS) offered by the Government's Student Financial Assistance Agency (SFAA). If you wish to know more about FASP, NLSPS and NLS, please visit the SFAA website www.sfaa.gov.hk.

Some subjects which form part of a programme have been included in the list of reimbursable courses for Continuing Education Fund (CEF) purposes. Details about CEF are available at website www.sfaa.gov.hk/cef.

Students are not allowed to apply for both FASP and CEF for the same programme in the same academic year.