

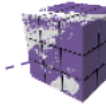
# B

Programme Leading to  
PolyU Academic Award  
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PolyU offers sub-degree graduates more opportunities  
for a higher qualification via SPEED

# B Introduction



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## Features

A PolyU award programme offered through SPEED is hosted by an academic unit of PolyU. The programme host assumes the overall academic responsibility while SPEED provides administrative support and teaching venues.

## Campus Facilities and Services

Students enrolled on a PolyU award programme offered through SPEED are students of PolyU. They will each be issued a PolyU Student Card and shall enjoy the facilities and services as those available for their counterparts enrolled on self-financing programmes in PolyU.

Since these students will attend most of their classes at PolyU extended campuses, i.e. Hung Hom Bay Campus and West Kowloon Campus, they will also be eligible to access the facilities there.

The co-curricular activities and counseling services organised / provided by the Student Affairs Office of PolyU are also open for these students. To facilitate students' travelling between the PolyU Main Campus and the extended campuses, shuttle bus services connecting the campuses are available.

## Scholarships

SPEED offers scholarships for students with outstanding academic results and all-round achievements.

## Loan and Financial Assistance

The PolyU award programme offered through SPEED is non-government funded. Local full-time students enrolled on the programme 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) offered by the Government's Student Financial Assistance Agency (SFAA). If you wish to know more about FASP and NLSPS, please visit the SFAA website [www.sfaa.gov.hk](http://www.sfaa.gov.hk).

## Admission of Non-local Students

Non-local students are defined as persons entering Hong Kong for the purpose of education with a student visa / entry permit issued by the Director of Immigration. Non-local persons having met the minimum entry requirements may apply for admission to the full-time programme. They must obtain a visa to study in Hong Kong. For details, please contact the Immigration Department of the HKSAR Government (Tel: 2824 6111; Website: [www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas\\_study.htm](http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas_study.htm)).

Applicants who apply for admission with non-local qualifications are required to satisfy the English language requirements set by the programme offering unit.

Non-local students are not eligible for financial assistance of any kind provided by the HKSAR Government. Apart from tuition fee, there will be other expenses such as those for air tickets, accommodation, local transportation, insurance, clothing, food, entertainment and textbooks.



# Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Ageing Studies 應用老年學 (榮譽) 理學士



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*This programme is offered by the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences of PolyU in collaboration with PolyU SPEED.*

## Aims and Objectives

This programme aims to develop students' competence, attributes and abilities to work with the diverse population of older adults and to meet the emerging needs of the ageing society. In addition to the professional knowledge and competence, the students are provided with the opportunities to develop generic attributes including independent and critical thinking, problem-solving skills, communication skills, leadership and teamwork skills, creativity and innovation, and entrepreneurship.

## Career Opportunities

This programme prepares students for careers serving the ageing population and the age-related markets.

## Programme Structure

Students are required to complete 59 credits as specified below:

Study Area	Subject Title	No. of Credits
Person and Ageing Process	Introduction to Ageing and Gerontology	3
	Applied Physiology and Ageing	3
	Psychology and Ageing	3
	Health and Ageing	3
	Applied Nutrition in Ageing	3
	Life Style and Image Design for the Third Age	3
	Ageing, Family and Society	3
	End of Life Issues	3
	Ethical and Legal Aspects in Elderly Services	3
Ageing Society and Silver Industries	Ageing, Built Environment and Technology	3
	Policy and Administration for the Ageing Society	3
	The Economics of Health and Long Term Care	3
	Design for Ageing and Silver Industries OR Management, Programme Planning and Evaluation of Aged Care	3
	Assistive Technology for Older Adults	3
Research	Research Methodology and Data Analysis	3
	Capstone Project	4
Generic Skills	Communication Skills with the Elderly	2
	General Education (either in China Studies or Broadening Subjects)	2
	English Language	3
	Chinese Language	3

Apart from the above curriculum, Work-Integrated Education (WIE) will be arranged to equip students with relevant knowledge and experience in ageing-related trades, industries and service / practice sectors during the summer break.

Students are also required to participate in at least 6 hours of non-credit-bearing co-curricular activities in order to be eligible for graduation.

## Entry Requirements

Applicants should possess an Associate Degree or a Higher Diploma or equivalent qualification.

Preference will be given to graduates from health and social sciences, technology, building and design, tourism, housing and property management, and business related disciplines.

## Further Information

Application materials are available on the website [www.speed-polyu.edu.hk](http://www.speed-polyu.edu.hk) and from PolyU SPEED Offices during the application period from March to June each year.

## Enquiries

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<b>Programme Codes &amp; Duration</b>	06005 (Full-time, 2 years)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation</b>	59
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	For 2013/14 academic year: HK\$2,500 per credit for local students HK\$3,670 per credit for non-local students
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	English (except the Chinese Language subject)
<b>Programme Leader</b>	<b>Dr Eric Tam</b> <i>BEng, MSc, PhD, MHKIE</i>
<b>Commencement</b>	Early September 2013