INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

PolyU International Summer School 2021 – Leadership Academy (On-site)*

Host University Website:  https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/
Programme Location:  On-site
Programme Dates:  5 Jun to 10 Jul 2021
Application Deadline:  15 Feb 2021 (EduRec)  
                       28 Feb 2021 (PolyU)
No. of Placements:  Unlimited (for fee-paying students)  
                   10 tuition-waiver places available

*The mode of delivery for this programme is to be confirmed by PolyU in early April 2021

COVID-19 related updates:

Students may be considering physical (on-site) summer programmes in 2021. Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is still much uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead.

Students’ ability to travel to Hong Kong for summer 2021 will be determined by the host region’s travel policies as well as the latest travel advice from Singapore authorities. In the event that Singapore authorities advise against non-essential travel to Hong Kong for summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to Hong Kong for their summer programmes.

Students who proceed with the physical (on-site) option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions. You are advised NOT to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until you are certain that travel is possible. You will be fully responsible for any travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in Hong Kong and Singapore.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

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<p>| 2 | Projected Expenditure | <a href="https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/">Click here</a> to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities. |</p>
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| Administration fee (non-refundable) | Fee-paying students
  • Waived
  Students nominated under exchange basis
  • HK$550 |
| Programme fee (inclusive of on-campus accommodation fee and programme activities fee) | Fee-paying students
  • HK$14,000 (HK$9,000 if programme is switch to online mode)
  Students nominated under exchange basis
  • Waived |

Please take note of the programme refund policy at https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/fees/

3 Financial Aid Available

As a fee-paying participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:
• China Initiatives Steering Committee Funding *(Singapore Citizens & PRs only)*

Students nominated for fee-waiver places will not be eligible for financial aid.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

4 Academic Content

Two courses below are offered under the Leadership Academy. Students can choose to read **one** of the two courses.

**COMP2S01S**
Technology Beyond Borders: Service Learning across Cultural, Ethnic and Community Line

**ITC2S02**
Community Engagement through Expressive Textile Arts and Fashion

Please visit the following sites for course details:
• [https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/programme/subjects-on-offer/](https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/programme/subjects-on-offer/)

**NOTE:** Track 1, Track 2 and Track 3 of PolyU International Summer School are **NOT** applicable to NUS students.

5 Eligibility Requirements

NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see [GRO website](https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/programme/subjects-on-offer/) for details.

Students who wish to be considered for the exchange basis places must accept EduRec offer by the given deadline and meet the minimum eligibility below: be a
| 3 | full time NUS undergraduate students;  
|   | • have completed at least one semester of study in NUS;  
|   | • have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum CAP of 3.0, and should not have any grade below grade ‘C’ (grade point of 2.0) in any module;  
|   | • be able to complete the programme before your NUS conferment date;  
|   | • have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the summer programme in Hong Kong;  
| 6 | Accommodation | Participants must reside in on-campus accommodation on twin-sharing basis. A roommate will be allocated on a random basis. Check-in date is available at [https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/programme/distinctive-features/](https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/programme/distinctive-features/);  
| 7 | Application Procedure | 1. Students must **apply and accept** offer in NUS Education Records System (EduRec) in order to be considered for exchange basis places and to proceed with module mapping and submission of financial aid application.  
|   | 2. Students nominated for the exchange places will receive an application link from PolyU Summer School for application;  
|   | 3. Students not nominated on exchange basis should apply as ‘**Non-local fee-paying students**’ to PolyU International Summer School. Please refer to [https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/application/undergraduate-students/international-students/](https://www.polyu.edu.hk/summerschool/application/undergraduate-students/international-students/) for application procedures.  
|   | 4. Final acceptance to the summer programme is decided by PolyU International Summer School.  
| 8 | Module Mapping | Students interested in obtaining credit can start the module mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. **Click here** for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Please note the following:  
|   | A total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Registrar’s Office website.  
|   | For online programme  
|   | Students may apply for module mapping and transfer a maximum of 8 MCs for electronic summer programmes in 2021. Module mapping* is subject to approval by the respective faculties; refer to this list of FAQs for additional information.  
|   | * **BT/CS/IS-coded modules offered by SoC cannot be mapped.**  
| 9 | Visa Application | All participants, except those who have the right of abode in Hong Kong, must apply for a Hong Kong student visa to be enrolled in the summer programme.  
| 10 | Travel Advisories | Visit the Singapore MFA website for travel advisories to Hong Kong.  
| 11 | Student Insurance | **Insurance coverage for official NUS trips** is provided for your participation in this programme.  
| **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** | | |
Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

Should travel advisory advise against traveling or entry to Hong Kong is restricted by the host region’s control measures, NUS will no longer endorse the on-site programme and insurance coverage for official NUS trips will therefore not be applicable.

12 **Contact Information**

Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: summer.sch.polyu@polyu.edu.hk.

Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](#).

Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: [askGRO](#)
Leadership Academy for Responsible Global Citizenship: One World, Our World

“Leadership Academy for Responsible Global Citizenship” (LARGC), organised by Service-Learning and Leadership Office, is a pioneering international education and exchange programme on the themes of global leadership and responsible citizenship development. LARGC aims to educate students on issues of civic responsibility and leadership through PolyU’s well-structured Service-Learning programmes in a cross-cultural and boundary-crossing setting.

Participating students will join one of two PolyU’s service-learning subjects: “Community engagement through expressive textile arts and fashion” and “Technology Beyond Borders: Service Learning across Cultural, Ethnic and Community Lines”. They will learn about the challenges faced by their target community in Hong Kong, and acquire knowledge and skills to serve them through an innovative service project. Through this service, students will learn to develop empathy and a sense of social responsibility. Students will actualize the project to create real impact. Supplementing the service project will be talks from world-renowned experts, open dialogues, interactive hands-on workshops and local field visits, on the theme of social diversity and inclusion.

Distinguishing Features

- **Serve the Community through PolyU’s Service-Learning Projects**
  Complete one of PolyU’s signature service-learning projects and serve the local community with acquired professional knowledge

- **World-renowned Expert Talks, Specialised Workshops and Field Visits**
  Hear from experts, participate in hands-on workshops and experience field visits for a broader and deeper experience

- **Global and Boundary-Crossing Connection and Ideas**
  Share your experience and ideas with students across the globe who are committed to the betterment of the global community

The Service-Learning subjects

- **“Community engagement through expressive textile arts and fashion”**
  From PolyU’s renowned Institute of Textile and Clothing, students will learn about fashion design and expressivity, and the skills, innovation, and hands-on techniques in creating wearable textile art. Armed with this knowledge, they will co-design a garment together with youth with disabilities and their families, in the process empowering them to regain positive well-being and express feelings through their unleashed talents.

- **Technology Beyond Borders: Service Learning across Cultural, Ethnic and Community Lines**
  From PolyU’s Department of Computing, students in this subject will acquire and master the skills and techniques necessary to design and implement an interactive technology product using Augmented Reality (AR). This product will be designed for severely mentally and physically handicapped children, to assist with their daily needs, or to serve as entertainment and training for them.
Leadership Academy for Responsible Global Citizenship 2021
One World Our World 2021: Social Diversity and Inclusion
Programme Schedule

(A) COMP2S01S  Class: 09:30-12:30; Service: 07:30-12:30
(B) ITC2S02  Class: 13:30-16:30; Photoshoot 09:00-17:00

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