BA (Hons) in Design (Environmental Design) (73416-SYR) Senior Year Admission (2026-27) Information Sheet

Admission Procedures

Important dates↓

16 September 2025 – 5 February 2026

Application
- Submit your application through PolyU online application system

via:
https://www.polyu.edu.hk/admission

6 – 13 February 2026

Submission of Portfolio
- ONLINE portfolio submission
- Late submission will NOT be entertained

Via:
https://www.polyu.edu.hk/sd/systems/admission/non-jupas

March 2026

Announcement of Interview Shortlist
- Announcements will be released at Study@PolyU website only
- How to check:
  input your "Account Name" and PIN to login → check the interview shortlist under the "Details" column

Study@PolyU:
http://www.polyu.edu.hk/admission

Admission Interview
Applicants selected for an admission interview are required to attend a 10 minutes' personal interview. (Interview date and time may vary for different candidates.)

Please bring along the following:

a.   your design **portfolio**

b.   HKID card

Copies of all qualifications should be uploaded on Study@PolyU: http://www.polyu.edu.hk/admission

April onwards – end of August 2026

Notification of Offer
- Will be announced at Study@PolyU
- Subsequently every Thursday from April 2026 onwards to end of August 2026

Study@PolyU:
http://www.polyu.edu.hk/admission

31 August 2026

Classes Begin

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Portfolio Guidelines (PDF format)

- Make a cover page to introduce yourself, your background and your skill sets in no more than 150 words.
- Include a **mix of 7-10** of your best design and expressive /artistic projects using a **variety of different media and approaches**. Keep similar projects and repeated images to a minimum. Include examples of hand sketching and hand drawing. Objects and models should be photographed. For **each project**, show **3 – 4 images** highlighting working process and final outcome that can best explain your ideas and the how you reach your final design or art work.
- All projects should be clearly labeled with the following information whenever possible:
    - Title, format and size / dimensions
    - Purpose of the project and intended target audience
    - No links or QR codes to external media in your portfolio
    - Clearly specify the Class or program in which you created the work, whether school or extra-curricular programs. If you made the work outside of school or structured programs, please include, "personal project."
- Maximum of **30 A4 pages not exceeding 20Mb submitted in PDF format.**
- Display works in **landscape** orientation.
- Include the following **explanations for at least 2** of your selected projects:
    - A 50-word or less description Project development process: Research, sketches, etc.
    - Personal insights / key lesson(s) learned

Tips:

- Organize your works. **Label** each project **clearly** and consider the order they should be viewed. Ensure your **name** and **application number** are visible on your work in case they get separated;
- Any other details may be informed by email. Please **keep your email address accurate and updated** in your application record.