

BA (Hons) in Design (Social Design) (73416-SYO)

Senior Year Admission (2027-28) Information Sheet

Admission Procedures

Important dates ↓

Application

- Submit your application through PolyU online application system

Early Round

23 September – 17 November 2026

Main Round

18 November 2026 – 11 February 2027



Submission of Creative Personal Statement

- **Online** submission only
- Late submission will NOT be entertained

Early Round

Deadline: 19 November 2026

Main Round

Deadline: 14 February 2027



Announcement of Interview Shortlist

- Announcements will be released at Study@PolyU website only
- No letter will be sent to you regarding the interview
- How to check:
input your "Account Name" and PIN to login → check the interview shortlist under the "Details" column

Early Round:
November –
December 2026

Main Round:
December 2026 –
End of April 2027

Admission Interview

Applicants selected for an admission interview are required to attend a 3-hour written test and group interview either in person or online. (Interview date and time may vary for different candidates.)

Please bring along the following:

- your **portfolio**,
- HKID card



Notification of Offer

- Will be announced at Study@PolyU
- Subsequently every Thursday from end of December 2026 onwards to end of August 2027

December 2026
onwards –
end of August 2027



Classes Begin

30 August 2027

Via:

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/admission>

Via:

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

Study@PolyU:

<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/admission>

Copies of all qualifications should be uploaded on Study@PolyU:

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What to prepare for?

Creative Personal Statement

- explaining why you choose the Social Design discipline (can include images)
- one A4 paper (2 pages) maximum
- put your name, application number on the top right-hand corner of your statement

AND

Design-related Portfolio:

- should include a wide range of projects (or social projects) from sketching, drawing, photography, to the design outcomes of your specialism
- showing the project development process is more important than just the final artworks

AND/OR

Other Learnings Portfolio:

- should include your personal learning projects and/or school projects that demonstrate your interests and commitment in the social design field.
- showing your personal learning experience is more important than just the exam results

Remark: You may select your artworks or projects that are more related to the social and cultural spectrum (e.g.: social enterprise proposals, activity proposals for the community, etc.)

***Creative personal statement and Portfolio -- Maximum of 30 A4 pages not exceeding 20Mb submitted in PDF format**

Interview

- Written test in English, knowing your aptitude and commitment to Social Design
- Group interview to check your communication and critical skills
- Q & A session to clarify expectations

For Enquiry, please contact

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