

EIE Academic Entrance Scholarship for Outstanding HKDSE Admittees

To give encouragement and recognition to HKDSE students with outstanding academic performance, and to support their studies at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), the Department of Electronic and Information Engineering (EIE) at PolyU launched the “EIE Academic Entrance Scholarship for Outstanding HKDSE Admittees” in the 2016-17 academic year. This scholarship will be applicable to HKDSE students admitted to the BEng (Hons)/BSc (Hons) Scheme in Information and Artificial Intelligence Engineering (programme code: 42481, JUPAS code: JS3180).

Details of the scholarship are given in the following.

A. Amount of Scholarships

1. Scholarship(s) equivalent to one year of tuition fee.
2. HALF scholarship(s) equivalent to two years of tuition fee.
3. FULL scholarship(s) equivalent to four years of tuition fee.

B. Eligibility

Students are required to submit applications and fulfil all of the following criteria in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

a. Awarding of Scholarship

1. Applicants must be current year Secondary Six students who meet the University’s general entrance requirements for admission to the BEng (Hons) /BSc (Hons) Scheme in Information and Artificial Intelligence Engineering programme.
2. Applicants must attain:
 - a. an aggregate DSE score of 25 or 26 for the Best 5 subjects^{^*} at first attempt for receiving scholarship equivalent to one year of tuition fee; or
 - b. an aggregate DSE score of 27, 28 or 29 for the Best 5 subjects^{^*} at first attempt for receiving HALF scholarship; or
 - c. an aggregate DSE score of 30 or above for the Best 5 subjects^{^*} at first attempt for receiving FULL scholarship.

[^] *The Extended Mathematics modules will also be taken into account for scholarship consideration.*

^{*} *For the purpose of calculating the admission scores, HKDSE level attainments will be converted to level points where Level 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1 and Unclassified = 0.*

3. Applicants will need to apply for the Scholarship. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview before the release of DSE results. The performance of the interview, applicants’ academic performance as well as their other experiences and achievements in competitions (OEA) will be taken into consideration when determining the recipients of the scholarship.

4. Applicants with outstanding academic achievements, OEA and performance in the interview will be given conditional offers for the Scholarship.
5. The applicants who have conditional offers for the Scholarship and fulfil the requirements listed in points 2(a), 2(b) or 2(c) will receive the respective amount of scholarship.

b. Renewal of Scholarship

6. Eligibility for renewal of scholarships would be reviewed on a semester basis at the end of each semester. Continuation of the receipt of the Scholarship after each semester is conditional upon the attainment of a minimum Semester GPA of 3.2 at that semester and having a clear disciplinary record throughout the study at the BEng (Hons) /BSc (Hons) Scheme in Information and Artificial Intelligence Engineering, or the BEng (Hons) in Electronic Systems and Internet-of-Things programme / the BSc (Hons) in Artificial Intelligence and Information Engineering / BSc (Hons) in Information Security programme under the Scheme.
7. If students fail to get the above required minimum Semester GPA for the first time and the Semester GPA is at or above 1.7, the students would be put on probation in the following semester. The scholarship will, however, not be affected during the probation period.
8. During the period that the students are assigned a status of probation, they must obtain the minimum Semester GPA (mentioned in point 6). If the students fail to get it for the second time (which need not be consecutive), they will not be eligible for the entrance scholarship anymore for the rest of their study.
9. Notwithstanding the above, if the Semester GPA falls below 1.7 at any one time, the scholarship will be suspended until the students get the required minimum Semester GPA (mentioned in point 6) again.

C. Remarks

1. For students taking the optional one-year Work Integrated Education (WIE)/internship, the scholarship will be suspended during the training year. Scholarship will also not be granted for the semester in which students defer their study or opt for taking less than 9 credits.
2. Eligibility for the scholarship will automatically lapse if the students terminate their study at PolyU EIE before graduation or change their mode of study from full-time to part-time. PolyU has the discretion to recover the scholarship already paid to the students. PolyU also reserves the right to cancel the scholarship in full or in part if the students fail to comply with university policies / regulations, immigration regulations and the laws of Hong Kong.
3. Under the University's "Guideline Governing the Concurrent Holding of Scholarships", a student can concurrently hold more than one scholarship administered by the University in an academic year if the total value of scholarships received by him/her does not exceed his/her annual tuition fee payable plus HK\$40,000 unless otherwise specified.
4. In the event that a student who is granted the EIE Academic Entrance Scholarship is also eligible for entrance scholarship(s) awarded by the University and/or the Faculty of Engineering, the EIE Academic Entrance Scholarship will only be released to the student after

the University and/or the Faculty of Engineering has dispatched its respective scholarship(s) in any given semester, and the amount of the Scholarship will not exceed the cap stated in point (3) above.

5. PolyU reserves the absolute right to change the terms or withdraw the above scholarship at any time at its sole determination. In case of any dispute/disagreement, PolyU's decision is final and binding.

D. Disbursement of the Scholarships

Each scholarship will be divided into equal payments to be disbursed each semester. Eligible recipients will have to pay the tuition fee for each semester first and the Department will disburse the scholarship to the eligible recipients for Semester 1 and Semester 2 by October and February respectively.

Application Form

Note to Applicant:

1. Please read the information sheet on the Scholarship carefully before completing the form.
2. This application form is to be completed by the applicant and submitted with all the supporting documents by post or by email **no later than** 5:00 p.m. on **3 June 2022** (Friday).
3. Address/Email: Department of Electronic and Information Engineering, Room DE614, 6/F, Core E, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong / eie.enquiry@polyu.edu.hk

I Personal Data

Name of Applicant _____ (English, in block letters – surname first) _____ (Chinese)

JUPAS Application No. _____ HKID/Passport No. _____

Correspondence Address _____

Email _____ Mobile Phone No. _____

Name of School _____

II Academic Background

Latest academic results you obtained for the 2021/22 school year. Please attach copies of academic results issued by your school with explanation of marking or indication of passing mark.

	Subjects	Results
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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9.		
Overall results:		

III Subjects Taken in HKDSE

	Year	Subjects taken	Results/ Student's Predicted Results
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IV Academic Awards/Scholarships Received

	Year	Name of Award(s)/Scholarship(s)	Format of Award(s)/Scholarship(s)
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2.			
3.			
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6.			

V Supplementary Information

(e.g. Why are you interested in studying the BEng / BSc Scheme in IAIE programme?) (Optional)

(Not more than 500 words)

VI Declaration

I, _____ (name of applicant),

- declare this application has my consent and the information given by me in this form is complete and true to the best of my knowledge;
- note this application is no longer eligible if I withdraw my application for EIE programme(s); and
- am aware I am required to attend any related function/ceremony hosted by the EIE Department (if any) and may be invited to join other activities/programmes organized by the EIE Department.

I agree to the handling of my information and personal data collected in this application form as follows:

- this application form and the related documents submitted are not returnable;
- my provision of all the personal data requested in this form is obligatory and failure to provide these data and the required documents (if any) may affect the processing and outcome of this application;
- the personal data and information collected in this form will be used by PolyU / EIE Department for activities relating to (1) handling and assessment of this application; (2) conduct of survey(s) for service improvement and (3) publicity or publication (if I have been selected for the Scholarship);
- the EIE Department will verify my personal data with the relevant parties and disclose the personal data and information provided to those relevant parties, (1) for the above-mentioned purposes; (2) where I have given my consent to such disclosure; and (3) where such disclosure is authorized or required by law;
- the personal data and information provided will be kept for a period of no more than four years under normal circumstances, or within one year upon my withdrawal of application;
- I have the right to access and correct the personal data provided by me in this application form. If I wish to access my personal data in this application, I can submit a request via eie.enquiry@polyu.edu.hk. A handling fee may be charged.

Date

Signature of Applicant

(August 2021)