

(1) Bachelor's degree programmes in occupational therapy and physiotherapy funded by the University Grants Committee (UGC)

Information on the full-time Bachelor of Science degree programmes in occupational therapy and physiotherapy funded by the UGC from 2014/15 to 2016/17 academic years is set out below (figure for the 2016/17 academic year is the latest figure):

(i) name of institution; (ii) name of programme; (iii) number of approved student intake; and (iv) tuition fee

Academic year	Institution	Level	Programme	Mode	Duration (Year)	Number of approved student intake*	Total tuition fee (\$)
2014/15	Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy	Full-time	4	90	42,100
			Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy	Full-time	4	110	42,100
2015/16	PolyU	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy	Full-time	4	90	42,100
			Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy	Full-time	4	110	42,100
2016/17	PolyU	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy	Full-time	4	100	42,100
			Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy	Full-time	4	130	42,100

Note:

*Full-time equivalent numbers

(v) minimum entrance requirements

According to the information provided by the PolyU, the minimum entrance requirements for the UGC-funded programmes in occupational therapy and physiotherapy from 2015-16 to 2016-17 are as follows:

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) subject	Chinese Language	English Language	Mathematics	Liberal Studies	One elective subject
HKDSE examination results	3	3	2	2	3

Since 2017-18, the minimum entrance requirements for elective subjects have been changed:

HKDSE subject	Chinese Language	English Language	Mathematics	Liberal Studies	First elective subject	Second elective subject
					<i>(including M1 and M2)</i>	
HKDSE examination results	3	3	2	2	3	3

Note:

Since 2017-18, the minimum entrance requirements for government-funded full-time Bachelor's degree programmes offered by the PolyU have been changed as follows: four core subjects plus two elective ones.

(vi) ratio of full-time teachers to students; and (vii) number of hours of clinical practicum

According to the information provided by the PolyU, the ratios of full-time teachers to students and numbers of hours of clinical practicum for the respective programmes are as follows:

<i>As as 23 April 2018</i>	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy
Ratio of full-time teachers to students	1 : 13	1 : 17.7
No. of hours of clinical practicum	1 015 hours	1 015 hours

Notes:

1. The Occupational Therapists Board recommends that the ratio of teachers to students should be 1:15 to 1:20.
2. The World Federation of Occupational Therapists and the World Confederation for Physical Therapy require students in the respective professions to complete at least 1 000 hours of clinical training as part of the programme.

(viii) unit cost

Provision for the UGC-funded programmes is included in the block grant to the universities. The UGC does not specify how the block grant should be used. The universities enjoy autonomy in their internal allocation of resources to programmes of different levels and under various subjects according to their needs. Therefore, the UGC is unable to define or provide information on the actual grant for any particular programme.

Self-financing degree/master programmes in occupational therapy and physiotherapy

Information of self-financing degree and above level programmes in occupational therapy and physiotherapy in the 2015/16 to 2017/18 academic years are as follows:

Academic Year	Institution	Level	Programme	Mode	Duration (year)	Total tuition fee (\$)
2015/16	PolyU	Master's degree	Master of Science in Manipulative Physiotherapy*	Part-time	2.5	96,000
			Master of Science in Occupational Therapy*	Part-time	2.5	90,000
			Master of Science in Sports Physiotherapy*	Part-time	2.5	90,000
			Master in Occupational Therapy%	Full-time	2	Not applicable
			Master in Physiotherapy%	Full-time	2	Not applicable
			Master of Science in Neurological Physiotherapy#	Part-time	2.5	90,000
	Tung Wah College	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy ^	Full-time	4	462,400
2016/17	PolyU	Master's degree	Master of Science in Manipulative Physiotherapy*	Part-time	2.5	96,000
			Master of Science in Occupational Therapy*	Part-time	2.5	90,000
			Master of Science in Sports Physiotherapy*	Part-time	2.5	90,000
			Master in Occupational Therapy	Full-time	2	540,000

			Master in Physiotherapy	Full-time	2	540,000
	Tung Wah College	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy ^	Full-time	4	462,400
2017/18	PolyU	Master's degree	Master of Science in Manipulative Physiotherapy*	Part-time	2.5	114,000
			Master of Science in Occupational Therapy*	Part-time	2.5	96,000
			Master of Science in Sports Physiotherapy*	Part-time	2.5	105,000
			Master in Occupational Therapy	Full-time	2	540,000
			Master in Physiotherapy	Full-time	2	540,000
	Tung Wah College	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy ^	Full-time	4	499,392

Notes:

* The programme has one intake every two years

% The programme had no intake in 2015/16.

The programme has not been offered since the 2016/17 academic year.

^ Starting from 2018/19, students of the programme are granted an annual subsidy of \$70,000 under the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Profession/Sectors. The subsidy is tenable for the normal duration of the programme (i.e. four years).

Due to the nature of the self-financing programmes and the fact that their unit costs depend on many factors, the two institutions indicated that they were unable to provide information on the unit cost of a programme.

According to the information provided by the Tung Wah College, it offered 50 places for the programme of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy in each of the past three academic years; the ratio of full-time teachers to students was 1:18; and the number of hours of clinical practicum was 1 120. The general entrance requirements are as follows:

1. Level 3 in Chinese Language and English Language and Level 2 in Mathematics and Liberal Studies plus Level 2 in one Elective/Applied Learning Subject in the HKDSE; or
2. Five passes (including specific subjects) in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination with Level 2/Grade E for Chinese Language and English Language and Hong Kong A-level/AS-level (specific results/subjects) two AS-level subjects (Use of English + Chinese Language) + one A-level subject or two AS-level subjects; or
3. Equivalent qualification as assessed by the institution.

According to the information provided by the PolyU, the entrance requirements, the annual intake, the ratio of full-time teachers to student and the number of hours of clinical practicum of the programmes in the past three years are as follows:

	Master of Science in Manipulative Physiotherapy	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy	Master of Science in Sports Physiotherapy	Master in Occupational Therapy	Master in Physiotherapy
Entrance requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree in physiotherapy or related rehabilitation disciplines from the PolyU or a recognised institution, preferably with one year of post-qualification work experience in a related rehabilitation field; or • A professional diploma in physiotherapy from the PolyU (the then Hong Kong Polytechnic) or the equivalent, with two years of work experience in a related rehabilitation field and proof of continuous education for two years. • Applicants are required to fulfil the English language requirement of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from the PolyU, preferably with one year of post-qualification work experience in occupational therapy; or • A professional diploma in occupational therapy from the PolyU (the then Hong Kong Polytechnic) or the equivalent, with two years of work experience in a related field and proof of continuous education for two years. • Applicants are required to fulfil the English language requirement of the PolyU for admission purpose*. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree in physiotherapy or related rehabilitation disciplines from the PolyU or a recognised institution, preferably with one year of post-qualification work experience in a related rehabilitation field; or • A professional diploma in physiotherapy from the PolyU (the then Hong Kong Polytechnic) or the equivalent, with two years of work experience in a related rehabilitation field and proof of continuous education for two years. • Applicants are required to fulfil the English language requirement of the PolyU for admission purpose*. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree. • Obtained credits for undergraduate-level courses in the following disciplines before admission to the programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Anatomy (3 credits); and - Human Physiology (3 credits). • Applicants are required to fulfil the English language requirement of the PolyU for admission purpose*. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree. • Obtained credits for undergraduate-level courses in the following disciplines before admission to the programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Anatomy (3 credits); and - Human Physiology (3 credits). • Applicants are required to fulfil the English language requirement of the PolyU for admission purpose*.

	Master of Science in Manipulative Physiotherapy	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy	Master of Science in Sports Physiotherapy	Master in Occupational Therapy	Master in Physiotherapy
	PolyU for admission purpose*.				
Annual intake	2015/16 : 33 2016/17 : 0 2017/18 : 33	2015/16 : 14 2016/17 : 0 2017/18 : 14	2015/16 : 13 2016/17 : 0 2017/18 : 13	2015/16 : 0 2016/17 : 24 2017/18 : 0	2015/16 : 0 2016/17 : 48 2017/18 : 0
Ratio of full-time teachers to students	1:17.9**	1:17.9**	1:17.9**	1:17.9**	1:17.9**
Number of hours of clinical practicum	168	0	132	1 050	1 015

* For details, please visit Study@PolyU (www.polyu.edu.hk/study).

** The ratio of full-time teachers to students is calculated on the total numbers of full-time teachers and students of the programmes of the faculty.