AMA Entry Scholarship for Local Outstanding Students 2024/25
(subject to approval)

To give recognition to outstanding students admitted to its full-time undergraduate programmes, the Department of Applied Mathematics (AMA) sets up a one-off entry scholarship for local [1] outstanding applicants.

Eligibility, Requirements and Scholarship Amount

(1) For Local HKDSE admittees

All outstanding local HKDSE admittees to the BSc (Hons.) Scheme in Data Science programme will be considered for the Scholarship.

The University will grant outstanding full-time Bachelor's Degree programme admittees the Academic Scholarships for local HKDSE students if he/she fulfills the requirements (please refer to Study@PolyU for details). In addition, the Department's Entry Scholarship is guaranteed if the admittee fulfills any of the criteria below:

Tier	Criteria	Scholarship Amount
1	Attain an aggregate HKDSE score of 27 or above for the Best 5 subjects[2]	One-off scholarship of HK$30,000
2	Attain an aggregate HKDSE score of 26 or 26.5 for the Best 5 subjects *OR* Level 5** in 1 subject[3]	One-off scholarship of HK$20,000
3	Attain an aggregate HKDSE score of 25 or 25.5 for the Best 5 subjects	One-off scholarship of HK$15,000
4	Attain an aggregate HKDSE score of 24 or 24.5 for the Best 5 subjects	One-off scholarship of HK$10,000

Note: Each eligible student will be awarded only one of the academic scholarships mentioned above. They will receive the scholarship with the most favourable terms[4].

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[1] *Local students/ JUPAS applicants/ HKDSE admittees refer to those who do not require a student visa to study in Hong Kong. Students should be current year Secondary Six local students taking the HKDSE at first attempt and meet the University's General Entrance Requirements for admission to full-time Bachelor's Degree programmes.*

[2] *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.*
The Extended Modules of Mathematics (i.e. M1 or M2) will be treated as a single subject in calculating the admission scores of JUPAS applicants. However, if students have taken both M1 and M2, they will only be considered as one subject and the best grade will be taken into consideration in admission score calculation.

[3] *The University will continue to offer entry scholarships at university level for JUPAS students who attain at least Level 5** in any two subjects or above. For details, please visit the website of Academic Registry.*

[4] *According to the University's policy, a student is allowed to hold more than one scholarship administered by the University concurrently in an academic year. However, the total value of scholarships received by the student should not exceed the annual tuition fee payable plus an additional allowance of HK$50,000, unless otherwise specified.*

(2) **For Local non-JUPAS admittees**

- All local AD/HD graduates admitted to AMA's full-time articulation programme / senior year curriculum[5] with adjusted GPA3.7 or above (or equivalent) in their previous AD/HD studies will be invited for a separate interview.
- Successful students will be awarded the above scholarship in the 2nd semester of their studies, provided that they have acquired good GPA in their 1st semester at AMA, PolyU.

Scholarship Amount

HKD10,000 per scholarship (one-off)

How can I apply for the Entry Scholarship?

There is no need for students to apply separately for the Entry Scholarship. The Department will identify outstanding applicants and inform awardees after the commencement of the school term.

Disclaimer: AMA reserves the right to change the terms or withdraw the above scholarship. In case of any dispute/disagreement, AMA's decision is final.

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[5] *AMA's full-time articulation programme/ senior year curriculum include (1) BSC (Hons.) in Investment Science and Finance Analytics and (2) BSc (Hons.) in Data Science and Analytics*