

Dual PhD Degree Programme between PolyU and Seoul National University (SNU)



The Dual PhD Degree Programme between PolyU and SNU applies to all academic disciplines provided by School of Fashion and Textiles at PolyU and Department of Fashion and Textiles at SNU.

A. Programme Features

Under this Programme, students shall spend two years (i.e. six consecutive semesters/terms at PolyU, four consecutive semesters at SNU) at their Home University to complete the required coursework and research work and shall spend the rest of their time at their Host University. Students will be guided by supervisors from both universities and be examined to the standards of both. Upon successful completion of the programme, students will receive two PhD degrees (one from PolyU and one from SNU).

B. Eligibility

New applicant – who is not yet enrolled into a PhD programme of either university
Current student – who is already enrolled in a PhD programme of either university and has at least two-thirds of their candidature remaining

C. Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfil the admission requirements set by both PolyU and SNU.

<u>PolyU</u>	http://www.polyu.edu.hk/study/pg/research-postgraduate
<u>SNU</u>	https://clothing.snu.ac.kr/en/notice/ and for further information, please email dp.tmf@snu.ac.kr

D. Application Procedure and Timeline

Applications must be made to **both** PolyU and SNU. The admission decision will be made jointly by both universities.

1. Application to PolyU: [RPgAdmission System](#)

Please select Dual PhD Degree Programmes in the Programme Section and indicate either PolyU or SNU as the Home University.

Details of the application process are available here: [Apply for Research Studies](#).

Applicants are required to submit the study plan using [GSB/J4A](#) in the system (Applicants are expected to study at the Home University and fulfil the residence requirement before studying at the Host University).

Deadline for 1 September 2025 entry to PolyU: Applications must be made on or before 1 March 2025.

2. Application to SNU:

For information regarding the admission documents required by SNU, please visit SNU's Notice page (<https://clothing.snu.ac.kr/en/notice/>) . For additional inquiries, you can contact SNU via email at dp.tmfd@snu.ac.kr

Application Procedures for Current Students:

Current PolyU full-time Year 1 PhD students are eligible to apply for the Programme. Please submit SFT application form to SFT and apply to SNU via email at dp.tmfd@snu.ac.kr

E.Fee and Financial Support

Dual PhD candidates of this programme will pay the required tuition fee to their Home University, including that covering their period of study at their Host University. They will be required to pay miscellaneous student fees (such as examination fee and continuation fees) as required by their Host University (PolyU's details are available [here.](#))

Financial Support by Host University

Host University shall provide students from Home University with financial assistance during his/her stay in the Host University, **subject to funding availability**, in the form of postgraduate scholarships or scholarships, according to the prevailing rules and policies of the Host University. The financial support (if any) received by the student will be determined by the Host University and administered according to its standard procedures.

F.Thesis and Examination

Students are required to submit a single thesis in English to each university for examination as per the PhD rules and regulations of each institution. Students should acknowledge all supervisors in the thesis. The thesis will be submitted for review separately according to the requirement of both universities. To be awarded a Dual PhD Degree Programme, the student must meet the graduation requirements of both universities. An oral examination in English will take place at PolyU, Chief Supervisors from both universities must attend the oral examination.

G.Award of Degree

Upon successful completion of the programme, students will receive two PhD degrees (one from PolyU and one from SNU).

H.Enquiry

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