

# DDes

## Doctor of Design



More  
programme  
information

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/sd/study/tpg/doctor-of-design>



Admission  
information

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/study/pg/tpg/2024/73039-ftd-ptd>

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## MISSION STATEMENT



The Doctor of Design (DDes) programme at PolyU Design strives to be the leading Asian doctoral programme for industry professionals by offering training in practice-based research skills and a flexible programme structure.

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Practice-based</b>		<b>Generate knowledge via your existing practice</b>
<b>Interdisciplinary</b>		<b>Connect your interests and skills across disciplines</b>
<b>Intra-design</b>		<b>Expand your knowledge to design subdisciplines</b>
<b>Flexible</b>		<b>Customise your study to meet specific learning goals</b>

## TARGET STUDENTS



The DDes programme accommodates the needs of mature and experienced industry professionals, leaders, and educators already holding a master's degree in relevant disciplines.

## AREAS OF COURSES OFFERED

**1**

**Design  
Research Methods**

**2**

**Practice-based  
Research**

**3**

**Thematic  
Study in Design**

**4**

**Elective Courses  
in Various Design Areas**

## PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

By leveraging students' professional knowledge and innovative mindsets, our graduates will become innovative leaders who can generate knowledge valuable to both industries and academia.