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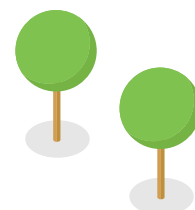


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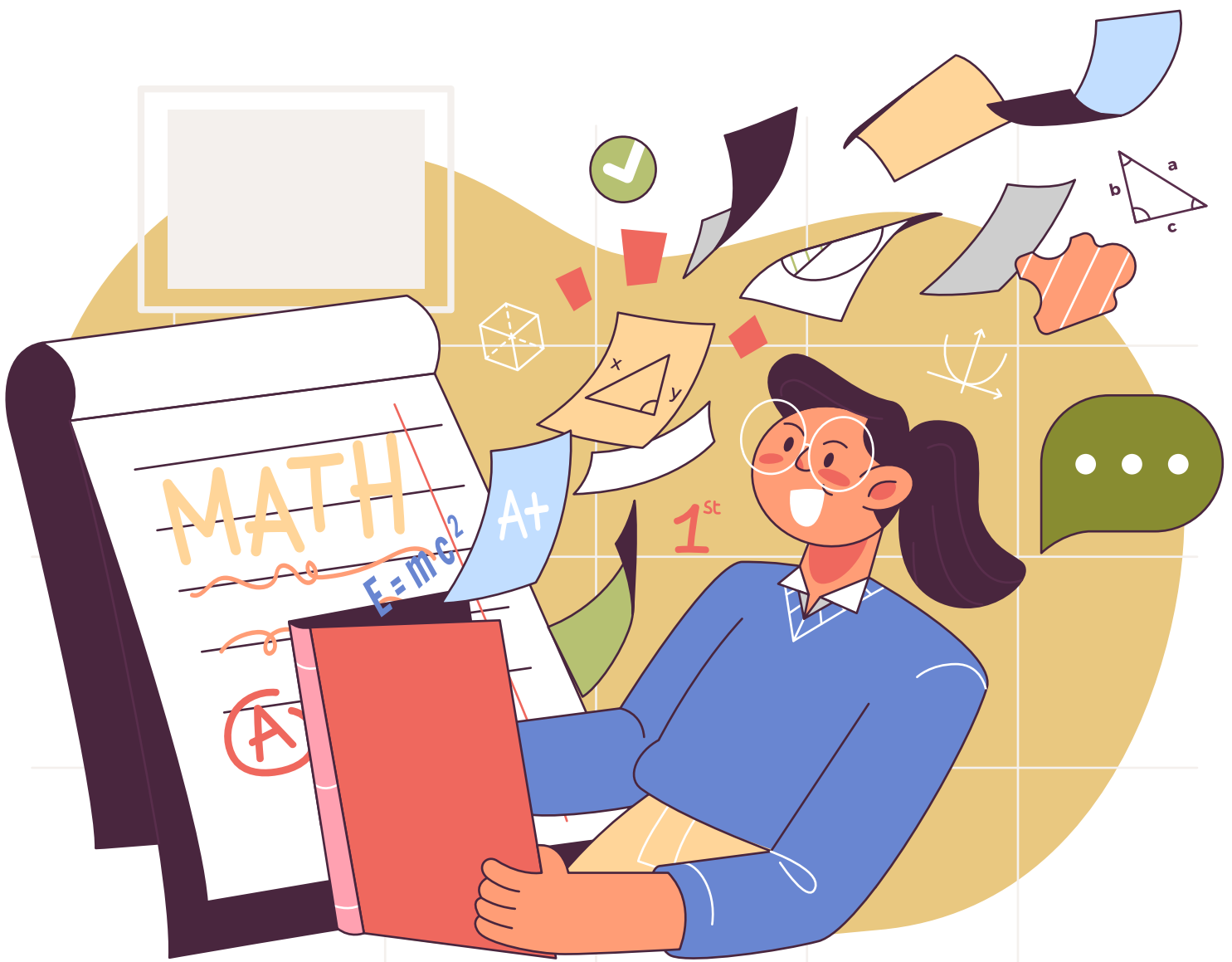
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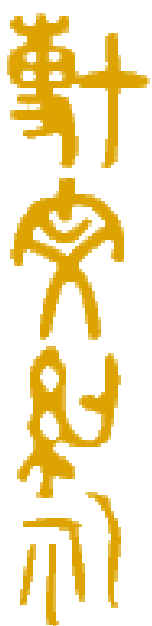


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## CUHK Introduction

Founded in 1963, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a forward-looking comprehensive research university with a global vision and a mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West.

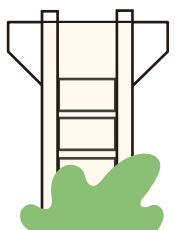
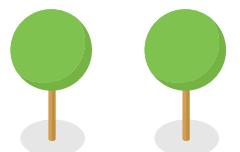


## CUHK's Core Values and Motto

The motto of the University is '博文約禮' or 'Through learning and temperance to virtue'.

These words of Confucius have long been considered a principal precept of his teaching. It is recorded in the Analects of Confucius that the Master says, 'The superior man, extensively studying all learning, and keeping himself under the restraint of the rules of propriety, may thus likewise not overstep what is right.' (Legge's version of the Four Books)

In choosing '博文約禮' as its motto, the University is laying equal emphasis on the intellectual and moral aspects of education.







# Honour Code and Code of Conduct for Students

The motto of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is “博文約禮” or “Through learning and temperance to virtue”. This motto places equal emphasis on the intellectual and moral education of students. In addition to pursuing academic excellence, students of CUHK are expected to maintain and uphold the highest standard of integrity and honesty in their academic and personal lives, respect the rights of others and abide by the law.

The aim of the Honour Code and Code of Conduct for Students (hereinafter referred to as the “Code of Conduct”) is to raise students’ awareness of the importance of academic honesty and personal integrity and CUHK’s expectations of its students in these respects. Upon admission to CUHK, all students must affirm their willingness to subscribe to and be governed by the Honour Code and the Code of Conduct.

## Honour Code

The Honour Code reads:

**“As a student of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, I pledge, on my honour, to uphold and maintain the highest standard of personal integrity and absolute academic honesty, to embrace the University’s core values and culture, to respect the rights of others, and to abide by the Code of Conduct for Students.”**

## Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct summarizes CUHK’s existing rules, policies and procedures governing student conduct. It sets forth the expectations the University places on all its students in both academic conduct and personal behaviour, and guides them through the documents that apply to the Code of Conduct. Students should familiarise themselves with the Code of Conduct and comply with the rules, policies and procedures stated therein.

## Applicability and Scope

The Code of Conduct applies to all students of CUHK, in both their academic and non-academic activities. In addition, this Code of Conduct should be read in conjunction with the following regulations, where applicable:

- General Regulations Governing Full-time Undergraduate Studies
- Regulations Governing Associate Students
- General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies
- Regulations on Students of the University





## Academic Conduct

Academic honesty is a core value of the University. All CUHK students are expected to comply with the requirements set out below:

1. to familiarise themselves with, and observe, CUHK's policy and requirements on academic honesty, thereby upholding the highest standard of academic integrity in all their academic and research work;

*Note: See **Honesty in Academic Work***

2. to contribute to learning and advancement of knowledge through honest, open and respectful discussion and exchange of ideas;
3. to work collaboratively and contribute equitably to group work, projects and other learning activities;
4. to act honestly and ethically in examinations and other forms of assessment, and abide by the rules, regulations, guidelines and instructions that govern these assessments;

*Note: See **Rules to be Observed by Candidates at Examination Centre***

5. to uphold the highest standard of research integrity, and to observe at all times CUHK's Policies on Research and on Intellectual Property;

*Note: See **Policy on Research** and **Policy on Intellectual Property***

6. to respect copyrights and other intellectual property rights and comply with the applicable copyright laws, regulations and guidelines;

*Note: See **Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights***

7. to respect the rights of academic pursuits of other CUHK members; and
8. to observe programme-specific guidelines and requirements (in the case of students enrolling in professional degree programmes), and to prepare themselves to comply with the relevant professional codes of ethics or conduct.

## Personal Conduct

CUHK aims to promote holistic personal development of its students through its educational programmes and activities. The University expects the highest standard of personal integrity from all its students. Specifically, CUHK students are expected to:

1. be law-abiding citizens, and observe and abide by the rules, policies and procedures of CUHK;
2. respect and comply with all rules and regulations of colleges, hostels and their affiliated entities, and help create and promote a positive learning and living experience in CUHK;
3. treat others fairly and respectfully, regardless of their race, ethnicity, geographic provenance, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, religion, language, ability/disability, socioeconomic status, and any other personal characteristics;

*Note: See **Diversity and Inclusion Policy***

4. communicate and interact fairly and in good faith with others, with consideration and courtesy and with due respect for differing personal viewpoints, including cultural or religious perspectives;
5. support academic freedom and freedom of expression for themselves and for other members of the University, within the limits of law;



6. act honestly and ethically in all dealings with members of the University and maintain cooperative relationships with them;
7. protect the confidentiality and privacy of personal information and CUHK correspondence, and, as appropriate, any other data or systems held by the University to which they have access;

*Note: See **Protection of Personal Data (Privacy)***

8. provide and maintain accurate personal and contact details, and read and respond where necessary to CUHK correspondence in a timely manner;
9. support CUHK's initiatives in promoting social responsibility and sustainability; familiarise themselves with the relevant policies, practices and facilities, and help build an environmentally friendly and sustainable campus;
10. use CUHK property, resources and facilities equitably, responsibly and sustainably, in accordance with relevant policies and guidelines, and recognise the needs, choices, safety, and wellbeing of others; and

*Note: See **Policies related to Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development***

11. positively represent CUHK and its student body at all times including while undertaking exchange programmes, internships, research attachments or placements; respecting and abiding by the laws, customs and norms of the host country while abroad, as well as the rules, policies and procedures of the host organisation/institution.

## Other Related Documents

In addition to the relevant documents referred to in the Code of Conduct, postgraduate students should also refer to the following documents for practical advice and good practice guidance on procedures handling academic and student matters:

- **Code of Practice for Research Postgraduate Studies**
- **Code of Practice for Taught Postgraduate Studies**

The requirements contained in the documents listed in the Code of Conduct are not exhaustive. Students should always be attentive to information provided from time to time by CUHK's academic or administrative units on the University's expectations and requirements relating to their academic and personal conduct.

## Breach of Code of Conduct

1. Students are responsible for the consequences of their behaviour. Those who breach the Code of Conduct must expect to bear these consequences and, if required, to take any necessary rectifying actions.
2. Breaches of the Code of Conduct will be handled in accordance with the policies and procedures of CUHK, its Faculties, Colleges and Graduate School, and its committees tasked with dealing with such matters.

*Note: See **Procedures for Handling Cases of Academic Dishonesty***

***Procedures for Handling Student Disciplinary Cases***

***Procedures for Handling Discrimination Complaints***

***Policy Against Sexual Harassment***



# Course Selection and Examinations (for Undergraduates)

The Registration and Examinations Section of the Registry handles student registration, course selection, course add / drop, applications for leave of absence / suspension of studies, change of study period, declaration / change of major / minor / concentration, applications for transcript/certifying letter, and examination and assessment matters, etc.



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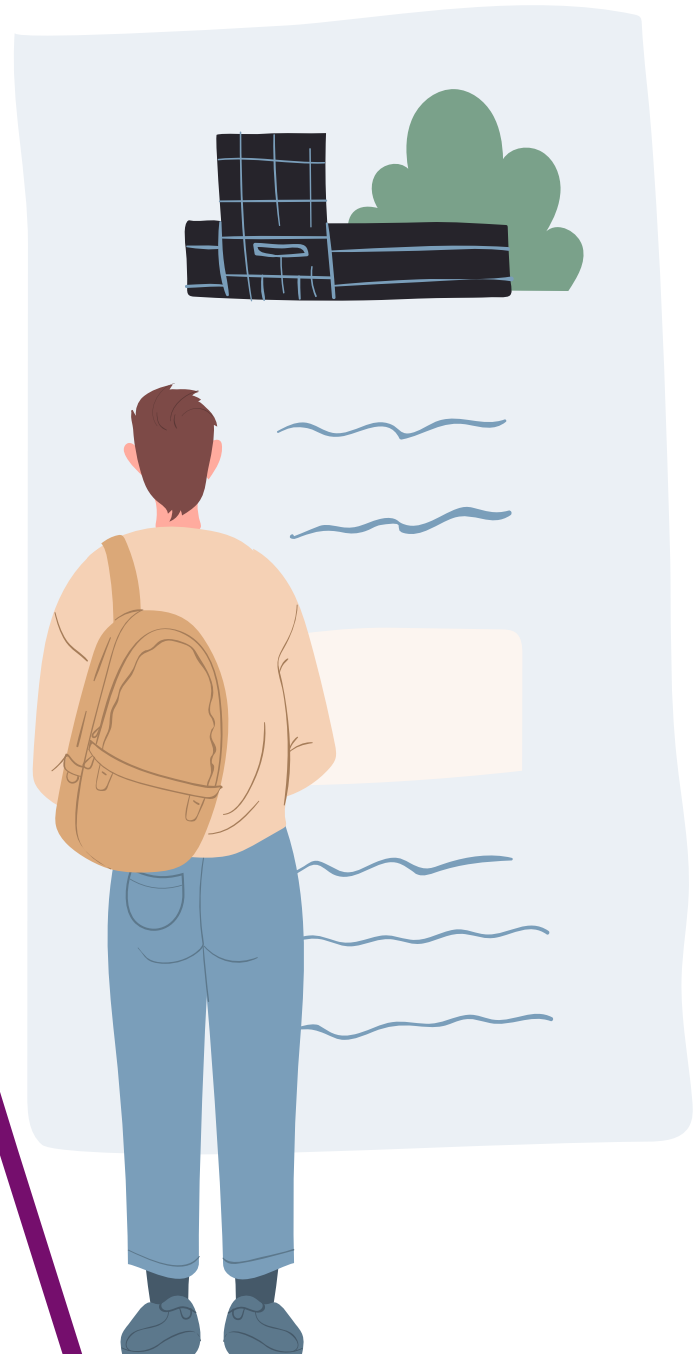
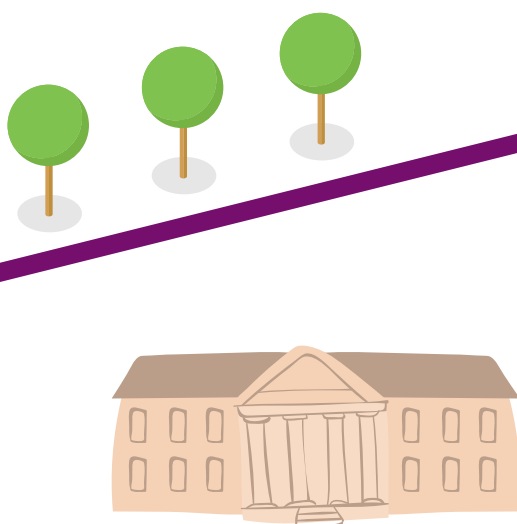
<https://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk>



[ugadmin@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:ugadmin@cuhk.edu.hk)



10/F & 11/F, Yasumoto  
International Academic Park



# The University Library

The CUHK Library will be a key companion on your university learning Journey. The Library has an extensive collection of e-books, e-journals, library databases, and more to meet your study and research needs. These resources are accessible anytime and anywhere through the Library homepage with your CUHK login.

Here are some important sites recommended for accessing library resources for your first-year studies:

- **Library Orientations**
- **Library Workshops**
- **Self-Learning Tools / "How to" Videos**
- **Subject Guides**

As a CUHK student, you can use your CU Link card to access the library and borrow materials. The CUHK login allows you to reserve library room facilities and renew books online.

The library organises events and workshops for students periodically. Library orientation sessions are held for new students at the beginning of each academic year to introduce useful resources that support learning. Workshops, online courses, and events provide opportunities to acquire new knowledge through both face-to-face and online sessions.

**Please stay tuned for our upcoming events. We look forward to seeing you in the library!**



## CONTACT US



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<http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/>



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[library@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:library@cuhk.edu.hk)



<https://www.facebook.com/CUHKLibraries>





# IT Services

At CUHK, you will use different IT resources to learn or complete your study. Here are must-have services for you to start with:

## A. Must-have Login and Access

- Collect your OnePass Account
- Set up 2-factor authentication (DUO 2FA). 2FA is required in all logins.

Install CUHK Mobile Pass to access CUHK main gate by QR Code; collect and activate student CU Link card for campus access.

## B. Important Online Platforms for Study

- University portal (MyCUHK) and Chinese University Student Information System (CUSIS)
- eLearning systems (Blackboard) and tools
- @Link email service and other Microsoft cloud services

## C. Useful Tools to Facilitate Life in CUHK

- WiFi or CUHK VPN network on and off campus
- Free software and discounts
- IT-facilities at User Areas (1/F, Pi Ch'iu Building) and the Learning Commons (6/F, Wu Ho Man Yuen Building)

New student guide:

<https://www.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/user-trainings/i-want-to/quick-guide-for-new-students/>

For enquiries, please contact ITSC Service Desk:



<https://cuhk.hk/ask-it>

**Hotline** (during Office Hours):



**3943 8845** OR  
**3943 8507** for student card, CU Link

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# Copyright and Academic Honesty

## Copyright

The law protects creators for their original works such as books, newspapers, computer programmes, photographs, films, sound recordings and broadcasts. The creators hold the exclusive right to use or authorize others to use their work – including its reproduction, public performance and broadcasting. The Copyright Ordinance provides certain limited exemptions to copyright for learning. 'Fair dealing' of a work for research or private study, criticism, review, news reporting, or for giving or receiving instruction in a specified course of study provided by an educational establishment is permitted.

Infringement of copyright is a serious offence and may lead to civil remedies or even criminal sanctions. Copyright infringement by CUHK members, such as excessive downloading of electronic content and illegal uploading of copyrighted materials, violates local laws and University licence agreements and will subject the user to University disciplinary action.

For additional information, please visit the University's website at [www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/copyright](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/copyright).

## Honesty in Academic Work

Students must never pass off the work or ideas of others, including online resources, as their own. Plagiarism is as serious as cheating in examinations; both are punishable under University regulations. The maximum penalty could be termination of studies. The most obvious and blatant type of plagiarism is copying whole articles, sections, paragraphs or whole sentences from other publications without acknowledgement. However, even the use of a few words or paraphrasing (without actually copying any words at all) may constitute plagiarism if the source is not acknowledged. Students should read the detailed guidelines and examples for the acknowledgement of sources in the University's website at [www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty), in particular, the Section on "Electronic submission of assignments via Veriguide".

## Note

Students are advised that there are a number of online websites (e.g. dictionaries and encyclopedias) which are not considered appropriate for use and citation in academic work since they have not been written and reviewed by experts. Students should discuss with their teachers which, if any, online sources they can use and refer to in their written work.



# General Education in CUHK (for Undergraduates)

General Education provides a balanced undergraduate education for all students.



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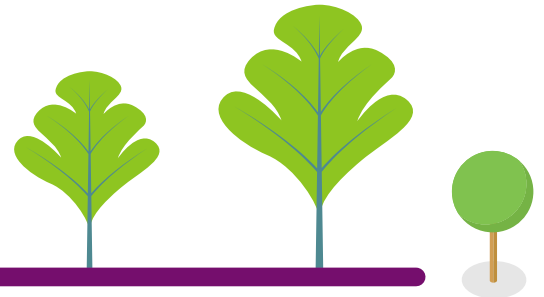


[ouge@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:ouge@cuhk.edu.hk) (general enquiries)

[uge-info@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:uge-info@cuhk.edu.hk) (student enquiries)



<https://www.uge.cuhk.edu.hk>



## The Independent Learning Centre

The Independent Learning Centre (ILC) aims to facilitate self-directed learning and to help students improve their academic and language skills. Apart from a variety of print and online resources, ILC also organises free workshops and consultations regularly on academic studies, language enhancement, career planning and further studies.

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<https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN>

1/F Wu Chung Multimedia Library, United College

The Independent Learning Centre  
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# Scholarships and Financial Aid

The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid and the Colleges provide financial assistance to students in need. The University also offers a wide range of scholarships, prizes and awards to recognise and encourage students who excel in academic and/or other areas such as music, sports, arts, innovation and community services.

## Categories of Scholarships and Financial Aid include:




SCHOLARSHIPS	FINANCIAL AID
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Academic Scholarships</li> <li>2. Scholarships for Outreach Activities</li> <li>3. Scholarships for Overseas Postgraduate Studies</li> <li>4. Scholarships for Community Services</li> <li>5. Scholarships for Research</li> <li>6. Scholarships on Creativity</li> <li>7. Talent Development Scholarships</li> <li>8. Scholarships for Internship and Career Development</li> </ol>	<p><b>Government Financial Aid</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tertiary Student Finance Scheme – Publicly-funded Programmes</li> <li>2. Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Full-time Tertiary Students</li> <li>3. Hostel Subsidy</li> <li>4. Student Travel Subsidy</li> </ol> <p><b>University Financial Aid</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University Bursaries and Loans</li> <li>2. Student Residence Bursary Scheme</li> <li>3. Summer Subsistence and Travel Loan Scheme</li> <li>4. Student Campus Work Scheme</li> </ol>

For details about the schemes, please refer to the website of Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.



## Contacts for Enquiries

### Scholarships and Financial Aid Section, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

-  3943 9285 (Scholarships) / 3943 1898 (Financial Aid)
-  sfas@cuhk.edu.hk
-  Room 1206, 12/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park

## College

Chung Chi College	3943 8009	S.H. Ho College	3943 4776
New Asia College	3943 7944	C.W. Chu College	3943 1966
United College	3943 7575	Wu Yee Sun College	3943 3936
Shaw College	3943 8538	Lee Woo Sing College	3943 1504
Morningside College	3943 1401		



# Co-operative Education Programme

Launched in July 2021, Co-operative Education Programme (Co-op@CUHK) is to combine classroom-based education together with practical work experience. With a well-structured learning approach, participating students of Year 2 or above will be taking two preparatory courses for the school-to-work transition. They will then be challenged on their professional knowledge and skill-sets during their six-to-eight-month placement.



## Differences between Co-op and Internship

	Co-op	Internship
<b>Work Period</b>	Full-time work for 6 - 8 months	Full-time or part-time, shorter period
<b>Salary</b>	Fully paid by employers	Paid or unpaid
<b>Academic Credit</b>	Working & learning, also can obtain credits	Can be non-credit bearing
<b>Job Nature</b>	Extensive & all-round training, professional matching	Provide experience related to a particular major

## Well-structured Learning Approach



### Unlocking Employability Potential & Personal Branding

1 unit

- Personality Dimensions
- Professional Image: How to Dress for Success
- Interview Skills & Career Planning
- Presentation & Elevator Pitch
- Defining and Crafting a Personal Brand through values, Behaviours and application



### Developing Workplace Professionalism

2 units

- Data Analytics - Get Control, Strategy & Insight
- Creativity and Innovation
- Problem Solving for Impact
- DO's & DON'Ts in Workplace
- How to Succeed in Your Placement
- Digital Economy, Information Security, and Innovations
- Hong Kong Legal System

Experiential Learning

Outward Bound Business Etiquette Workshop

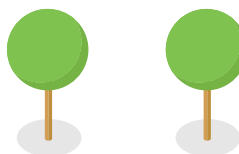


### Work Placement & Continuous Assessment

1 unit per term

- Exposure to real-life work context
- Identification of one's core competencies and areas of improvement via assessment tools
- E-Learning courses (2 courses / Work Term)
- Workplace reflection paper
- Testimonial videos at workplace





The Co-op Programme is developing partnerships with a wide spectrum of respectable firms in Hong Kong, Greater Bay Area and Asia that provide placement opportunities to Co-op students. To help students (including non Co-op students) get themselves better prepared, credit bearing field trips to Greater Bay Area in China and Asian region are to be offered, including corporate visits, cultural visits and school visits. This would help participating students better understand the economic growth, cultural diversity and urban development in the region.

### All-round Transformation

Through Co-op's experiential learning, students will be empowered to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

- 1. Career:** Enhance students' professional skills and workplace acumen through full time paid work, thus increasing their employability upon graduation and shaping their career success in the long run.
- 2. Skills:** The preparatory courses will equip students with the essential soft skills while the "on-the-job" training provides a platform where students can acquire technical knowledge and expand their professional network.
- 3. Academic:** CUHK encourages diversity and inclusion without limiting students' potential and interest, in particular diversity is a key to growth in today's fiercely competitive marketplace. Co-op@CUHK will elevate students' interdisciplinary thinking and motivation to learn.
- 4. Personal:** Co-op@CUHK helps identify students' core competencies and areas of improvement via continuous assessments. These would support students' understanding of their potential and enhance their capabilities as well as leadership skills.



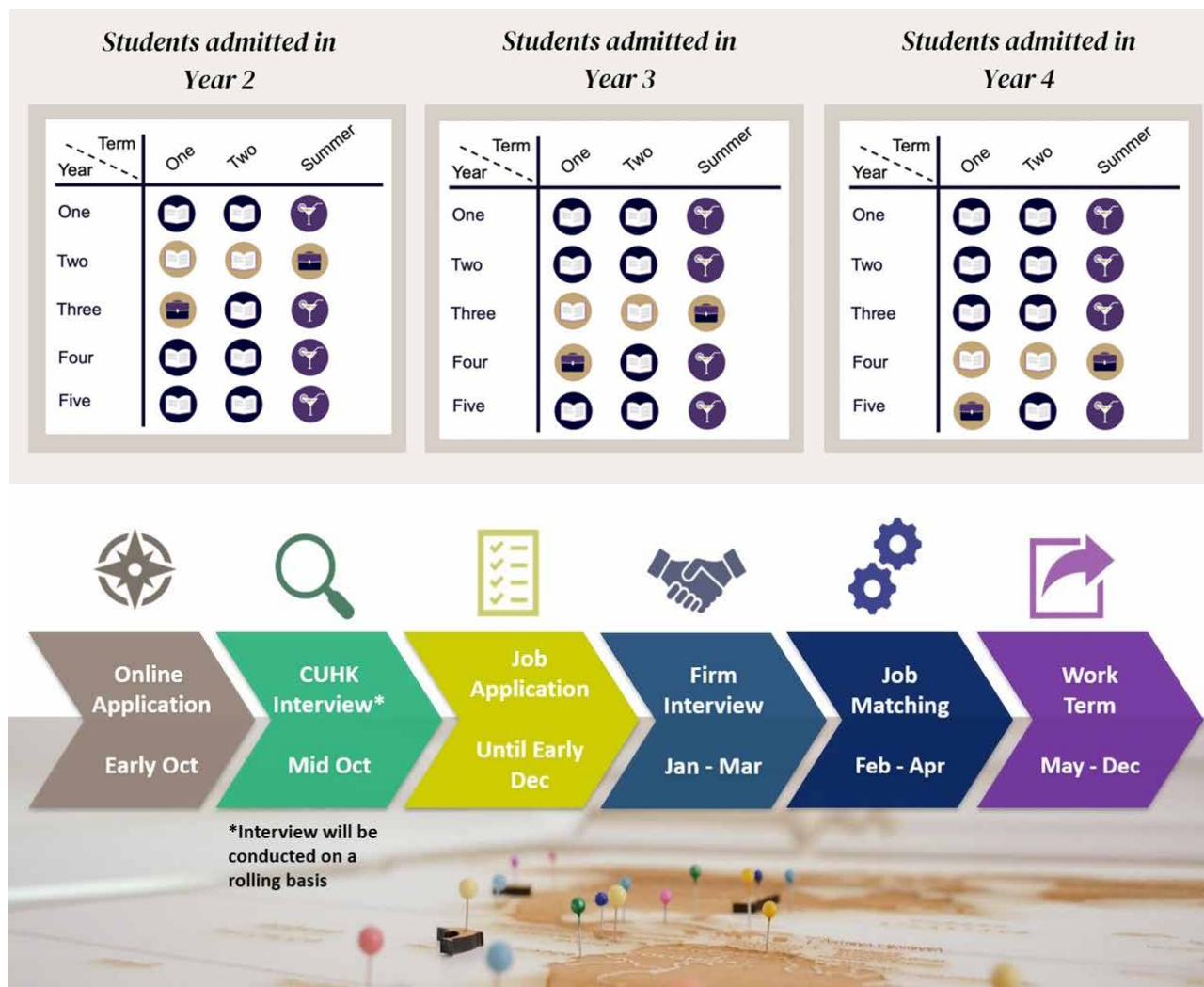
### Job Openings

The list of our corporate partners will continue to expand as the Programme grows. Starting from Cohort 2023-24, Co-op students have the opportunity to undertake placements in GBA and Asian Region, including Japan, Thailand and Indonesia.

Number of Corporate Partners	130+
Number of Job Descriptions	300+
Number of Headcounts	700+

\* for 2024-25 Cohort

## Co-op Roadmap and Timeline



## Eligibility and Requirements

Undergraduate students of Year 2 or above

- Good academic standing: With a constant drive to improve
- Extra-curriculars: Showcasing leadership potential
- Positive attitude: Demonstrating empathy, humility and a can-do mentality
- What makes you "You": Your uniqueness that helps you stand out from the crowd, in particular during the interview

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# LIVING @CUHK





# College System and Student Hostel

## College System

Of all Hong Kong universities, CUHK is the only one that offers a college experience. To our constituent colleges, Chung Chi, New Asia, United and Shaw, have recently been added Morningside, S.H. Ho, C.W. Chu, Wu Yee Sun and Lee Woo Sing, bring up the total number of colleges to nine. College programmes and activities complement the formal curricula by delivering whole-person education and pastoral care. The college system also encourages intimate interaction among teachers, students and alumni.





## Student Hostel

Please click the below button to view the step by step instruction of checking college affiliation result (for full-time undergraduates only)



**How to Check Your College Affiliation in MyCUHK**

After confirming the college affiliations, students can visit the respective websites listed below to learn more about the details of application for hostel place.



**Chung Chi College - Student Hostel Place Application**



**New Asia College - Student Hostel Place Application**



**United College - Student Hostel Place Application**



**Shaw College - Student Hostel Place Application**



**Wu Yee Sun College - Student Hostel Place Application**



**Lee Woo Sing College - Student Hostel Place Application**

There is no need for students assigned to one of the following fully residential Colleges to submit an application. Please visit their respective websites for details.



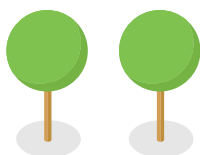
**Morningside College - Student Hostel**



**S.H. Ho College - Student Hostel**



**C.W. Chu College - Student Hostel**







# Campus School Bus Service



The University offers "Shuttle School Bus" service for CUHK students and staff to commute within campus. Most of the bus routes operate during daytime from Monday to Saturday. Students and staff can also take "Meet-Class Shuttle Bus" to various academic buildings during teaching days.

The Transport Office's website has been revamped. The newly designed website does not only provide more information of the school bus services, it also adds different sections to facilitate users to gather information, for example, 'Report loss items', 'Other Transportation Network on Campus' and 'Q&A', etc.



**Please visit the  
new website of  
Transport Office:**

<https://www.transport.cuhk.edu.hk>

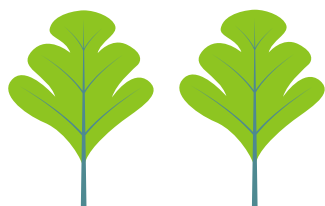




# Health Service

## University Medical Service Office

University Medical Service Office (UMSO) provides on-campus medical service, health promotion service, and dental service to full-time students, staff and dependents, and retired staff and dependents. UMSO Outpatient Service Unit provides primary medical service to patients with consultation rooms, treatment room, minor surgery room, pharmacy, laboratory, and physiotherapy unit. UMSO medical professionals will base on patient medical conditions to arrange referrals to specialists or hospitals. The Robert Dan Health Education Centre, located on the lower ground floor of UMSO, regularly organises health talks, student physical and mental activities, health promotion campaigns, vaccination programmes, etc for University members. The Dental Unit provides oral disease prevention, diagnosis, and curative service. General medical service is free, dental service charges a nominal fee. For more details of UMSO service, please visit <https://www.umso.cuhk.edu.hk>



## Medical Service

Appointments : 3943 6439  
Enquiries : 3943 6422  
Email : [umso-outpatient@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:umso-outpatient@cuhk.edu.hk)  
Internet Booking : <https://booking.umso.cuhk.edu.hk/booking/>

## Dental Service

Appointments : 3943 6412  
Enquiries : 3943 6410  
Email : [umso-dental@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:umso-dental@cuhk.edu.hk)

## Health Education Service

Enquiries : 3943 6428  
Email : [umso-healtheducation@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:umso-healtheducation@cuhk.edu.hk)

## Accident or Emergency

In case of accident or emergency, University members should seek prompt treatment at the Accident and Emergency Department of Prince of Wales Hospital in Shatin or any Hospital Authority hospital. To call an ambulance, please dial 999.

## Chinese Medicine Specialty Clinic cum Clinical Teaching and Research Centre

The clinic is opened to CUHK affiliated persons and the public. New patients call to make appointments within Clinic service hours for consultation reservations within 14 days, or login Clinic website for new patient registration. Existing patients may login the Clinic website with patient numbers on IC cards. New patients may need to allow more time for particular Chinese medicine practitioner reservations with extended waiting lists.

Appointments/Enquiries : 3943 9933



<https://clinic.scm.cuhk.edu.hk/clinic/index.aspx>



# Sports Facilities

To encourage students' participation in sports, the University provides a variety of sports facilities, including two sports fields, five gymnasias, a swimming pool, eleven tennis courts, seven outdoor playgrounds, five squash courts, ten recreation rooms, twelve fitness rooms and a water sports centre in order to foster better health and interest in sports among students. The two outdoor sports fields are the Sir Philip Haddon-Cave Sports Field and the Lingnan Stadium Sports Field. An outdoor 50-metre swimming pool is situated next to the Benjamin Franklin Centre (Tel.: 3943 6764) and a multi-purpose indoor game hall is located at Pommerenke Student Centre in Chung Chi College (Tel.: 3943 8650), whereas the Water Sports Centre is located on the Tolo Harbour shoreline (Tel.: 2603 6776).

## Physical Education Unit



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<https://www.peu.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/>

## Swimming Pool and Pommerenke Student Centre



<https://www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/campus-life/amenities/>





# Restaurants, Bank and Postal Service



## Student Canteens

There are nearly 40 canteens in CUHK. For the locations and opening hours, please visit the website below.



<https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/campus/accommodation.html>



## Bank and Bank ATM

Facilities	Contact No.	Address
<b>The Bank of East Asia</b> • Bank ATM	3609 3790	<i>Room 108, Pommerenke Student Centre</i> • G/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre • Room 108, Pommerenke Student Centre • G/F, Staff Student Centre - Leung Hung Kee Building
<b>Hang Seng Bank</b> • Bank ATM	2998 6262	<i>1/F, John Fulton Centre</i> • G/F, John Fulton Centre • Room 101, John Fulton Centre • G/F, North Block, Lee Woo Sing College

## Postal Service

Three posting boxes are located on campus as follows:

- G/F, John Fulton Centre,
- Chung Chi College Bus Stop (Tai Po Road),
- MTR University Station (near bus terminal).

For posting surface parcel, air parcel or speedpost, you have to go to the post office. The nearest post office is the Fo Tan Post Office. For details about the services and postage rates, please visit the Hongkong Post website at [www.hongkongpost.hk](http://www.hongkongpost.hk).



# Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development

Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development



As a socially responsible institution, CUHK stands ready to initiate and realize sustainable development and is committed to contributing to the wellbeing of the global community, through the integration of teaching, research and engagement, and by translating social responsibility into action.

University social responsibility (USR) is the promotion by higher education institutions of a set of values and principles that will help resolve and overcome the world's grand challenges. The University is resolved to establish itself at the forefront of social responsibility and strives to achieve its USR goals that actively respond to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations (UN). Such commitments are set out in the Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Policy and other related policies and guidelines to promote and instil sustainable practices in the University's daily operation.

As a leader in sustainability, CUHK also houses the Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change, the world's first museum of its kind, and co-hosts the Hong Kong chapter of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), a United Nations initiative to mobilize knowledge institutions to promote practical problem-solving for sustainable development.





Check out the following channels for more information about CUHK's efforts on social responsibility and sustainable development:

- CUHK's **five-year strategic plan on social responsibility for sustainable development**
- CUHK's **Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Policy**
- '**Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development at CUHK**' website
- **Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change**: The world's first museum of its kind dedicated to communicating climate change and promoting climate-friendly behaviour
- **SDSN Hong Kong**: Learn more about our global partnership efforts in making the world a better place
- '**CU Green Buddies**' scheme: [Join](#) now to make CUHK greener
- '**The Smart CUHK Challenge**': Join hands to create a smart and sustainable campus
- **Sustainable Development Goals Action Fund**: Local actions responding to UN's 17 SDGs
- Follow CUHK Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages

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# Student Organisations

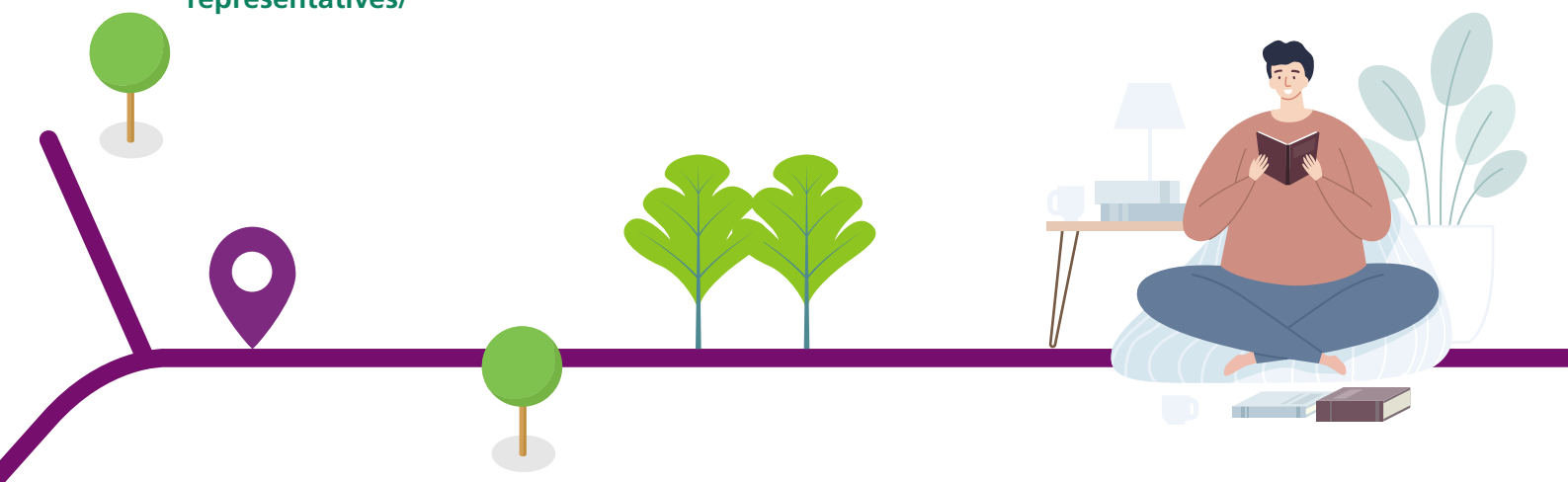
CUHK places great emphasis on whole-person development, students are encouraged to join or form student societies. Students may engage in activities related to art and culture, sports, religious or social service, etc. For registered student organisations and procedures for the formation of new societies, please visit the **OSA website**.

Students may join student organisations on a voluntary basis as it may involve payment of a membership fee or other expenses. Please consult the student organisations for details.

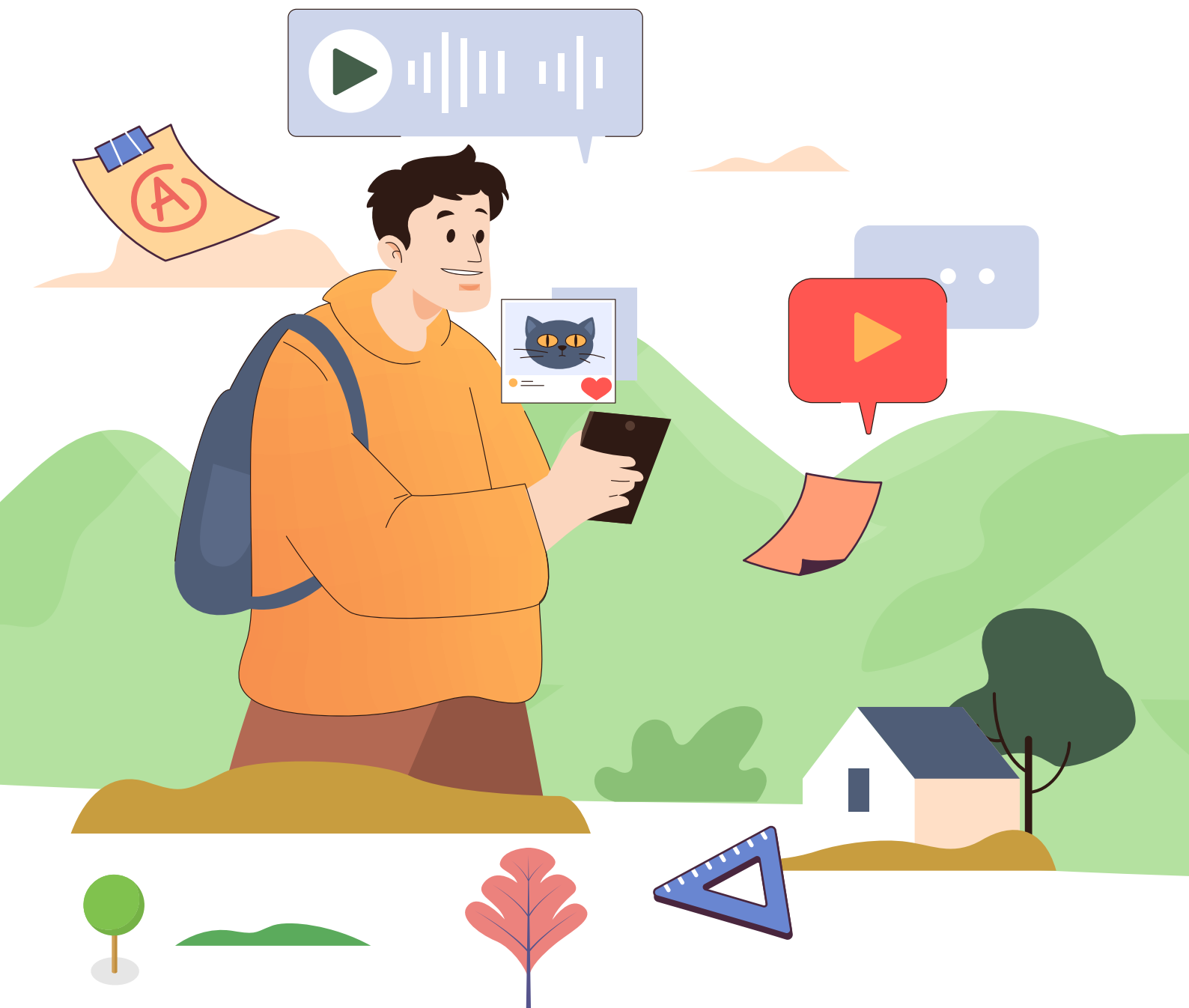
## University Committees with Student Representatives

Students serve as Students Representatives in different University committees. They would share their views and concerns on University's developments and policies in committee meeting. For the information of current Students Representatives in University Committees, please browse:

<https://www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/campus-life/university-committees-with-student-representatives/>



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# Student Support Services

## Administration and Amenities

Administration and Amenities Section is responsible for the central administrative work and facilities management of the Office of Student Affairs, as well as supporting the representatives of the Office of Student Affairs to participate in relevant university administrative committees. Major responsibilities include:

### Managing student amenities and facilities located in Benjamin Franklin Centre, John Fulton Centre, Pommerenke Student Centre and Multi-purpose Hall at Jockey Club Postgraduate Halls 2 & 3

Various facilities and function rooms at the Benjamin Franklin Centre (BFC), John Fulton Centre (JFC) and Pommerenke Student Centre (PSC) are available for university departments and student societies. Eligible users can make reservation for facilities and equipment through the OSA Online Facilities Booking System. The University Swimming Pool provides a fully-furnished ground for physical education, aquatic meets, water sports and leisure.







## Organising the Inauguration Ceremony

The Inauguration Ceremony serves as a milestone for the incoming students at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, as it introduces them to the university's culture, values, and diverse campus life. It is a significant symbol of their entry into the university.



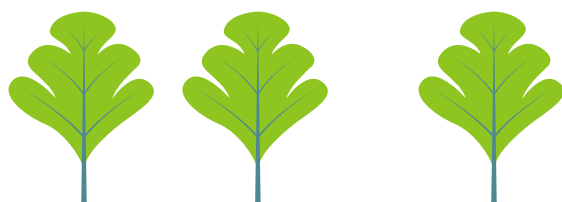
## Supporting representatives of the Office of Student Affairs to participate in relevant university administrative committees

Representatives are appointed to participate in university committees such as the Committee on Student Affairs and the Staff-Student Centres Management Committee, in order to strengthen cooperation and communication with other university departments.

### Administration and Amenities Section (AAS)



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# Career Planning and Development

The **Career Planning and Development Centre (CPDC)** of the Office of Student Affairs is committed to supporting your job hunting and career planning through ranging services which include:

## Campus Recruitment and Placement Activities

The Centre provides a wide variety of recruitment and placement services throughout the year, ranging from recruitment talks, roadshows, theme-based careers fair to online job portals, such as **CU Job Link** and the Joint Institution Job Information System (**JJIS**) . Explore job opportunities from part-time jobs, local, mainland and international internships to graduate positions. You can understand employers' expectations on job seekers and prospective employees, as well as career prospects of various industries.







## Career Guidance and Enrichment Programmes

Career guidance programmes aim at supporting you in establishing a strong professional foundation. Following the self-driven learning framework – **Career Planning Guide**, you are encouraged to join training programmes and industry talks that fit your needs and career development stages to keep abreast of the evolving job market trends. Try out personality assessments to understand your potential and prepare for your career journey. Inspired by the education programmes, you can also explore other career pathways such as pursuing further studies or starting your own business.

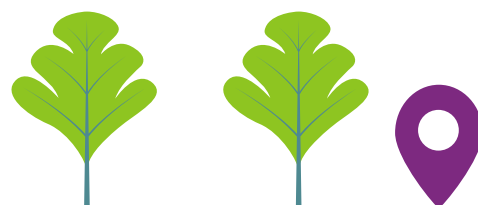
As a freshman, you are strongly recommended to kickstart your career journey through self-exploration. Be open-minded, define your self-identity, make the most of your university life and craft your career plan.





## Global Internship Programme

Global Internship Programme aims at offering students opportunities to work in cities of Mainland China and around the world, e.g. Beijing, Berlin, Brussels, Cape Town, Chengdu, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, London, New York City, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney, Tokyo, Vancouver, Xian etc. Through internships which last for a minimum of four weeks, students will not only enhance their language and interpersonal skills but also develop a sense of cross-cultural understanding. It is through broadening students' workplace exposure and horizons that are conducive to their personal growth and career development.

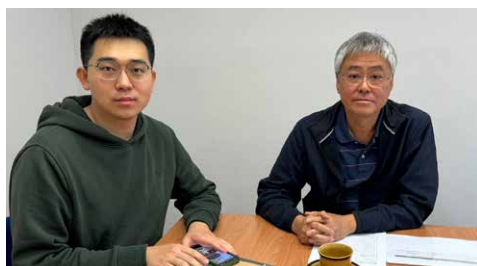






## Career Counselling Services and Resources

Individual or small group career coaching and consultation services are offered to address your career aspirations and development needs. You could also obtain one-on-one career coaching from experienced Human Resources executives and professionals with international work experience. A wealth of online resources is also provided such as **FirstHand** and **Graduate First** to keep yourself abreast of the latest job market information and equip yourself with essential employment skills.



We are here to support you in making informed decisions and taking proactive steps along your career journey.  
Welcome on board!

## Career Planning and Development Centre (CPDC)



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# Learning and Cultural Enhancement

The **Learning and Cultural Enhancement Section (LCES)** within the Office of Student Affairs is dedicated to providing students with guidance on adjusting to and planning for university life, as well as fostering cultural exchange on campus.

## Providing Learning Enhancement Services

We offer Learning Enhancement Services that are designed to support all students at CUHK. Our team of Learning Enhancement Officers (LEOs), provides individual guidance and related support services to assist students in optimizing their university journey planning. Additionally, the LEOs regularly organise adjustment and developmental programmes aimed at enhancing learning experiences. To better understand the backgrounds and expectations of our new students, we conduct an annual first-year student survey. This survey allows us to gather valuable insights that shape our support initiatives and ensure we meet the needs of our students effectively.



## Minor Programme and Learning Expo

The Minor Programme and Learning Expo is a biennial exhibition that brings together faculties and departments to showcase their minor programmes and introduce them to students. This event provides a unique and valuable opportunity for students to explore a diverse range of minor options and gain insights into the academic offerings across various disciplines.



## Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Internationalization

LCES is committed to promoting internationalization and fostering exchanges of diverse cultures on campus. We achieve this by organising a wide range of activities and coordinating relevant resources. Here are some key initiatives:





## Cultural Festival

LCES organises a bi-annual cultural festival that showcases the rich diversity of cultures on campus. Each term, the festival adopts a different theme and format, providing the CUHK community with a unique platform to immerse themselves in vibrant cultural experiences. One highlight is the lively carnival, where interactive booths managed by students from various cultural backgrounds offer a glimpse into their traditions, art, cuisine, language, and more.



## International Connection Programme



The International Connection Programme is an initiative that focuses on mentoring, global leadership, and cross-cultural interaction to promote cultural integration on campus. This programme aims to facilitate personal growth and development for both mentors and mentees through three key elements:

## Cultural Exchange Mentoring Network

The programme pairs experienced mentors with mentees to provide guidance, support, and a platform for sharing experiences. Mentors, who have a deep understanding of cultural integration and campus life, will offer valuable insights and assist mentees in navigating their academic and social journey at CUHK.



## Global Leadership Development

Through various workshops and activities, they will gain a deeper understanding of intercultural communication, diversity, and inclusion. These experiences will empower them to become global leaders who can thrive in diverse environments.

## Intercultural Engagement

The programme encourages mentees to engage in cross-cultural interactions and build meaningful connections with students from different cultural backgrounds. By participating in events, workshops, and gatherings organised by the programme, mentees will have opportunities to broaden their perspectives, appreciate diversity, and develop lifelong friendships.



## CUHK Cultural Enhancement Funding Scheme

The CUHK Cultural Enhancement Funding Scheme aims to provide financial support for student groups to promote cultural exchange and enhance cultural experiences on campus. Student groups can apply for financial assistance to organise events that foster cultural exchange and promote diversity. These events can include cultural festivals, workshops, performances, exhibitions, and other initiatives that celebrate different cultures and encourage cross-cultural understanding within the CUHK community.







## International House (I-House)

Welcome to the International House, affectionately known as “I-House”. As a hub of cultural diversity, I-House provides campus accommodation for a diverse mix of undergraduate local, non-local, and exchange students. More than just a place to stay, I-House serves as a vibrant platform for fostering cultural exchange and integration.

At I-House, you will have the opportunity to live alongside fellow students from all around the world, creating a rich and inclusive community. The diverse backgrounds and experiences of our residents contribute to a dynamic environment that encourages cross-cultural interactions, learning, and mutual understanding.

Located at I-House Block 4, the Cultural Commons serves as a central gathering space where regular cultural events take place. These events are open to all CUHK students and provide a unique opportunity to engage with different cultures, traditions, and perspectives. From cultural showcases to performances, workshops, and discussions, the Cultural Commons offers a variety of activities that promote intercultural exchange and enrich the campus experience.



## i-LOUNGE

Welcome to the i-LOUNGE, an inviting space dedicated to promoting cultural exchanges and expanding participants’ global exposure at CUHK. This vibrant venue serves as an ideal location for students and university units to organise a wide range of activities that foster intercultural understanding.

Throughout the academic year, the Learning and Cultural Enhancement Section (LCES) holds regular cultural events at the i-LOUNGE. These events provide students with unique opportunities to immerse themselves in foreign languages, engage in hands-on folk handicraft activities, savor regional cuisines, gain insights into global issues, and forge meaningful friendships with individuals from around the world.



The i-LOUNGE is a dynamic hub where diverse cultures converge, enabling students to explore and appreciate the richness of global diversity. It serves as a platform for students to engage in interactive experiences, broaden their horizons, and develop a global mindset.



## Providing Support Services to Non-Local Students

At CUHK, we are committed to providing comprehensive support services to facilitate the study and adjustment of non-local students. We understand the unique challenges and opportunities that non-local students may encounter, and we strive to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for their academic journey. Here are some of the support services we offer:

### Orientation Activities

Prior to the start of the academic year, we organise orientation sessions specifically designed for new non-local students. These sessions provide essential information about campus resources, academic requirements, student life, and cultural integration. Orientation serves as a valuable platform for non-local students to connect with peers, fostering a sense of belonging from the outset.

### "Compass for Non-Local Students" Guidebook

A guidebook provides essential information and resources tailored to the needs of non-local students. This guidebook covers a wide range of topics, including pre-departure tips, learning resources in CUHK, information about Hong Kong and local culture, and more. It serves as a handy reference to help non-local students navigate their CUHK experience successfully.

### Off-campus Housing Information

We understand that finding suitable accommodation outside of campus can be a concern for non-local students. To assist in this process, we have created a dedicated webpage that offers information and resources on rental accommodation options outside of CUHK campus. This webpage provides guidance and tips on searching for housing, understanding rental agreements, and connecting with reliable resources for accommodation-related inquiries.





## Supporting Postgraduate and Non-local Student Associations

The Learning and Cultural Enhancement Section (LCES) is dedicated to providing support services to various student associations, including the Postgraduate Student Association of CUHK, the Chinese Students and Scholars Association, the Mainland Undergraduate Association, the International Student Association, and other non-local student associations. We recognize the importance of these associations in fostering a sense of community, promoting cultural diversity, and addressing the specific needs of postgraduate and non-local students. Here's how LCES supports these associations:

### Regular Liaisons and Support

We maintain regular communication and liaisons with the student associations mentioned above. We are committed to working closely with these associations offering guidance, advice and resources to facilitate their development in the CUHK community and to address any challenges they may encounter.

### Bridging Students and University Management

We act as a bridge between non-local student associations and the senior management of the university. We facilitate dialogue and communication, helping non-local students familiarize themselves with university policies, procedures, and resources. LCES actively advocates for the needs and interests of non-local students, ensuring their voices are heard and their concerns are addressed.

### Promoting Cultural Exchange and Diversity

We encourage non-local student associations to promote their own cultures and engage in activities that foster cultural exchange and understanding among students. We provide support and resources to help these associations organise cultural events, workshops, performances, and other initiatives that celebrate cultural diversity and enrich the campus experience.



## Learning and Cultural Enhancement Section (LCES)



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# Student Experience and Development

**The Student Experience and Development Section (SEDS)** of the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) is dedicated to promoting non-formal education and coordinating a range of student activities to offer diverse learning opportunities. We foster students' holistic development through diverse non-formal education initiatives, nurturing them to become engaged and responsible leaders within the community.

## WE.CARE Framework

"WE.CARE" is a whole-person development model introduced by OSA of CUHK to nurture its students to become responsible global citizens and leaders by participating in a wide array of non-formal experiential learning activities. The acronym "WE.CARE" represents 6 essential personal qualities that CUHK aims to instill in its students:

- W**isdom and Intellectual Development
- E**ntrepreneurial Spirit and Leadership Development
- C**ommunity Engagement, National Education and Global Citizenship
- A**ppreciation of Life and Aesthetic Development
- R**esilience Building and moral development
- E**nergy and Wellness

## Leadership Development

Activities are designed to cultivate essential leadership skills through student mentorship and experiential learning, empowering students to lead with empathy, caring, and integrity.



Additionally, managing a society, hosting events, or creating new clubs allows students to unleash their potential, enhance their leadership skills, and expand their social networks. This holistic engagement contributes significantly to their overall development during their time at university.

## Student Organisations and Societies

CUHK emphasises whole-person development and offers a variety of affiliated student societies and interest clubs. Students are encouraged to join clubs related to arts and culture, sports, religious activities, social service, and more. By participating in these societies, students can connect with like-minded peers, explore shared interests, and enrich their university experience.





## University Orientation (Student-led Orientation Activities)

The Student-led Orientation Activities provide an excellent foundation for new undergraduate students as they transition into university life. These activities aim to foster connections among freshmen through a variety of engaging indoor and outdoor icebreaker games, campus tours, and sharing sessions with senior students. By participating, newcomers not only gain a deeper understanding of their respective colleges and cultures but also create lasting friendships, establishing a sense of belonging that is essential for their academic journey.

### Other programmes:

- The Providence Foundation Outward Bound Undergraduate Programme
- Student Activities Funds
- Student Representatives for University Committees
- Training Series for Student Representatives of Various University Committees, and other Student Leaders
- University Orientation (Orientation Day)



## Cultivation of Social Entrepreneurial Spirits

Initiatives that inspire creativity and entrepreneurial thinking, offering start-up learning experiences to help students transform innovative ideas into impactful social ventures.

### Cu-SuCCeSS-Student-run Coffee Shop Startup

Under CU-SuCCeSS, a student-run coffee shop — a first at CUHK — is being established on campus through close collaboration among various units, including the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), the Office of Research and Knowledge Transfer Services (ORKTS), the PI Centre, and the Minor Program in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (EPIN). This initiative serves as a foundation for an experiential learning project aimed at developing students' practical skills in entrepreneurship, business operations, and financial management.



Location: LG, John Fulton Centre (Next to supermarket) Website: <https://cu-success.cuhk.edu.hk>



## Social Enterprise Start-up Scheme (SESS)

The Social Enterprise Start-up Scheme not only funds CUHK students and young alumni to transform their creative business ideas into meaningful start-ups, but most importantly, offers mentorship to them by experts in the real business sector. Participants may receive a maximum of HK\$100,000 as seed money to set up an enterprise with a social mission.



Website: <https://seds.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/post/social-enterprise-startup-scheme-2024-25-open-for-enrolment>

### Other programmes:

- Collaborative projects with the Infinity Room
- CUEA Happy Hour Event
- Social Impact Project Scheme (SIPS)

## Community Engagement and Service Learning

Opportunities for students to participate in community service and social impact projects, encouraging active citizenship and fostering a sense of responsibility toward their communities.

### Cross-Generational Integration Service Programme

The Cross-generational Integration Service Programme aims to facilitate interaction between CUHK students and the elderly, promoting mutual understanding and respect. Thematic activities will be conducted at CUHK, elderly centres, or within the community to enhance exchange and communication, fostering cross-generational integration. In addition to participating in these activities, students will coordinate extended services and events. Responsibilities include planning the programme rundown, preparing materials, developing promotional strategies, and completing other assigned tasks, all designed to enrich their experience in organising services for the elderly and equip them with relevant skills.

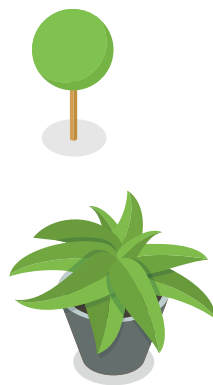






### Other programmes:

- Enhanced initiative with YMCA and Uni-Y
- Community Inclusion Programme
- Collaboration with CUHK Shenzhen on Summer Service-learning Programme
- Leadership Training Series for Student Society Members/Student Mentors and Leaders of Student Development Programme (including Colleges)



## National Education and Global Citizenship

Programs that deepen understanding of the nation, diverse cultures, and global issues, fostering appreciation for both national identity and diversity while encouraging students to become responsible global citizens.

### CUHK Flag-guard Team

The CUHK Flag-guard Team is a collaborative initiative involving various units, including Colleges, the Strategic Events and External Projects Office (SEPO), the Security Office (SCU), the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), and the Hong Kong Army Cadets Association (HKACA). A student flag-raising team is formed, providing participants with opportunities to attend 16-hour training sessions and take part in all Flag-raising Ceremonies at CUHK. By joining the program, students can expect to cultivate the following skills and qualities:

- Acquire essential skills in the national and regional flag-raising skills;
- Develop a stronger sense of belonging and commitment to CUHK and the community;
- Develop better skills in leadership, communication, and collaboration.



### ICAC Ambassador Programme

The ICAC Ambassador Programme, co-organised by the Independent Commission Against Corruption and CUHK, aims to equip young people in Hong Kong with a strong foundation in integrity and engage them in promoting probity. The program includes comprehensive leadership training, on-campus and online integrity promotion activities, as





well as the i-League Annual Gathering, providing participants with valuable opportunities to develop their skills and contribute to a culture of honesty. All full-time undergraduate students fluent in Cantonese, Mandarin, and English are encouraged to apply and become advocates for integrity within their communities.

### Other programmes:

- In Dialogue with China Projects – Yunnan
- In Dialogue with China Projects – Shenyang
- International Conference/Forum for Student Leaders
- International Leadership Learning Tour for Student Leaders (including Colleges)
- National Identity and Security Enhancement Initiatives
- Understanding China and Exploring Projects
- Wu Zhi Qiao Project
- Other mainland China, overseas service-learning/experiential learning tours under various programmes/projects

## Appreciation of Life and Resilience Building

Activities designed to foster gratitude, mindfulness, and resilience, equipping students with the skills to navigate life's challenges and cultivate a deeper appreciation for their experiences.

### Life and Death Education (LDE) Programme

The LDE Programme aims to promote positivity and enhance the quality of life through holistic education. Centred around the theme "Understanding Life and Death, Appreciation of the Beauty of Life," this educational initiative provides students with valuable insights into the concepts of life and death, seeking to deepen their understanding and appreciation of life's inherent value and encourage a positive outlook on existence.







## Humanitarian Services Initiative with Hong Kong Red Cross and Red Cross University Club

The collaboration between the Student Experience and Development Section of the Office of Student Affairs and the Hong Kong Red Cross plays a pivotal role in enriching CUHK students' understanding of humanitarian issues and social challenges. This partnership not only promotes awareness of critical social topics but also empowers students to engage actively in meaningful humanitarian efforts. Through various initiatives, including the establishment of the Red Cross University Club, blood donation drives, and interactive events, this collaboration fosters a culture of care and social responsibility among students, equipping them to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.



## Intellectual Development and Wisdom Enrichment

Initiatives aimed at enhancing critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning through engaging discussions, workshops, and seminars.



### Theatre in the Mountain

Theatre in Mountain aims to create an enriching and immersive cinematic experience for students. Organised by this Section, one featured film will be screened monthly in the academic year. Different guests are invited to deliver a post-screening discussion to share the message in the films.



### Book Pavilion in the Lake

Through a series of events, The Book Pavilion in the lake aims to foster a literary and cultural engagement and community among the CUHK campus. The pavilion featured "Book Talks," a "Book Crossing Pavilion," a "Exhibition" and other activities. Beyond simply providing a platform for sharing books, ideas, and perspectives, the festival strives to cultivate a vibrant reading environment on campus, and nurture a lifelong passion for reading and learning among the university community.



**Other programmes:**

- Collaboration with CUHK Shenzhen on Joint-Campus Cultural and Arts Events

**Recognition and Achievement**

Initiatives that honor and celebrate student accomplishments, such as awards ceremonies and showcases, foster a sense of belonging and motivate students to contribute to CUHK, the local community, the nation, and the world.

**Outstanding Students Awards**

In addition to pursuing academic excellence, students at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) strive to make meaningful contributions beyond academics. Established in 2018, the CUHK Outstanding Students Awards are divided into five categories: Innovation and Invention, Sports, Arts, Social Service, and Special Achievement. Eligible students must demonstrate exceptional achievements, qualities, and traits in one of these areas. The awards aim to recognise students' significant contributions and their ongoing positive impact on the CUHK community and society at large.

**Other programmes:**

- E-certificate system and appreciation event for Student-led Orientation Activities organisers
- Student Development Portfolio
- Intervarsity programme

**Student Experience and Development Section (SEDS)**

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## Wellness and Counselling

The **Wellness and Counselling Centre (WACC)** of the Office of Student Affairs aims primarily to assist all full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students to overcome challenges in adjusting to the University, to pursue success and satisfaction from their university experiences, and to foster personal growth and well-being. Our main services include:

### Psychological Counselling

Psychological counselling is provided to facilitate students' adjustment to university life, to enable them to cope with challenges effectively, and to enhance their personal growth and development.



### Multicultural Psychological Support Service

To strengthen support to non-local students, WACC has launched a programme offering multicultural psychological support services. This programme provides counselling in multiple languages, including Putonghua, English, German and Spanish, etc. Also, it organises sharing support groups and workshops, where non-local students can share their experiences under the guidance of counsellors, fostering mutual encouragement and support.



### 24-hour Emotional Support Hotline: 5400 2055

This 24-hour hotline service is operated by trained counsellors from Christian Family Service Centre which offers telephone counselling and crisis interventions.



## Mental Wellness Initiatives and Training

WACC organises year-round initiatives, from programs to campus-wide mental health promotions, to help students develop a robust set of skills and enhance their psychological wellbeing during their university years and beyond. Visit our website to learn more about our [upcoming programs](#).

Apart from mental health programs, we offer a range of professional mental health training to equip our students with the skills and knowledge to more effectively support their peers in need. Our Peer Support Network consists of 3 dedicated teams, including uBuddies, uPals and uShine, which join hands in providing emotional support to our students and cultivating a supportive campus environment.







## uBuddies Peer Counselling Network

The **uBuddies Peer Counselling Network** is dedicated to promoting a caring culture on campus and fostering the spirit of peer mutual support and peer counselling. In addition to providing emotional support to undergraduate students through the **Treehole** and **uBuddies Instagram**, uBuddies also organises a range of meaningful service projects, including Therapy Dog Exam Visit, Exam Cheering Activities, Music Therapy Workshops, and Hiking Activities, which help to fill up positive energy on campus.

## uPals Wellness Promotion Team

In order to increase students' awareness of mental health, the **uPals Wellness Promotion Team** implements various wellness projects on campus and outside campus, such as organising Mindful Yoga Classes, Expressive Arts Workshops, and Healing Trips, whilst continuously promoting mental health on **Instagram**. Working in conjunction with uBuddies and uShine, uPals conducts all training and activities in English to provide appropriate peer support to CUHK students.



## uShine SEN Service Team

The **uShine SEN Service Team** (uShiners) is a group of students trained to support students with special educational needs (SEN) in their adjustment to campus life, while raising awareness and understanding of SEN among the CUHK community through organising diverse promotion activities and campaigns. uShiners strive to foster an inclusive and supportive learning environment that enables all students to thrive and shine in their own way.



## Mental Health Resources

We provide online platforms for students and staff to access handy information related to mental health and related activities. Check out the self-help articles and videos from our **website**, **YouTube channel**, **Facebook** and **Instagram** pages.

## SEN Service

The SEN Service (SENS) coordinates with various CUHK units to facilitate the study and campus life adjustment of students with special educational needs (SEN).

## Wellness and Counselling Centre (WACC)



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# SEN Service

CUHK is committed to promoting equal opportunities in academic pursuits for every student. To facilitate and enrich the campus life and learning experience of full-time students with special educational needs (SEN), SEN Service (SENS) coordinates with different CUHK units to provide the following support:

- ▶ Learning aids & equipment
- ▶ On-campus Rehabus service
- ▶ Barrier-free facilities on campus
- ▶ Examination and lecture accommodations
- ▶ Student hostel accommodations
- ▶ Peer support
- ▶ Integration and inclusion activities
- ▶ Social-emotional enhancement programmes
- ▶ Career counselling
- ▶ Psychological counselling
- ▶ Academic advisory
- ▶ General medical care

Further, to drive an inclusive learning environment, SENS also organises an array of programmes and activities to raise and strengthen the awareness and capacity to support students with different needs and abilities among CUHK staff and students.



To learn more about or to register for the above support services, please visit the **SENS website** or contact the office via the following:



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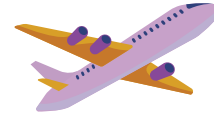


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# Student Exchange Programmes



Going on student exchange is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that allows university students to enrich themselves. Your time during the exchange will be one of the most rewarding chapters of your university life. The exchange experience is more than acquiring new skills and knowledge. By exposing yourself to a new environment, you will rediscover yourself and develop a renewed sense of intellectual energy and focus. During your exchange, you can master a second language, challenge yourself with new ideas, immerse into a different learning environment, and explore diverse cultures. You can also discover your own cultural identity, expand networks for your future career, and build independence as well as confidence.

Student exchange programmes at CUHK are administered by the Office of Academic Links (OAL). Every year, over 1,000 CUHK students participate in student exchange programmes. With over 280 student exchange partners in 37 destinations, we provide abundant opportunities to make the world your campus. Spend one term, one academic year or the summer at some of the best institutions in the world, including University of California, Berkeley and University of Pennsylvania in USA; University of Toronto and the University of British Columbia in Canada; the University of Queensland and the University of Sydney in Australia; University College London in the United Kingdom; ETH Zurich in Switzerland; Kyoto University in Japan; and Peking University and Tsinghua University in mainland China, just to name a few.



You can learn more about the exchange opportunities available for CUHK students through on-campus outreach events. Applications are usually due in late October for exchanges in the following year.

**To learn more about student exchange programmes, you can:**

- Visit our website at [www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk](http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk)
- Attend a Student Exchange Briefing Session in late September / October
- Talk to a Student Advisor at the i-Centre (1/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park)
- Call the i-Centre on **3943 7597** or email [iasp@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:iasp@cuhk.edu.hk)



In addition to exchange programmes, there are many non-local short-term experiential learning programmes organised by OAL, Colleges and Departments every year. To find out more about these opportunities, please contact the relevant units.

To extend accessibility, the Global Online Academic Learning Programmes (GOAL) allow students to benefit from global education and experience without having to travel. Such opportunities help students to hone their digital skills and prepare for the global, technology-driven, and borderless workplace of tomorrow.





# Diversity and Inclusion@CUHK



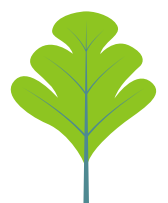
The University is committed to equal opportunity in academic pursuits and employment and to eliminating any form of discrimination or harassment. The Diversity and Inclusion Policy ("the Policy") has been developed to promote a diverse and inclusive environment for staff members and students free from discriminatory acts, prejudice, hatred, intolerance, harassment and bullying. The University expects all members to abide by the Policy and follow the Principles of Community outlined in the Policy in their acts and speeches within the University community and in the course of participating in the university activities. Orientation activities should be carried out in compliance with the University policies and procedures and applicable laws in Hong Kong.



The University has zero tolerance for any infringement and will take any and all necessary steps to eliminate and prevent their occurrence on campus. Details of the relevant policies and procedures can be found at the website of the Diversity and Inclusion Office ([dio.cuhk.edu.hk/](http://dio.cuhk.edu.hk/)).

## Discrimination Complaints Handling

A number of policies and procedures have been devised to set out the mechanism for dealing with allegations or complaints covered by the Policy and provide proper redress if and when discrimination, harassment and vilification occur. Under the anti-discrimination ordinances in Hong Kong, namely the Sex Discrimination Ordinance, Disability Discrimination Ordinance, Family Status Discrimination Ordinance and Race Discrimination Ordinance, it is unlawful to discriminate against a person on the grounds of sex, marital status, pregnancy, breastfeeding, disability, family status and race in the prescribed areas of activities, including employment, education, provision of goods, services and/or facilities, disposal and/or management of premises, and participation in clubs.







## What is the Sex Discrimination Ordinance (SDO)?

Discrimination on the basis of sex, marital status, pregnancy and breastfeeding, as well as sexual harassment and harassment on the ground of breastfeeding are unlawful under the SDO.

For example, denying admission to a student because she is pregnant or refusing to hire a married person even though one is the most suitable person.

Examples of sexual harassment include sexual comments or jokes, offensive communications of a sexual nature and obscene gestures or inappropriate touching.

The University has a separate set of Policy Against Sexual Harassment to address incidents related to sexual harassment. (Please refer to the relevant section(s) of the **Policy Against Sexual Harassment** for the definition of "sexual harassment"). Complaints/Incidents related to sexual harassment will be handled according to the Policy Against Sexual Harassment.

## What is the Disability Discrimination Ordinance (DDO)?

It is a law that has been enacted to protect people with a disability against discrimination, harassment and vilification on the ground of their disabilities.

For example, not allowing a student to participate in orientation activities or dismissing an employee on the ground of disability.

## What is the Family Status Discrimination Ordinance (FSDO)?

FSDO makes unlawful for anyone or any organisation to discriminate against a person, male or female, on the basis of family status. Family status means that a person has the responsibility for the care of an immediate family member.

For example, denying admission to a student because of one's family status.

## What is the Race Discrimination Ordinance (RDO)?

RDO protects people against discrimination, harassment and vilification on the ground of their race. According to the RDO, race in relation to a person refers to the race, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin of the person.

For example, a student association denies admission to students because of their skin colour or an employer declines to interview job seekers because of their ethnicity.

For more details on the above ordinances, please refer to **Annex** or visit the website of the **Equal Opportunities Commission**.





## How to deal with discrimination

- ▶ Don't be afraid to say "No". Speak up at the time. Tell the discriminators that their behaviour is unwanted and has to stop.
- ▶ Keep a written record of the incidents, including dates, time, location, witnesses and your responses.
- ▶ Tell someone you trust. Seek support.
- ▶ Seek help from the University's Panel Against Discrimination and Sexual Harassment (All information will be kept in strict confidence).

## Enquiries and Complaints

Hotline/ Email : **3943 0382/dio@cuhk.edu.hk** (for matters relating to diversity and inclusion)

Hotline/ Email : **3943 8716/padsh@cuhk.edu.hk** (for matters relating to discrimination)



# Information for Students under 18

## I. Essential Information for Students Under 18

1. Some students who join the University are under the age of 18. While these students will be treated equally with other students, they are invited to note the following matters.
  - a. **Parental responsibility** - It should be noted that parental responsibility remains with the parents/guardians, and that the University will not assume parental responsibility for students under 18. These students' parents/guardians should be aware of their responsibility under some circumstances. Additional parental consent may be required for some activities, e.g. activities conducted outside Hong Kong.
  - b. **Student development activities** - Students under 18 can participate or engage (pursuant to a course requirement or otherwise) in academic, training, social and other activities (e.g. course trips, exchange programmes, evening gatherings and high-risk sports). Students are reminded that some of these activities may involve various kinds of risks and they should assess the potential risks before taking part in these activities.
  - c. **Compliance with regulations** - In general, students should comply with the relevant University regulations and take full responsibility for all activities which they participate in relation to their academic studies and non-academic activities at the University, e.g. course selection, internship and participation in student activities.
  - d. **Student associations** - Students may participate in student associations and their activities, if they wish. However, students who are under 18 should be aware of the personal liabilities of being office bearers of student associations, especially when engaging in contractual agreements with outside parties in the capacity of their positions in the student bodies, and the possible problems that may arise.
  - e. **Accommodation** - Students under 18 may be offered on-campus accommodation through residing in hostels.
  - f. **Access to selected materials** - Like other students, students under 18 have access to materials which are normally suitable for adults only. There will not be special restriction for access of students under 18 to materials in the libraries.
  - g. **Internship, placement and part-time work** - Students under 18 who will participate in internship, placement or part-time work are reminded of the restrictions specified in the Employment of Young Person (Industry) Regulations on certain work settings and conditions.
  - h. **Emergency** - Under specific circumstances or in case of emergency, students under 18 may need to receive psychological treatments, undergo medical operations, etc. If necessary, they may assist in police interrogation.







2. Students are protected by the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Parents/ guardians normally do not have the right to access students' personal data. In general, the University corresponds directly with students, but not their parents/ guardians. However, the University may sometimes need to contact parents/ guardians of the students, e.g. in the event of an emergency. It is necessary for students under 18 to provide the University with the emergency contacts of their parents/ guardians and update such records as and when necessary. The students have already given consent for the University to contact their parents/ guardians in the registration procedures.
3. If students under 18 feel that they may need additional support or would like to discuss with the University on any issues due to their personal circumstances, they are invited to contact the Office of Student Affairs, or their respective Colleges/ Faculties.
4. The parent/ guardian of a student who is still under the age of 18 as of the day of registration is asked to complete and sign a consent form to indicate his/ her acknowledgement of the information in this document and his/ her consent for the student to engage in relevant academic and student development activities.

## II. Consent form



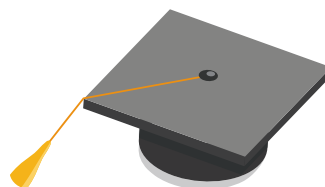
### Consent given by the parent/ guardian of a student who is under the age of 18

- \* Note: Please upload the completed consent form during online registration under CUSIS. The system will guide you through step by step.





# Support Services for Non-Local Students



- There are various **non-local student associations** supported by the **Learning and Cultural Enhancement Section (LCES)** of the Office of Student Affairs
- There is also a team of **Learning Enhancement Officers (LEOs)** at LCES to support non-local students
- Non-local degree seeking undergraduates are encouraged to join the **International Connection Programme** for better adaptation to Hong Kong



# Useful Contacts and Websites

Service Unit	Telephone	Website / E-mail
<b>Admissions</b>		
Admissions Section, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid	3943 8947	<a href="http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk">http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:ugadm@cuhk.edu.hk">ugadm@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
<b>Registration &amp; Examination Arrangements</b>		
Registration and Examinations Section, Registry	3943 9888	<a href="http://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk">www.res.cuhk.edu.hk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:ugadmin@cuhk.edu.hk">ugadmin@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
<b>Student Services</b>		
Office of Student Affairs		<a href="http://www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk">www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk</a>
Administration and Amenities Section	3943 3733	Email: <a href="mailto:aaas@cuhk.edu.hk">aaas@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
Career Planning and Development Centre	3943 7202	Email: <a href="mailto:cpdc@cuhk.edu.hk">cpdc@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
Learning and Cultural Enhancement Section	3943 1526	Email: <a href="mailto:lces@cuhk.edu.hk">lces@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
Student Experience and Development Section	3943 7323/ 3943 8621	Email: <a href="mailto:seds@cuhk.edu.hk">seds@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
Wellness and Counselling Centre	3943 7208	Email: <a href="mailto:wacc@cuhk.edu.hk">wacc@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
Wellness and Counselling Centre (SEN Service)	3943 5441	Email: <a href="mailto:sens@cuhk.edu.hk">sens@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
OSA General Enquiry	3943 5909	Email: <a href="mailto:osa@cuhk.edu.hk">osa@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
<b>Colleges</b>		
Chung Chi College	3943 4047/ 3943 4395	Email: <a href="mailto:ccsdo@cuhk.edu.hk">ccsdo@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
New Asia College	3943 7609	Email: <a href="mailto:nac@cuhk.edu.hk">nac@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
United College	3943 7575	Email: <a href="mailto:unitedcollege@cuhk.edu.hk">unitedcollege@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
Shaw College	3943 7363/ 3943 7355	Email: <a href="mailto:shaw-college@cuhk.edu.hk">shaw-college@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
Morningside College	3943 1406	Email: <a href="mailto:morningside@cuhk.edu.hk">morningside@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
S.H. Ho College	3943 4776	Email: <a href="mailto:shhosa@cuhk.edu.hk">shhosa@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
C.W. Chu College	3943 1801	Email: <a href="mailto:info.cwchu@cuhk.edu.hk">info.cwchu@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
Wu Yee Sun College	3943 3941	Email: <a href="mailto:info.wys@cuhk.edu.hk">info.wys@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
Lee Woo Sing College	3943 1504	Email: <a href="mailto:wscollege@cuhk.edu.hk">wscollege@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
<b>Scholarships &amp; Financial Aid</b>		
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid - Scholarships	3943 9285	Email: <a href="mailto:sfas@cuhk.edu.hk">sfas@cuhk.edu.hk</a> <a href="https://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/fees-financing-your-studies/scholarships/">https://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/fees-financing-your-studies/scholarships/</a>
- Financial Aid	3943 1898	<a href="https://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/fees-financing-your-studies/financial-aid/">https://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/fees-financing-your-studies/financial-aid/</a>
<b>International Connection Programme</b>		<a href="https://lces.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/cultural-integration/international-connection-programme/">https://lces.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/cultural-integration/international-connection-programme/</a>
<b>Student Exchange Programmes</b>		
Office of Academic Links	3943 7597	<a href="http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk">www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:iasp@cuhk.edu.hk">iasp@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
<b>Health Service</b>		
University Medical Service Office	3943 6439 (Medical Service Appointment) 3943 6422 (Medical Service Enquiry) 3943 6412 (Dental Service Appointment) 3943 6410 (Dental Service Enquiry) 3943 6428 (Health Education Service Enquiry)	<a href="http://www.umso.cuhk.edu.hk">www.umso.cuhk.edu.hk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:umso-outpatient@cuhk.edu.hk">umso-outpatient@cuhk.edu.hk</a> (Medical Service) <a href="mailto:umso-dental@cuhk.edu.hk">umso-dental@cuhk.edu.hk</a> (Dental Service) <a href="mailto:umso-healtheducation@cuhk.edu.hk">umso-healtheducation@cuhk.edu.hk</a> (Health Education Service) <a href="mailto:umso@cuhk.edu.hk">umso@cuhk.edu.hk</a> (Other Enquiry)
Chinese Medicine Specialty Clinic cum Clinical Teaching and Research Centre	3943 9933 (Appointment)	<a href="https://clinic.scm.cuhk.edu.hk/">https://clinic.scm.cuhk.edu.hk/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:scmclinic@cuhk.edu.hk">scmclinic@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
<b>Security</b>		
Security Office (Emergency Number)	3943 7999	<a href="http://www.scu.cuhk.edu.hk">www.scu.cuhk.edu.hk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:security_office@cuhk.edu.hk">security_office@cuhk.edu.hk</a>
<b>Library</b>		
CUHK Library	3943 7305	<a href="https://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/">https://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:library@cuhk.edu.hk">library@cuhk.edu.hk</a>





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