

Integration on Campus

We encourage students to recognise diversity and differences, and share common experiences and similarities with one another.

We strive to contribute to the First Year Experience (FYE) Goals by helping new students understand about learning at HKU, adapt to university life and make better use of HKU's support services, meet learning buddies and develop academic and personal goals. We organise induction activities to integrate new students with the rest of the University and to cultivate the sense of identity as a member of HKU.

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We support non-local students to meet the challenges of moving to a new place. We have programmes and services for settling in and making the most of HKU.

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Facilities

We promote a vibrant and diverse campus environment by catering different needs of students. We manage facilities that are open to students and staff as individuals or in groups.

- A cultural centre and amenities centres
- Exhibition areas, busking area, photo studio/ darkroom, party room, music rooms and virtual reality facilities
- A multi-faith prayer room and baby care rooms
- Catering outlets with Halal and vegetarian food options

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Co-curriculum

We provide non-credit-bearing and out-of-classroom learning opportunities for students to achieve, amongst others, the HKU educational aims of fostering students' ability in intercultural understanding, enhancing their awareness and commitment to global citizenship, and preparing them to be leaders and advocates for improvement of the human condition.

CEDARS Co-curricular Framework (5 key themes)

- Intercultural, social and career competency
- Arts, culture and general education
- Mental health and psychological wellbeing
- Leadership and life skill in novel situations
- Community and service learning

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Student Impact

We engage and empower students by co-owning our activities and programmes with them. We capture the impact, triumphs, challenges and learning moments of students who have embarked on their out-of-classroom learning journey, and share to the university community to help others to begin theirs.

- Student achievements (cedars.hku.hk/prize)
- Reward scheme for students (cedars.hku.hk/rewardscheme)
- Student stories (cedars.hku.hk/studentstories)

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Who Are We?

The Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) is committed to enriching students' total learning experience at HKU by fostering an intellectually stimulating and culturally diverse campus. Bridging the boundary between classroom and the world, we provide support services, resources and educational programmes to all current undergraduate and postgraduate students.

- Campus Life Section
- Careers and Placement Section
- Counselling and Person Enrichment (CoPE) Section
- General Education Team

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Financial Resources

We unleash students' potential, broaden their horizons and support their holistic personal development by providing financial resources to support students to experience learning inside and outside classroom. The financial resources support needs arising from housing, emergency, tuition fee, living expenses and learning experience.

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Housing

Whether students are looking for a hall with history or a residential college that is new, one that is close to campus or right on campus, co-educational or same-sex, shared- or single-room, we provide the options. We have around 6,000 places in 13 residential halls and 4 residential colleges for undergraduates and postgraduates in programmes funded by the UGC. There are also a few double rooms for married couples who are full-time research postgraduates.

Other Accommodation Options

- University-administered non-hall housing for students who prefer to live in a small group setting and run their own household
- Off-campus private accommodation in the vicinity of the University

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Special Educational Needs (SEN) Support

As the one-stop service unit for students with documented disabilities or special educational needs (SEN), we are committed to supporting them in overcoming barriers, achieving successful university education and in promoting inclusivity at HKU. We provide or facilitate support on:

- Campus environment
- Examination and study
- Inclusive funds
- Internship opportunities

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Careers

We are passionate in supporting and empowering students to explore and select suitable career options, acquire essential skills for workplace success, pursue a personally rewarding career and make positive impact on the society. We support or provide:

- Local / Mainland / Overseas internships
- Recruitment events
- One-on-one advising
- Entrepreneurship resources
- Career preparation

Internships, Graduate / Part-time / Summer Job Opportunities

- JIJIS (www.jijis.org.hk)
- NETjobs (cedars.hku.hk/netjobs)

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Counselling

We encourage students to seek early consultation on any personal issues (e.g. adjustment, study-related matters, relationships, mental health, life goals) and to take steps to overcome personal blocks. We have a team of professional psychologists and counsellors. This service is confidential and free. Students will be invited to a screening on the same day upon receipt of enquiry.

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