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WELCOME *to* **HKU**

Guide for Newcomers

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Welcome



Welcome to Hong Kong and The University of Hong Kong. With both a strong international focus and a distinct Asian perspective, HKU has served as the gateway for intellectual and cultural exchange between the East and the West since its establishment in 1911. We aspire to provide a unique and diverse campus experience for our students.

This booklet is specially prepared for newcomers like you. Familiarize yourself with the basic information and tips in this booklet to achieve a smooth adjustment. I am sure that you will enjoy the new

and exciting learning and social environment at HKU and at the same time bring in new insights and ideas to make our campus more vibrant.

We respect individual/group differences and diversity of our students, and more importantly, we treasure the genuine idea exchange and the capability of looking beyond such differences. I encourage you to focus on the common experience in being HKUers and young people facing the joys and pains in life expeditions. May your stay in Hong Kong be a challenging and rewarding experience!

Dr. Eugenie Leung
Dean of Student Affairs

International Student Services

- We are your first contact

The Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) as a whole provides a range of support services to non-local students. The Campus Life section is your first contact. We offer you specific support upon arrival.

Campus Life Support

- We provide information and assistance on non-academic matters.
- We give assistance and guidance on:
 - Visa and immigration formalities
 - Accommodation
 - Weeks of Welcome programmes (Orientation) and cultural adjustment

Why talk to us ?

- We are experienced in helping students.
- We understand the university system.
- We have knowledge of issues affecting non-local students.
- All discussions are confidential.
- We can refer you to other services, if necessary.

Who are we ?

Director of Campus Life:

Sylvia Wong (sylchan@hku.hk)

Senior Student Advising Officer:

Emily Wong (eypwong@hku.hk)

Accommodation Manager:

Alan Ng (alanhyng@hku.hk)

Student Advising Officer:

Lydia Cheung (lydia430@hku.hk)

Wenkie Koo (wenkie@hku.hk)

Kathy Wong (kathywcy@hku.hk)

Catering Manager

Sam Poon (swphoon@hku.hk)

Where can you meet us ?

You can always drop in at our counter for general enquiries. Make an appointment anytime to discuss your concerns and needs with a student advising officer.

CEDARS – Campus Life

📍 3/F, Meng Wah Complex

📞 2859 2305

📠 2546 0184

✉ cedars@hku.hk

🏠 cedars.hku.hk/cl

🌐 www.facebook.com/hku.cedars





Arrival Checklist

- ☐ Report to your hall/hostel directly from Hong Kong airport.
- ☐ Check into your hall, look for the contacts of the hall buddy team, it is usually listed at the hall reception counter.
- ☐ Report to the International Affairs Office (Global Lounge, G/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre, Swire Building), if you are admitted for the student exchange programme.
 - » *Collect Registration Package and Orientation Information.*
- ☐ Report to your own Faculty Office. (refer to p. 74 for the location)
 - » *Collect Registration Package.*
 - » *Follow registration procedure. (refer to p.7 for details)*
 - » *Complete your course selection.*
 - * *For full degree students from China and overseas, report to Global Lounge, G/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre for the above.*
- ☐ Visit CEDARS (3/F, Meng Wah Complex).
 - » *Finalise visa and immigration matters, particularly if you have some unsettled matters prior to your arrival*
- ☐ Settle any outstanding payment.
 - » *e.g. tuition fee, lodging fee for residential halls/ colleges, caution money, etc.*
- ☐ Purchase housekeeping items like pillows, pillow cases, bed sheets, stationery items, etc.



ACADEMIC MATTERS



Registration Procedure and Student Card

Registration procedure is listed in the following handbooks:

Undergraduate Handbook

🔍 www.asa.hku.hk/handbook/ug

Postgraduate Student Handbook

🔍 www.asa.hku.hk/handbook/tpg

Graduate School Handbook

🔍 www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/publications-newsletters/handbook-for-mphil-and-phd-programme


Study Plan and Course Selection

»» For Degree-seeking Undergraduate Students

- Make sure you know all of your degree requirements by reviewing the general regulations, regulations for first degree curricula, degree regulations and degree syllabus of your curriculum. They can be found on your Faculty website or the Academic Advising Office website (aao.hku.hk).
- Although you may feel overwhelmed by the many activities when you first enter the University, we strongly encourage you to prioritize your schedule and join the induction/orientation activities organized by your Faculty. These will introduce you to teachers and peer advisers and will provide you with the important information about your curriculum.



- Formulate your study plan as soon as possible. You can do so by logging into the HKU portal, reviewing the course and timetable in Student Information System (SIS), and devising a course selection plan for the coming academic year and a tentative study plan for the whole study period. Identify some back-up courses (especially for elective courses and common core courses) just in case your preferred courses become full due to quota limitation. A template for making a study plan is available on AAO website: aao.hku.hk/wp-content/resources/pdf/my_academic_plan_aao_v2.pdf.
- While you might not be required to declare your major/minor right away, if you are considering a particular major/minor programme, please make sure that you do not miss any pre-requisites that should be taken in your first year.
- Every first-year student will have a Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA), a professor in your Faculty who will advise you on study-related matters and academic planning. To make sure that you survive and thrive, you are required to meet with your FAA at least once every semester in your first year. Check who your adviser is in the “Student Center” of the HKU portal and reach out to him/her.
- Pay attention to the dates of the course selection period and add/drop period and enroll your courses in SIS accordingly. Seek advice from your Faculty Office or the Academic Advising Office as necessary.
- If you have any academic questions, one-on-one advising is available at the Academic Advising Office (booking.aao.hku.hk/). AAO advisers welcome you to the University by helping you understand the academic transition and requirements and discussing with you on how to develop an appropriate study plan.



»» For Undergraduate Exchange Students

- Log in to the HKU portal (SIS) and review the course and timetable of the coming academic year. Compile a tentative course selection plan. Identify some back-up courses just in case your preferred courses become unavailable due to quota limitation or other restrictions. Inform your home institution of changes in your study plan (for credit transfer purposes) if and when necessary.
- Pay attention to the dates of the course selection period and add/drop period and enroll your courses in SIS accordingly. Seek advice from your Faculty Office, the International Affairs Office or the Academic Advising Office if you need help.
- Please do not confirm your return flights before your examination schedule is confirmed.

»» Others

- You should contact your Faculty Office for any information on curriculum, examination arrangements or credit transfer.
- If you wish to apply for a testimonial/transcript, you should submit an application to the Academic Services Office, Room G04, Run Run Shaw Building. The relevant application forms are available from the Academic Services Office, or the website www.ase.hku.hk/asoffice/.

STUDENT RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES



Student Development and Service Learning

The Student Development team of CEDARS is committed to developing students into global citizens and socially responsible leaders by engaging them in vibrant, innovative and stimulating co-curricular programmes and offering relevant resources and advice. Our Programmes cover these three themes:

Leadership Programmes support students to develop their knowledge, skills and creativity to address pressing global issues. These programmes also encourage and facilitate the development of student-initiated projects, NGOs and social enterprises.

Community Engagement Programmes offer opportunities for students to enhance their understanding of the world through involvement in local and overseas communities.

Global Citizenship Programmes encourage students to develop global mindset and support students to participate in prestigious conferences and competitions worldwide.

Moreover, Student Development team also provides support for student-initiated projects as well as students' participation in external competitions and conventions.

 www.cedars.hku.hk/sd

 2857 8387 / cedars-programmes@hku.hk





Service Network

The Service Network (cedars.hku.hk/servicenetwork) is an online platform for community service engagement and networking. By joining the Network, students can:

- Identify service opportunities
- Share service learning experience
- Recruit volunteers for service projects
- Identify funding sources
- Network with local and international NGOs

Funding

A number of education funds are available to support individual students and projects:

- Chui's Student Excellence Scheme
- SERVICE 100 Fund (incorporating the Student Knowledge Exchange Project Grant)
- Yang Tuck Ming & Wong Fung Ying Service Learning Fund

For details, please visit:



cedars.hku.hk/financial.php

Counselling and Person Enrichment

The Counselling and Person Enrichment Section (CEDARS) is committed to empowering students to develop their social capability and emotional resilience, and also to capitalise on their character strengths, and to live a fulfilling and psychologically healthy life so that they are able to achieve personal success, overcome life challenges and contribute to the community by demonstrating integrity, sensitivity, and leadership.

» Resources for Newcomers



Developing Your Own Psychological Profile

To facilitate your successful adjustment to the new learning and social environment, our team develops a web-based self-assessment tool named Psychometer at <http://psyax.cedars.hku.hk>. You may take various quick assessments in the following categories to monitor your progress on study and adjustment at HKU:

- University Adjustment
- Character Strengths
- Learning and Study
- Mood and Stress Level
- Personality and Trait
- Relationship

Instant on-line feedback, recommendations and enrichment tips are available.

» Person Enrichment Programmes

You are also advised to join our Person Enrichment Programmes (Go to CEDARS website > Co-curriculum > Person Enrichment Programme (PE 1.0 & 2.0) for updated programme information). Our programmes are tailor-made according to students' areas of interest, such as development of leadership, social confidence, self-improvement and relationships. With these resources, you may explore your strengths and weaknesses, enhance your self-understanding and expand your skill repertoire so that you can make the best use of your personal assets and realize your full potential.

» Professional Counselling Service



Counselling is not only about fixing problems but also for exploring, nurturing and developing our adaptabilities, coping abilities, functioning and potentials. Common challenges faced by new students include adjustment issues, study stress, identifying life goals, interpersonal relationships, personal development, emotional distress and mental health concerns. You will benefit from talking to counsellors who will guide you to discover your personal attributes and strengths, and to learn ways to overcome personal difficulties and to live a more fulfilling life. Our service is confidential and free-of-charge.

Our professional counselling team comprises of counsellors and clinical psychologists. To make your first appointment, please:

- call 3917 8388 or
- email cedars-cope@hku.hk, or
- come to our centre.

You will be invited to a 15-20 minute screening session with our Duty Counsellor. Afterwards, you can schedule a full appointment with the Case Counsellor, which is usually within 2 weeks of your first appointment.



CEDARS-Counselling and Person Enrichment

📍 Room 301-323, 3/F, Main Building
(Directions: cross the bridge between Library Extension (LE) 2 and Main Building to reach our office.)
☎ 3917 8388

🏠 cedars.hku.hk/cope
✉ cedars-cope@hku.hk
📘 www.facebook.com/cedarscope
🕒 Office hours:
Mon – Thu: 9:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Careers and Placement

Careers and Placement section of CEDARS is committed to nurturing students to become global talents possessing professional competencies and entrepreneurial mindset. We serve as a platform with all-round, high quality co-curricular programmes and placement resources. We support and empower students to explore and select suitable career options, acquire essential skills for workplace success, pursue a personally rewarding career and make positive impact to society.

We organize campus recruitment events for graduate and internship positions (Hong Kong, Mainland China and Overseas). We also provide our students with plentiful opportunities for networking with seasoned professionals and alumni through career talks and events, including careers fairs where students can meet executives from potential employers. In addition, our dedicated and professional advisors are eager to support students through career training workshops and one-on-one career advising sessions. Online career resources are also available to help students with career planning and preparation. Daily notices on jobs and career events are sent to students by email.

Subject to specific conditions, non-local students of full-time programmes at undergraduate level or above whose study period is not less than one academic year may take up study or curriculum-related internship, on campus part-time job and/or summer employment. For details, please refer to your individual “No Objection Letter” issued by HKSAR Immigration Department, consult CEDARS or visit the website of HKSAR Immigration Department at www.immd.gov.hk.



Drop-in Service (during term time)

🕒 Mon - Fri: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. – 3:30p.m.

📍 3/F, Meng Wah Complex
📞 2859 2317

🏠 cedars.hku.hk/cp

✉ Email Enquiries:

For one-on-one advising: guidance@cedars.hku.hk

For general enquiries: careers@hku.hk

General Education Programmes

The General Education Unit (GE) has been offering non-credit bearing courses and co-curricular programmes for the holistic and intellectual enrichment of all HKU students since 1995.

We curate programmes in many different formats and scales, for instance, face-to-face interactions with prominent guests, local and overseas visits, salons, book clubs, screenings and concerts. GE also co-produced an award-winning lecture series with RTHK TV, “Hall of Wisdom” 《大學問》 last year.

GE welcomes student-initiated projects and invites all students to join the GE Student Team (GEST). We have year-around recruitment and you can join anytime to be part of our team – co-curator and co-creator of GE programmes, moderator, designer, film maker, photographer, baker, chef, famer, etc.

We design a lot of outside-classroom activities because we know they are fun and worthwhile.

We do not require assignments, but that does not mean students do not learn from our wide spectrum of programmes. The philosophy of interest and passion-oriented learning will also gear towards internationalisation, innovation, interdisciplinarity, and impact for your holistic education in HKU.

Highlights of Semester 1 [2017-2018] programmes

Happy 2gether Early Bird Party

🕒 17:30-19:30, 8 Sep (Fri),

📍 Gatherland, GE office

GE Enrolment

🕒 10:00-17:00, 12 Sep (Tue),

📍 K.K. Leung Concourse

GE TRAIL WALKER

Since 2004, we started to challenge students' qualities of resilience, endurance, courage and team spirit through the completion of a 50-kilometre walk along the scenic Hong Kong Trail.



HAPPY 2GETHER

Through cultural and social activities, such as camping; biking in the New Territories; exploring streets and alleys of Hong Kong, etc., we encourage students from local, the Mainland and overseas to mingle and integrate while they are learning.

ROOFTOP FARMING PROJECT

Collaborating with our Sustainability Office, talks, workshops, screenings and visits will be arranged. You can also learn how to become an “urban farmer” within our Main Campus. We also provide a free Green Lunch every year to let students have a taste of the various choices of the vegetarian meals on campus since HKU is the first Green Monday University.

GLOBAL STUDENT FORUM


The forum explores the strategic developments of global economy, culture, and politics. Experts in different fields and students from all over the world are invited to share their insights and experiences.

F:A:C:E: (FASCINATING ARTS AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES)

1. Class/Fest – drama, music, dance and many more different art forms
2. Subsidies – plan for your own creative event/publication...we help make your dreams come true
3. Choices – highlights of arts and cultural programmes in town, mostly with ticket concessions
4. Mentorship – up close and personal exchanges with seasoned practitioners in the arts and cultural industry; co-creation of artworks with mentors

Other interdisciplinary courses and activities related to Science, Technology, Economics and Finance will also be provided.


Last but not least, GE Gatherland (gened.hku.hk/gatherland) provides unique spaces for you to chill out, mingle, explore creative ideas as well as realise your maker's movement. Come visit us and check it out.

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 gened.hku.hk

 www.facebook.com/hkugeu

Mobile App: HKU GE (Available on App Store and Google Play)

Support for Students with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs (SEN)



We are the one-stop service unit for students with physical and sensory disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, mental illnesses, chronic medical illnesses, or more than one disability. Our comprehensive services include:

- Campus orienteering
- Information on campus facilities
- Support for application for special housing arrangement
- Special classroom and examination arrangements
- On-loan learning aids or equipment
- Information on funding resources to procure learning aids/equipment/services
- Study skills coaching
- Volunteer/Buddy Support
- Counselling service
- Employment preparation

For more details about our service, please visit www.cedars.hku.hk/cope/sen. Alternatively, please contact CEDARS-SEN Support at 3917 8388 or cedars-SEN@hku.hk upon your arrival.

iMAP

Sign up on iMAP to stay connected with the University community for FREE.

iMap is an online social networking platform exclusively for HKU students. Members can create their own personal profile and link their personal page to blogs, forums and Facebook. This is a useful platform to look for HKU peers with similar interests and hobbies, share information and connect with members from all over the world. You can also look for mini-halls and mini-hall mates via this channel.

Please visit CEDARS website at www.cedars.hku.hk/imap to open an account.

Language Support

» Individual Peer Tutoring on Language (English and Cantonese)



To help newcomers better adjust to the learning and social environment at HKU and facilitate a greater integration of local and non-local students, CEDARS and two language centres (Centre for Applied English Studies and Chinese Language Centre) have jointly organized “Peer Language Tutoring Programme” (both in English & Cantonese).

Non-local students who do not know Cantonese are encouraged to register and learn 30 essential day-to-day “Survival Cantonese” phrases from students who are native speakers.


One-to-one and small group English conversational practice sessions are offered to any HKU students who want to brush up their oral English. All English peer tutors are native or near native English speakers.

You can register as a tutee to learn from your peers, or become a Peer Tutor to help other students. Watch out for enrolment/recruitment notices sent via HKU bulkmail system or posted on our Facebook (www.facebook.com/cedarscope).

» Chinese Courses

Undergraduate students and exchange students can enrol in the credit-bearing Chinese courses run by the School of Chinese. The School runs Cantonese courses and Chinese Language Courses for foreign students. Research postgraduate students can also sign up for the non-credit bearing Cantonese classes offered by the Graduate School.

 web.chinese.hku.hk

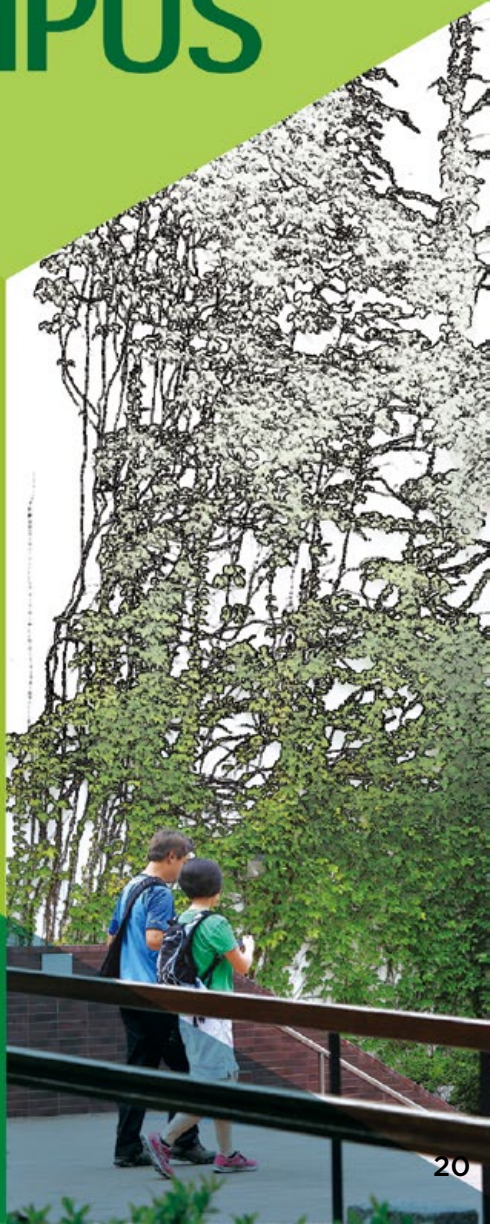
 www.gradsch.hku.hk

» Putonghua Courses

The Hong Kong Putonghua Education and Assessment Centre, Faculty of Education, offers Putonghua courses for non-Chinese speakers.

 hkpeac.edu.hku.hk/en/course

LIFE ON CAMPUS



Amenities Centres, the Global Lounge and Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Centre

Amenities Centres

There are three amenities centres in the University and they provide facilities to cater to the recreational and non-academic needs of students.

Take your time, stroll in and discover..... it will definitely be worth the effort. Do not hesitate to ask the Manager or other Centre staff if you need assistance in using the facilities. Please see below for contact details and the facilities:



Main Campus Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre

Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre G/F - 2/F

☎ Contact: Ms Susanna Mak

☎ 2859 8006

✉ cymac@hku.hk

Facilities include:

- ✓ Banner sites
- ✓ Baby care room
- ✓ Information counters/booths
- ✓ Meeting room
- ✓ Music rooms
- ✓ Shower rooms
- ✓ Student society rooms
- ✓ Supermarket

Main Campus Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre

GA/F - 2A/F, Swire Building

☎ Contact: Ms Susanna Mak

☎ 2548 0074

✉ fscac@hku.hk

Facilities include:

- ✓ Darkroom/Studio
- ✓ Food corner
- ✓ Lounge
- ✓ Multi-purpose rooms
- ✓ Music rooms
- ✓ Party cum Meeting rooms
- ✓ Prayer room
- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Student society rooms



Sassoon Road Campus Pokfulam Amenities Centre

Room 207, 2/F, Pauline Chan Building, 10 Sassoon Road

📞 Contact: Mr. Alan Ng

☎ 3917 7543

✉ pflac@hku.hk

Pauline Chan Building

Facilities include:

- ✓ Music room
- ✓ Photocopying corner

6 Sassoon Road

Facilities include:

- ✓ Assembly hall
- ✓ Convenience store
- ✓ Exhibition area
- ✓ Games room
- ✓ Restaurant

Main Campus The Global Lounge

GA/F, Swire Building

📞 Contact: Global Lounge Manager

☎ 2219 4549

✉ globalounge@hku.hk



In addition to the amenities centres, the Global Lounge is another attractive hangout at HKU. This cosy international commonplace is ideal for locals and non-locals to meet up and chitchat! There are also different cultural events which will happen at the Global Lounge from time to time. Feel free to join one of them!

Facilities, programme and services include:

- ✓ Café
- ✓ Cultural Nights
- ✓ International magazines and newsletters
- ✓ Open seating spaces
- ✓ Outdoor café seating
- ✓ Student Mobility Programme Advising

Main Campus Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Centre

Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Centre (CYMCC), managed by CEDARS, is located on the 3/F to 5/F above the Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre on Main Campus of HKU. This new Cultural Centre, housing an auditorium, a studio theatre and exhibition gallery, has been in operation since July, 2016.



Main Campus Yuet Ming Auditorium

The Yuet Ming Auditorium is located on the 5/F of Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Centre, which is a modernized and well-equipped proscenium theatre with a capacity of 400 seats. Basic furnishings are provided. The place can be used for drama, dance and screening.



Main Campus Studio 303

Studio Theatre 303 is located on the 3/F of CYMCC. Studio 303 with a capacity of 148 seats, is an ideal performing venue for experimental performances in various art forms, such as drama, dance, musical performance and theatrical workshop.

Main Campus Exhibition Gallery

Exhibition Gallery, located on the 5/F of CYMCC with 134 m² of exhibition area, is an ideal place for student artwork exhibition.





Catering Outlets on Campus

You can easily access to restaurants, cafés and food kiosks located throughout Main Campus, Centennial Campus, Sassoon Road Campus, student villages and residential halls along Pokfulam Road and Sassoon Road. Their locations and opening hours are listed below:



Main Campus

Maxim's Food²

4/F, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Daily)
Local dishes, noodles, Chinese BBQ, dim sum, sandwiches, SE Asian food

café 330

2/F, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Sat, Sun & public holidays)
Pasta, sandwiches, bread, desserts, salads, beverages



Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre Restaurant (Asia Pacific Catering Corporation Ltd.)

2/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Sat)
Closed (Sun & University holidays)
Local dishes, noodles, Chinese BBQ, SE Asian Food

Union Restaurant (Asia Pacific Catering Corporation Ltd.)

4/F, Haking Wong Building
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Daily)
Local dishes, noodles, Chinese BBQ, SE Asian food

Pacific Coffee
(Global Lounge Coffee Corner)

G/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre,
Global Lounge
8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Sat)
Closed (Sun & public holidays)
Sandwiches, bread, pastries, salads,
desserts, beverages

Rome Café
(Administered by Graduate House)

P3, Graduate House, University Drive
11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Mon - Sat)
Closed (Sun)
Western cuisine (waiter-serviced), pasta,
rice, beverages

Ebenezer's Kebab & Pizzeria
(Halal Food Corner)

1/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre
10:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. (Mon - Sat)
Closed (Sun & public holidays)
Halal food, kebabs, Biryani rice, pizza, rice,
curry, snacks, beverages

Starbucks Coffee
(Main Library Coffee Shop)

G/F, Library Building (Old Wing)
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Sat)
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Sun & public
holidays)
Sandwiches, pastries, bread, salads, coffee

Starbucks Coffee
(Administered by the HKUSU)

Shop G.03, G/F, Composite Building
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Sat)
11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Sun & public
holidays)
Sandwiches, pastries, bread, salads, coffee

U-Deli (Administered by the HKUSU)

Shop G.02, G/F, Composite Building
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Sat)
Closed (Sun & public holidays)
Lunchboxes, snacks, beverages

U-Sweet (Administered by the HKUSU)

Shop G.01, G/F, Composite Building
12:00 noon - 2:00 a.m. (Mon - Fri)
12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. (Sat & Sun)
Closed (public holidays)
Lunchboxes, dessert, snacks, beverages

Happy Cow (Administered by the HKUSU)

Shop G.05, G/F, Composite Building

Term Time:
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Sat)
Closed (Sun & University holidays)

Non-term Time:
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
Closed (Sat, Sun & University holidays)
Ice cream, ice cream sandwiches

Robert Black College Dining Room

Robert Black College, University Drive
Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. (Daily)
Lunch: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Daily)
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Daily)
Chinese or western set meal
Advance reservation is required for lunch and
dinner. Please call 22961771.

* HKUSU stands for the University of
Hong Kong Students' Union





Catering Outposts (Main Campus)

SUBWAY (Kiosk)

Run Run Shaw Podium

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Mon - Sat)

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Sun & public holidays)

Submarine sandwiches, snacks, beverages

TWGHs iBakery (Kiosk)

Run Run Shaw Podium

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)

Closed (Sat, Sun & public holidays)

Bakery products, beverages

Mangrove (Tuck Shop)

Covered podium of Main Library (near Sun Yat-sen Place)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)

Closed (Sat, Sun & public holidays)

Lunchboxes, snacks, sandwiches, beverages



Centennial Campus

GROVE Café

LG/F, The Jockey Club Tower

7:30a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Sat)

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Sun, public holidays)

Western cuisine, pasta, sandwiches, snacks, beverages

DéliFrance

G/F, The Jockey Club Tower

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Sat, Sun & public holidays)

Western fast food, sandwiches, desserts, beverages

Super Super Congee & Noodles

G/F, Run Run Shaw Tower
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Mon - Sat)
Closed (Sun & public holidays)
Congee, dumplings & noodles (Guangdong Style), beverages

BIJAS Vegetarian

G/F, Run Run Shaw Tower
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Sat & public holidays)
Closed (Sun)
Vegetarian food (Chinese), dim sum, buns, beverages



Pokfulam Road Student Villages

Jockey Club Student Village I - Ho Tim Hall Restaurant

91 Pokfulam Road, Jockey Club Student Village I
11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
Closed (Sat, Sun & University holidays)
Local fast food, noodles, SE Asian food

Jockey Club Student Village II Restaurant

109 Pokfulam Road, Jockey Club Student Village II
11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
Closed (Sat, Sun & University holidays)
Local fast food, noodles, SE Asian food



Sassoon Road Campus

Bay View Restaurant

LG/F, 6 Sassoon Road
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Sat)
Closed (Sun and public holidays)
Local fast food, noodles, Chinese BBQ, SE Asian Food

SUBWAY (Kiosk)

Fan Pui Garden, LG/F, William M.W. Mong Block,
21 Sassoon Road
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Mon - Sat)
Closed (Sun & University holidays)
Submarine sandwiches, snacks, beverages

Faculty of Medicine Building Restaurant

7/F, William M.W. Mong Block, 21 Sassoon Road
Tentative opening in early 2018, please stay
tuned to our webpage, www.cedars.hku.hk/catering.



Sports Centres

Stanley Ho Sports Centre Food Kiosk

10 Sha Wan Drive
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Daily)
Noodles, snacks, beverages

Cyberport Phase IV

Delicious Corner (Waiter-serviced Restaurant)

L2, Block A, Phase 4, Cyberport, 100 Cyberport Road, H.K.
8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Sat)
Closed (Sun & public holidays)
Chinese cuisine





Daily Necessities

» Baby Care Room

A Baby Care Room is located at Room 106, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre, Main Campus. Users can get a key from the Centre Office:

📍 Room 201, 2/F, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre

☎ 2859 8006

✉ cymac@hku.hk

Other Baby Care Rooms are located at Room 5.27, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus and Room AG09, G/F, William M.W. Mong Block, LKS Faculty of Medicine Building, Sassoon Road. Users can get a key from the Facilities Management Office:

📍 Room LG65, Centennial Campus

☎ 3917 8123

✉ hkujll@ap.jll.com

Facilities include:

- ☑ a washing basin
- ☑ diaper-changing table
- ☑ a sofa
- ☑ a small table
- ☑ electric sockets for electrical milk pumps, and a mirror



» Banking

The Hong Kong Banking system is modelled upon the British system. The majority of banks are open Monday to Friday and on Saturday morning. There are two banks on Main Campus, with details as follows:

HSBC

📍 Run Run Shaw Podium

☎ 2233 3000

🕒 Mon – Thu: 9:00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sun: Closed

Bank of East Asia

📍 Shop P0030, G/F, Centennial Campus

☎ 3609 1812

🕒 Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sat & Sun: Closed

Documents for opening a savings account:

- Passport
- Student card and letter of admission
- Proof of your permanent address in your own country (e.g. original bank statement in English/Chinese, issued in the last three months, latest driving license in English/Chinese)
- Introducer or referee letter from home country's bank in English/Chinese (if any)
- Hong Kong Identity Card (if any)

Note:

1. Banks may require additional documents in opening of account or reject applications of persons from certain countries. Please allow more time to process your bank account.
2. Students under 18 must be accompanied in person by their parent(s) or legal guardian to open a bank account at one of our local banks. The University is not able to act as your guardian in this context.

You will also find it convenient to have an ATM (Automated Teller Machine) card in order to withdraw money. The HSBC ATM card can be used interchangeably in the hundreds of ATMs located in MTR stations, branches of HSBC and the Hang Seng Bank throughout Hong Kong (look out for the ETC sign). There is an annual charge for the ATM card. There are also hundreds of ATMs under the JETSO system located throughout the territory. There are a few ATM machines on campus, respectively located at the Haking Wong Podium, Run Run Shaw Podium and on Centennial Campus.

» Bookstores

The University bookstore (Swindon Book Co. Ltd) (Tel: 2546 8412) is located on the G/F of Chi Wah Learning Commons, Centennial Campus. Textbooks, stationery and books for leisure reading are for sale.

The Hong Kong University Press Bookshop (Tel: 3917 7806) is located on the G/F of Run Run Shaw Heritage House (next to the Visitor and Information Centre), Centennial Campus.

The Hong Kong University Students' Union (HKUSU) also operates a Co-op shop selling stationery and souvenirs. It is located at level UG1 of the Composite Building.

» Grocery Stores/Supermarkets – PARKnSHOP and Wellcome

Hong Kong has many traditional fresh vegetable and meat markets (the so called 'wet market'). The nearest 'wet markets' are the 'Shek Tong Tsui Market' (about 10-minute walk from Hill Road).

PARKnSHOP and Wellcome are the two largest supermarket chains in Hong Kong. There is one mini PARKnSHOP located on the 2/F of Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre. A larger PARKnSHOP can be found on 37-47 Bonham Road (about 10-minute walk from the Main Campus). Nearby a Wellcome can be found on 62 Bonham Road. Another Wellcome is at the Westwood (8 Belcher's Street).

» Newspapers

Newspaper subscriptions can be made at The Hong Kong University Students' Union (HKUSU) at a discount rate. For details, please contact the Office of the Union (UG1, Composite Building, Main Campus). Local newspapers and international magazines are also available for your perusal at the Office of the Union, UG1, Composite Building, Main Campus, as well as the Main Library, Dental Library, Yu Chun Keung Medical Library, and the Lui Che Woo Law Library.

Level 3 of the Main Library keeps current issues of both local and overseas newspapers. Back copies for the latest month are kept in AV Collection on the 1/F of the Main Library. You may also access online news collections subscribed by the Libraries through the Library website at lib.hku.hk.



»➔ Photocopying Service

In addition to the facilities in your faculty, there are a few areas, with machines available for general use.

- ✎ Levels 1 and 2 (CPD-1 and CPD-2) of the Chi Wah Learning Commons (LC).
- ✎ The Main Library and branch libraries: Octopus-card operated photocopying machines are available in each library. Library patrons should observe the copyright ordinance when making photocopies for research or teaching purposes.
- ✎ The Oval, 1/F, Knowles Building.
- ✎ Room 420, 4/F, Knowles Building (Knowles Digital Centre Ltd.).
- ✎ Shops along Bonham Road and Hing Hon Road provide cheap and reliable services. Some of them even offer binding services.



»➔ Postal Service

There is a letterbox on Main Campus situated on LG2/F of Knowles Building. The nearest Post Office is Sai Ying Pun Post Office (27 Pokfulam Road, tel: 2546 2396), 5-minute walk from the east gate of Main Campus.

Postage varies with weight and destination.
Visit www.hongkongpost.hk for details.

»➔ Telephone Service

Mobile Phones

Hong Kong is using the GSM network. You can explore a wide range of packages offered by different service providers. When you sign a contract with a service provider, you are normally requested to show your Hong Kong Identity card, passport, proof of residential address in Hong Kong, etc. As an alternative, you can purchase a roaming pre-paid SIM card.



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The following are some of the major mobile phone service providers in Hong Kong:

China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited
www.hk.chinamobile.com

SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited
www.smartone.com

CSL Mobile Limited
www.hkcsl.com

Three Hong Kong
www.three.com.hk

Fax

The Office of the The Hong Kong University Students' Union provides free local fax services for its members (UG1/F of the Composite Building). The Amenities Centres offer local fax services to all students, though charges may be levied. Some stationery shops and printing companies along Bonham Road also provide fax services.

Public phones

Public phones on the campus:

- ☞ 1/F, Meng Wah Complex
- ☞ Run Run Shaw Podium
- ☞ G/F, K.K. Leung Building
- ☞ G/F, Main Building
- ☞ P4, P5 & P6, Graduate House

Paid public phones for local/IDD Calls on the campus:

- ☞ LG1/F, Library Building (New Wing)
- ☞ 1/F, Robert Black College
- ☞ P1 & P4 Podium, Graduate House
- ☞ UG/F, Knowles Building
- ☞ G/F, Haking Wong Building
- ☞ G/F, Main Building
- ☞ Run Run Shaw Podium

Students are advised to make international calls at telephones that operate with phone cards. Phone cards can be purchased at supermarkets and convenience stores throughout the territory.



Health and Wellness

» Sports Facilities

The Centre for Sports and Exercise offers an extensive range of sports facilities and recreational programmes. They also manage the following facilities:

Pokfulam Road site:

- 📍 Flora Ho and Lindsay Ride Sports Centres (for indoor and outdoor sports)
- 📍 Stanley Smith Swimming Pool

Sandy Bay site:

- 📍 Stanley Ho Sports Centre (for outdoor sports and athletics)
- 📍 Henry Fok Swimming Pool
- 📍 Henry Fok Health & Fitness Complex

Other sites:

- 📍 Tennis Courts at Robert Black College and High West Tennis Court
- 📍 IHP ACTIVE Gym on the Centennial Campus

You are encouraged to enjoy sports and recreational facilities during your free time at the sports centres. Information on facilities booking and sports/recreational courses can be obtained at the reception counter of the Flora Ho Sports Centre or from the Centre's website.

☎ 2817 4046

📠 2855 0344

🏠 www.ihp.hku.hk



» University Health Service

All entitled students may use the services at University Health Service (UHS).

Students with disability affecting their University life should report to the UHS and CEDARS so that arrangement could be made for the need of special assistance during their time at the University.

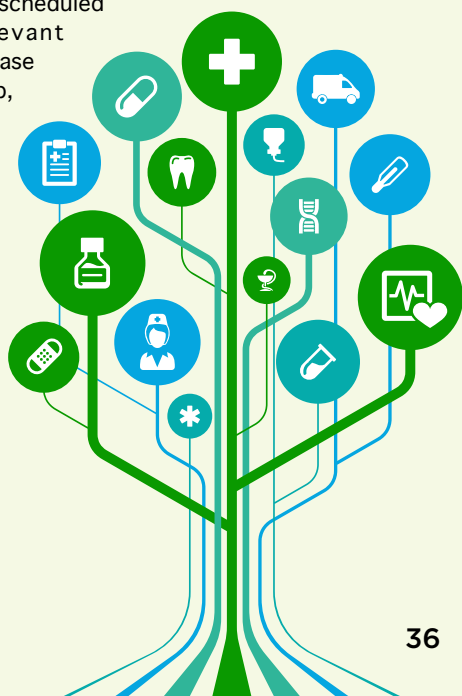
The following services are provided by or arranged through the University Health Service:

- a. Primary medical care on the 2/F, Meng Wah Complex. Preventive, elective and expensive items are provided at a charge.
- b. Specialist care and hospital care at the public specialist clinic* or public ward* of Government hospitals by referral (for full-time student only and excluding any maternity care).
- c. Dental service on 3/F, Meng Wah Complex at a competitive charge.
- d. Preventive measures including Travel Health Clinic, Wellness Clinic, Well Woman Clinic and immunisations at a charge.
- e. Physiotherapy on the referral of UHS physicians at a charge.
- f. Health education in the form of individual advice, classes/workshops, exhibitions, web information, posters and pamphlets.

Students who are unable to attend any scheduled appointments should notify the relevant receptionist as soon as possible. In the case of Dental, Physiotherapy, medical checkup, Travel Health Clinic and long consultation appointments, at least 24 hours' notice must be given for any cancellation, or else a penalty fee would be charged.

Students' family members are not entitled to any services.

Comprehensive information on the health service and health education can be found on the UHS website: www.uhs.hku.hk.



Medical Appointments: 2549 4686
General Enquiries: 3917 2501
Dental Appointments/Enquiries: 2859 2511
Web Appointment Booking: <https://uhs3.hku.hk/main.aspx>

**Notes for students who would like to make use of specialist care and hospital care in government clinics and hospital*

- If you are a local citizen, you will be charged at public rate.
- If you are NOT a local citizen, you may be charged at private rate. You should, therefore, purchase comprehensive private medical and hospital insurance covering the whole period of your stay in Hong Kong.

➡ Tips on Adjustment

You are about to begin or continue your university education at HKU. This transition involves some stress, but it provides opportunities for personal growth. Treasure any new experience as a learning opportunity and appreciate differences to enrich your life. Here are some tips that can help you make your transition to HKU an enjoyable and successful experience.

- + Examine your expectations and set realistic goals.
- + Be curious and interested to listen and observe.
- + Ask questions and seek clarification.
- + Actively participate in the student and community activities.
- + Keep an open mind to diverse culture and values.
- + Explore Hong Kong and its local culture.
- + Learn languages and practise basic Cantonese.
- + Stay connected with family and friends.
- + Keep your sense of humour.
- + Maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- + Manage your time and finance effectively.
- + Seek advice and counselling if problems or difficulties persist.



» Tips on Healthy Living

Food

- ⊕ General food hygiene should be observed.
- ⊕ Hong Kong is famous for its gourmet seafood; however, one should ensure that seafood is well cooked, especially shellfish.
- ⊕ Serious food-borne diseases include: Hepatitis A, Typhoid, Amoebic Dysentery and Cholera; however, they are not common in Hong Kong.

Drinks

The government-run water supply in Hong Kong complies with the standard of the World Health Organization. However, contaminations may still occur in the storage tanks and pipes of the buildings; therefore it is advisable to boil tap water before drinking.

Air Quality

Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) is reported by the Environment Protection Department daily. The Air Quality Health Index provides different health advice for people having different degrees of susceptibility to air pollution, including: people with existing heart or respiratory illnesses, children and the elderly, outdoor workers and general public. Information on the AQHI is regularly reported in newspaper, radio and television.

Vaccination

Vaccination is one of the effective means to protect oneself against infectious diseases. You should have completed your home country routine vaccination before you come to Hong Kong.

Information concerning the current infectious disease in Hong Kong can be obtained from:

Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, HKSAR
www.chp.gov.hk

IT Services and Facilities

Information Technology Services (ITS) provides comprehensive information technology services with a state-of-the-art IT environment to support teaching, learning, research and administration of the University. Its facilities include an advanced campus network, powerful central servers, high-performance computer (HPC) clusters, cloud computing and modern learning environment, and its services include unified communication, portal services, learning management system “Moodle” and web-based administrative applications.

Students can easily access all the centrally provided IT services including the Student Information System (SIS), electronic mail, Moodle, and Library services through HKU Portal (<https://hkuportal.hku.hk>) using the HKU Portal UID (User Identification) and an associated PIN (Personal Identification Number). Communal PCs with a variety of the latest PC software packages and printing service are available for use by students in the **Chi Wah Learning Commons** (www.its.hku.hk/services/tl/lc/chi-wah).

For connecting PC and mobile device to the University’s WiFi network (SSID: “HKU”), students please follow the one-time configuration procedures at www.its.hku.hk/services/network/connect. Before configuration, they can also use “Wi-Fi.hk via HKU” service (requires no prior configuration) but it only supports quick and immediate network access in an unsecure mode within limited bandwidth (details at www.its.hku.hk/documentation/guide/network/wifi/wifihk).

Students can download copy of **Sophos anti-virus (SAV)** software from HKU Portal (type “Sophos” in the Search field and click the link “Download Sophos Anti-Virus”) and install it on a PC for work related to University studies during their stay at the University. The installation guide is available at the download site. Please also visit www.its.hku.hk/services/infosec/awareness/healthy-pc for more information on PC protection.



New students will also receive an email sent to their @connect.hku.hk account providing them the user name and initial password for using Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus. In case the email is missed, they can check the said account information via HKU Portal (type "MS Office" in the Search field and click the link "MS Office – Reset Password").

Orientation seminars will be held at the start of each semester to facilitate new students to know more about ITS' services and facilities. Please visit www.its.hku.hk/services/training for the orientation course schedule and registration.

Students can visit ITS Service Desk and General Enquiry Counter on the 1/F of Library Building (Old Wing), send email to ithelp@hku.hk, call 3917 0123, use live chat or self-reporting system through www.its.hku.hk/service-desk to get assistance in using the central computing and network services. For more information about the services of ITS, please visit its website at www.its.hku.hk.



Insurance Coverage

The University has a standard insurance coverage for students. Information on the insurance coverage can be found in the undergraduate and postgraduate handbooks. For more details, please contact the Finance and Enterprises Office at feo_insurance@hku.hk or 2859 2237. It is recommended that students should have their own insurance arrangement instead of relying on the standard insurance coverage provided by the University.

Learning Spaces

» Chi Wah Learning Commons

The 6,000 m² Chi Wah Learning Commons (智華館) is located at the podium levels of the University's new Centennial Campus. The facility, which spreads over three levels, is a technology-rich, shared or common space in which students, teachers and others can come together to interact, and participate in various kinds of activities held there. More information can be found on its website at www.les.hku.hk/teaching-learning/learning-space/chi-wah-learning-commons.





» The Oval

The Oval (www.les.hku.hk/teaching-learning/learning-space/the-oval) is located on the first floor of Knowles Building. It is a common area surrounded by a number of classrooms. It has over 80 seats for self-study. There is uPrint service with three printers. With wireless (WiFi) connection, you can use your own laptop to print and collect printout.



» The Curve

The Curve (www.les.hku.hk/teaching-learning/learning-space/the-curve) is another learning place located in the Main Campus for individuals. It is on the first floor and second floor of the K.K. Leung Building where next to four lecture theatres.





Student Housing

Hong Kong is a densely populated city. Space is scarce. Accommodation is expensive. You can choose to live on campus or find your own accommodation off campus. Be prepared for extra cost if you choose the latter option.

➡ On-Campus Student Residences

Halls (mainly for undergraduate students) and Residential Colleges (for undergraduate and postgraduate students in UGC-funded programmes) Undergraduate students can choose to apply to one of our thirteen undergraduate residential halls and the four Residential Colleges. Amongst these seventeen student residences, two of them are financially and administratively independent.



















At HKU, residential education forms part of the proud tradition of the University. They are part of the education system rather than a mere provision of accommodation. As members of halls and colleges have to learn to be independent and interact closely with students of various backgrounds under the same roof, halls are a community of students seeking social and intellectual enrichment.

HKU halls are known for their strong hall spirit. Members identify strongly with their halls. Each hall has its own tradition, culture and unique characteristics. Hall members are expected to participate in various activities.

The four HKU Residential Colleges were opened in September 2012. There are 1800 places for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The Residential Colleges have strong representations of local, mainland and overseas students. There is a lot of in-depth cultural exchange. Students have very close engagement with the neighbourhood community.

All halls and Residential Colleges have common rooms and recreational facilities and quiet study area. Toilet facilities are communal. Application forms and details can be found at www.cedars.hku.hk.

















The table lists out contact details of the HKU Undergraduate Halls and Residential Colleges:

Lady Ho Tung Hall	91 Pokfulam Road		www.hku.hk/hotung
Lee Hysan Hall	6 Sassoon Road		www.hku.hk/leehysan
Lee Shau Kee Hall	109 Pokfulam Road		www.hku.hk/lshkhal
Morrison Hall	109 Pokfulam Road		www.hku.hk/morrison
R.C. Lee Hall	6 Sassoon Road		www.hku.hk/rcldhall
Ricci Hall	93 Pokfulam Road		www.hku.hk/ricci
Simon K.Y. Lee Hall	On Main Campus (Pokfulam Road)		www.hku.hk/skylee
St. John's College	82 Pokfulam Road		www.hku.hk/stjohns
Starr Hall	91 Pokfulam Road		www.hku.hk/starr
Suen Chi Sun Hall	109 Pokfulam Road		www.hku.hk/scsweb
Swire Hall	On Main Campus (Pokfulam Road)		www.hku.hk/swire
University Hall	144 Pokfulam Road		www.hku.hk/uhall
Wei Lun Hall	6 Sassoon Road		www.hku.hk/weilun
Residential Colleges:	9 Lung Wah Street		www.jockeyv3.hku.hk
- Shun Hing College			www.shunhingcollege.hku.hk
- Chi Sun College			www.chisuncollege.hku.hk
- Lap-Chee College			www.lapcheecollege.hku.hk
- New College			www.newcollege.hku.hk

➡ Postgraduate Student Residences

Postgraduates are eligible to live in the five postgraduate residences and four Residential Colleges. Application procedure and other details can be found on CEDARS website at www.cedars.hku.hk.

Their contact details are listed below:

Graduate House	All postgraduates	On Main Campus (University Drive)		gradhse@hku.hk
				www.gradhse.hku.hk
St John's College (postgraduate wing)	All postgraduates	82 Pokfulam Road		stjohns@hku.hk
				www.hku.hk/stjohns
Morrison Hall	UGC-funded programmes only	109 Pokfulam Road		morrison@hku.hk
				www.hku.hk/morrison
Pokfield Road Residences	All postgraduates	13-21 Pokfield Road		pr@cedars.hku.hk
				wp2.cedars.hku.hk/pac
Residential Colleges	UGC-funded programmes only	9 Lung Wah Street		jockeyv3@hku.hk
				www.jockeyv3.hku.hk
- Shun Hing College				www.shunhingcollege.hku.hk
- Chi Sun College				www.chisuncollege.hku.hk
- Lap Chee College				www.lapcheecollege.hku.hk
- New College				www.newcollege.hku.hk
Ching Lin Terrace Residence	All postgraduates	10 Ching Lin Terrace		clt@cedars.hku.hk
				wp2.cedars.hku.hk/pac



➡ Non-Hall Housing

Student Flats

(Undergraduate students)

There are twelve Student Flats (72 bedspaces) at 6 Sassoon Road. Each flat accommodates six students and is self-contained with its own air-conditioned living room, bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, washing machine and separate main entrance. It is connected to the HKU Campus Network with data ports for internet access in all rooms.

Pokfield Road Residences

(Undergraduate and postgraduate students)

Pokfield Road Residences offer students with flats and shared accommodation. Priority goes to postgraduates. The Residences can accommodate for 290 full time international undergraduates and postgraduate students in four types of flats. They are within walking distance to the University's Main Campus.

Ching Lin Terrace Residence

(Undergraduate and postgraduate students)

Ching Lin Terrace Residence is a nine-storey flat-type residence, most of which features single rooms, houses 126 students. It also features 21 double-bed rooms in some selected flats for postgraduate students bringing their spouses. It is within walking distance to the University's Main Campus.

» Off-Campus Accommodation

Privately Rented Accommodation

If you do not want to reside in the university student residences, you can choose to find your own apartment or share a flat with your friends or other HKU students. Information on vacant flats and rooms can be found in local newspapers, real estate agencies or from the website of CEDARS. CEDARS runs an 'Accommodation Service' which gathers information on rooms and flats available for renting in the vicinity of the campus. The information is posted on an intranet database (intranet.hku.hk/osa/app/accom02.form) where all HKU members can get access to easily. CEDARS also compiles a monthly statistical report on rental information. Guidelines on signing of a tenancy agreement are listed under the section 'Accommodation' on the CEDARS webpage at www.cedars.hku.hk.

As a general rule, the landlord will request the tenant to pay a two-month rental deposit and will demand a contract that will last for a year or more. Places advertised in the newspapers are generally arranged by real estate agencies and they will levy a commission fee.

University Rented Accommodation

In anticipation of the growing numbers of non-local students and the shortage of residential places, CEDARS has rented a small number of flats off-campus as a convenient option for this group of students and other needy local students who are interested in living in "off-campus" housing owned by private landlords. These University rented flats are well served by a wide range of excellent facilities including shops, banks, restaurants, and they are within walking distance to the campus.

For more information, please visit CEDARS website at www.cedars.hku.hk/OCH.

Bursary Scheme

CEDARS has introduced "Bursary Scheme for Outside Accommodation" since 2009-10 to non-local undergraduate students to enrich their residential experience at HKU. After staying in a hall for at least one year, it will serve good educational value for non-local students if they live in the community. Students can understand more about and be better integrated into the local community. If a few students come together to rent an apartment, they can also learn to take care of and collaborate with one another. For details, please contact Housing Team at accommodation@cedars.hku.hk.

University Libraries

The University of Hong Kong Libraries is an important part of the educational facilities provided to you by the University. The Libraries advances the teaching, learning, research, and knowledge exchange pursuits of the University through its outstanding resources, people-centred services as well as its innovative and collaborative approaches.

The Libraries consists of the Main Library and six branch libraries, namely the Fung Ping Shan Library, Yu Chun Keung Medical Library, Dental Library, Tin Ka Ping Education Library, Lui Che Woo Law Library and the Music Library. Of scholarly interest is Special Collections which houses a unique collection of Hong Kong materials, rare books, pamphlets, and microforms.

The Main Library and the six branches are located across the University, lib.hku.hk/general/location/index.html.

» Access

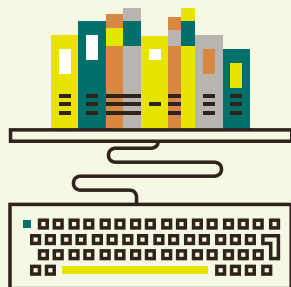
With your Student Registration Card, students may access the Libraries during opening hours, lib.hku.hk/general/hours/index.html. Level 3 Study Zone and G/F Library Corner in the Main Library are available when the Main Library is closed. During the revision and examination period, the Main Library and Medical Library extend opening hours.

lib.hku.hk

The library homepage lib.hku.hk also provides a central resource for you to access our electronic resources and services anywhere, anytime.

» Facilities

The Libraries offers a congenial environment for study, research, and knowledge exchange. HKU Campus WiFi services are available throughout the Libraries connecting patrons to the HKU network and to a number of printers throughout the Libraries. Scanners are also available and payment for the peripheral usage can easily be made by using an Octopus card.



Of special mention is the learning commons style facility on the 3rd floor of the Main Library. Opened in January 2012, Level 3 is a learning commons style facility providing a variety of spaces suitable for different learning styles including reflective self-study as well as collaborative study. Similar facilities are available at a number of branch libraries. You can book a study space at lib.hku.hk/general/e-form/book-a-space.html.



➡ Resources

The Libraries provides a wide range of information resources including a comprehensive collection of books, journals, audio-visual materials and a rapidly expanding collection of article databases, e-books, e-journals, e-news. Many of these electronic resources are available on the web by authenticated access on and off campus.

You are also entitled to request books from other local academic libraries through the Hong Kong Academic Library Link (HKALL). The Interlibrary Loan service allows you to obtain resources not available at the Libraries from other local and overseas libraries, lib.hku.hk/mainlib/ill.html.

➡ Borrowing

The Libraries' Inter-branch Delivery service provides the convenience of requesting library material be delivered to any of the 6 libraries. Returning of library material can be done at any of the six libraries or be returned at one of two 24/7 Automated Book Returns located at the Main Library and Law Library.

Library material can be renewed and requested online and you have the capability to view and manage your Library account online.

➡ Library Orientation

Mastering the necessary research skills is crucial to your learning process. You are therefore strongly encouraged to join the Library Orientation specially organized for freshmen (see Diary of Events for details, or visit our training website at tinyurl.com/libraryug2017). Through the orientation, you will be able to gain a general background as to the facilities and services provided to you. In addition, you may attend the library courses offered throughout the year through which you will learn more about specific information resources. Our staff will be happy to help you familiarize with the relevant resources and learn the necessary research skills via one of the following means:

➡ Library Regulations

Please be reminded that your Student Registration Card (SRC) is important for you to gain access to the Libraries and Library services. Use of the Library is governed by the Library Regulations: lib.hku.hk/general/services/regulations.html.

From time to time, the Libraries holds exhibitions and book talks on library resources and services, culture, and special events to raise library patron's interest in them, and to promote general education and culture.

For questions pertaining to library resources or services, please ask a librarian via one of the following means:

Information Counter (Main Library and Branch Libraries)

☎ 3917 2203

✉ libis@hku.hk

📞 5441 5441

📘 www.facebook.com/hkulib

🐦 twitter.com/Ask_HKUL

▶ www.youtube.com/channel/UCxCfSJk8I7z10vEUWxh0FTQ



Students Under 18

You may still be under the age of 18 at the time of admission to this university. In this case, your parent/guardian will be asked to sign a consent form, without which the University may have difficulty in arranging some of the teaching and learning activities, and accommodation for you.

You will be generally treated as an adult and are expected to lead your academic and social lives in HKU as other students. The University will correspond directly with you, but not your parents/guardians, on things related to you such as course enrolment, payment status of fees, academic status, results and grades, etc. Your parent/guardian will only be contacted in emergency or other situations where potential risks are involved.

STUDENT LIFE @HKU





HKU Weeks of Welcome (WoW)

This is a series of induction programmes for newly arrived non-local students. Students are free to choose from a series of activities daily. The activities, which are a mixture of fun, fact finding, visits and tours, aim to help the newly arrived to settle down, induct into the local way, enhance cross cultural experience and sharing, and get to know about the new environment and people.

Programme highlights:

- WoW Party
- Orientation for Non-local students
- Inauguration Ceremony for New Students



wp.cedars.hku.hk/web/nonlocal

Inauguration Ceremony for New Students

The Inauguration Ceremony is the first formal University gathering for new students. You will meet the President and Vice-Chancellor, senior academics, alumni bodies and the President of HKUSU. The President and Vice-Chancellor will give an inaugural address and host the Robing Ceremony during which freshmen will put on the HKU traditional Green Gown. Tea receptions for respective Faculties will provide a good platform for you to meet your teachers.

📍 The Grand Hall, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre
🕒 30 August, 2017 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Orientation for Non-local Students

This is one of the WoW highlights, an orientation especially for newly arrived non-local students. Topics include knowing HK and HKU, adjustment tips, safety concerns and immigration formalities, etc. The general sessions will be followed by tailor-made sessions for different student groups including exchange students, undergraduates, postgraduates and students from the Mainland.

📍 The Grand Hall, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre
🕒 25 August, 2017 9:30 a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Please visit CEDARS website:

🔍 wp.cedars.hku.hk/web/nonlocal



Non Academic Induction Programme

The Non Academic Induction Programme prepares students for the psychological, intellectual and social challenges in university education. Among all the activities, the CEDARS Peer Connect and High Table puts first-year undergraduates from different faculties and countries of origin into small groups. Participants will be guided to set ambitious yet realistic personal goals and explore the ideal of a university. The concluding event is a High Table where participants make new friends while further developing a sense of pride and identity with the University.

Eat To-Gather Programme （「入屋食飯」）

Eating together as a family is highly valued in the Chinese culture, as it is one of the best opportunities to connect with one another. In this programme, non-local students/pals will enjoy a homey meal with a local host family to have an authentic taste of the family life in Hong Kong. Local students are invited to join as “foodmate” to the non-locals in these family meals and gatherings. Beyond the dining table, this programme provides the backdrop to enhance integration by engaging both the local and non-local students in deeper cultural exchange through exploring the social and cultural dimension of food in family meals and gatherings.

Details of the above programme are available at: cedars.hku.hk/wow.

The Hong Kong University Students' Union (HKUSU)

The Hong Kong University Students' Union (HKUSU), the largest student body established on-campus since 1912, is a non-profit organisation and the only official student body serving more than 16,000 students of the University of Hong Kong. HKUSU's motto is 'Unity with Independence'.

Student bodies of HKUSU include campus media and around 130 affiliated student organisations, each with distinctive objectives and functions that cater to the diverse interest of the student population. These students bodies are categorised into five main groups: Faculty and Academic Societies, Hall Students' Associations, Sports Clubs (forming Sports Association, HKUSU), Cultural Clubs (forming Cultural Association, HKUSU) and Independent Clubs (forming Independent Clubs Association, HKUSU).

HKUSU endeavors to serve all students in different aspects, including Union Affairs, University Affairs and External Affairs. We aim to provide all students with welfare and social activities to spice up their campus life, and at the same time with opportunities to participate in University Affairs and External Affairs, namely academic forums, workshops, exhibitions, etc. HKUSU has always been an active leading member in the University, such as being students' representatives in different University Committees, and the Society as we hope to achieve co-governance and we value students' input to different affairs.

For any inquiries, please feel free to email HKUSU at union@hkusu.org.





The Postgraduate Student Association (PGSA)

Our theme “One Simple Engage, Endless Discoveries” brightens the colorful world of The Postgraduate Student Association (PGSA). Established in 1993, the PGSA of The University of Hong Kong has been serving postgraduate students and alumni for more than twenty years. Postgraduate students can make new friends under our welcoming atmosphere from the beginning of the postgraduate journey. To welcome newcomers, PGSA presents the orientation programme.

The Association aims to enhance postgraduate lives in HKU by encouraging students to participate in various academic, social and professional events. The Association is an independent unit like the HKUSU. PGSA is open to all full-time and part-time postgraduate students in HKU.

Membership is lifetime. It covers many activities which may consist of basketball games, tennis games, social parties, high table dinners, career building workshops, outdoor trips and lectures of special relevance to postgraduates. Members may also have chances to take up voluntary works and serve others.

-  P407 Graduate House
-  6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. (Every Wed)
-  pgsa@hku.hk
-  www.pgsa.hku.hk
-  www.facebook.com/hkupgsa



The Chinese Students and Scholars Association at The University of Hong Kong (CSSA-HKU)

CSSA-HKU is a non-profit student organization run by mainland Chinese students and scholars at HKU, as well as the sole organization officially registered to serve mainland Chinese students and scholars on campus. It strives to help them fit in with local environment, making every effort in creating a harmonious and enriching campus life for its members.

Through a wide range of activities tailor-made for mainland students and scholars, CSSA-HKU seeks to provide an academic and social platform for its members to interact, as well as offer them opportunities to get ahead in their career. Some of their most welcomed events include high table dinners (e.g. Orientation High Table Dinner, Lunar New Year High Table Dinner and Graduation High Table Dinner), Christmas Party, Cantonese class, basketball games, Ocean Park tours, as well as recruitment talks partnered with a series of renowned enterprises and institutions at home and from abroad.

With the support from various departments in HKU and institutions outside the campus, CSSA-HKU is now playing a more influential role in the collective efforts of crafting an amiable living and learning environment for postgraduate students from mainland China. If you want to join the big family of CSSA-HKU, please feel free to reach us via the following means:

✉ cssahku@hkucssa.com

🏠 www.hkucssa.com

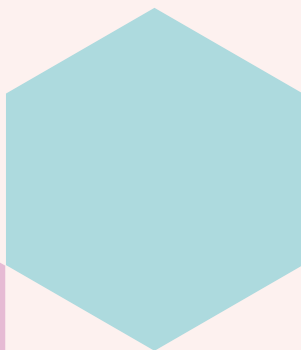
Wechat official account:



The Chinese Students and Scholars Association Undergraduate Department (CSSAUD)

Undergraduate students coming from Mainland China can apply to be members of the Chinese Students and Scholars Association Undergraduate Department (CSSAUD). Students from other areas of the world can also join as members. The prime objective of the Association is to provide support for members and help them better integrate into the local community by organizing regular social activities. Activities such as Orientation Camp, Singing Contest, Welfare Week and Graduation Party are well-received by members. CSSAUD will go to several cities in China every year in July to meet newly admitted freshmen to help them prepare for future university life and offer them an information booklet. This booklet covers academic, recreational and daily life experience of HKU students. More details about our activities can be found on our homepage at www.cssaud.com and WeChat platform: [hkucssaud](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/00299a00000000000000000000000000). New students may also write to us at cssaud@hku.hk for tips before arrival.

Singing Contest 2017 - La Musica





In addition to the above student associations, non-local students may also like to join the following student societies:

International Society

The International Society encourages students of all backgrounds, cultures, and nationalities to join its growing organization. This English-oriented student society promotes integration and internationalization amongst HKU students by coordinating a wide array of activities, ranging from recreational gatherings to academic seminars. Members of the International Society not only receive premium networking opportunities that allow them to meet people from all over the world, but also the chance to collaborate and launch projects with their colleagues. The society also aims to serve as a platform for students from anywhere in the world to feel like they are at home – right here in HKU, so do not hesitate to contact them at hkuintlsoc@gmail.com or via their website at www.hkuintlsoc.strikingly.com today!

 www.facebook.com/intlsoc

Muslim Students' Association, HKUSU

The Muslim Students' Association, HKUSU serves as a representative body for the Muslim students at HKU hailing from a wide array of countries including Turkey, Nigeria, Chechnya, Egypt, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Indonesia, China and Hong Kong. It aims to foster understanding and harmony between Muslim students and students of other faiths, and functions to facilitate the spiritual, personal and communal development of its members.

✉ msahkusu@hku.hk

f www.facebook.com/MSAHKUSU

A list of student associations can be found at www.cedars.hku.hk.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS





Immigration Matters

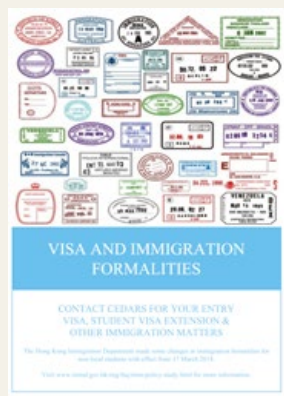
It is the responsibility of individual students to maintain a valid and legitimate visa status throughout their studies at HKU. Should there be any circumstantial or personal changes leading to the termination or change of the prevailing visa status, the concerned student is required to report immediately to the Hong Kong Immigration Department and to apply for a fresh visa for study. Pursuing study without a valid visa is a breach of the law.

You should have received a landing slip at the Immigration clearance counter when you arrive Hong Kong.

Please check if you have the following information listed on it:

- 1) Student – Permitted to remain until “dd/mm/yyyy”
- 2) Studying the approved course at THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
- 3) Your English name
- 4) Travel document number
- 5) Arrival date

You are advised to staple the landing slip to your passport and **NOT TO LOSE IT** during your stay in Hong Kong. You will need to provide it for your student visa extension application (if applicable).



»» Hong Kong Identity Card

Every person staying in Hong Kong for more than six months is required to obtain a Hong Kong Identity Card. In order to apply for a Hong Kong Identity Card, a person must have a visa (with the exception of tourist visa) which is valid for MORE THAN SIX MONTHS. You are recommended to apply for it without delay. You will also need the Identity Card for extension of your visa.

You may wish to make an interview appointment with the Hong Kong Immigration Department for your Hong Kong Identity Card application. You need to bring along your student visa and passport. Appointments can be booked online at the Hong Kong Immigration Department webpage (www.immd.gov.hk). Your identity card will normally be ready for collection in a month's time.

»» Visa Extension

If you have extended your study or your limit of stay is shorter than the normal duration of your study programme, you should apply for a visa extension 4 weeks before your limit of stay expires.

Please approach CEDARS for a copy of supporting letter before you submit your application to the Hong Kong Immigration Department. Please also note that it is the responsibility of individual students to renew their visa in a timely manner to maintain a valid and legitimate visa status throughout their study in HKU. Currently, for undergraduates and taught course postgraduates from the Mainland, the contact office at the University is the China Affairs Office (Email: visaapp@hku.hk). For all other students, please contact CEDARS for a visa extension.

»» Re-entry Permit

Most non-local students do not need to apply for re-entry visas to resume studies in Hong Kong provided that you will return to the territory within the limitation of stay imposed on your passport/travel document. For doubtful cases, you can check with the Hong Kong Immigration Department directly at tel: 2824 6111 or email: enquiry@immd.gov.hk.

» Travel to China

If you would like to travel to Mainland China, you may need to obtain a tourist visa before departure. Further information can be obtained from the local office of the China Travel Service (Hong Kong) Limited (Website: www.ctshk.com).

For the sake of your own safety, if you need to travel outside the territory during your studies in HKU, please keep the University and your parents informed of the details of your travel such as:

- Duration of your travel
- Destination
- Residence during travel
- Contacts during travel (e.g. e-mail, telephone)
- Contact person in HKSAR

» Employment during the Study Programme

Regulations and information on employment during the study programme are available at the webpage of the Hong Kong Immigration Department: www.immd.gov.hk/eng/faq/imm-policy-study.html.

No Objection Letter (NOL)

Upon the issuance of student visas, “eligible students” will receive a “No Objection Letter” (NOL) from the Hong Kong Immigration Department along with their student visa package. The NOL will spell out the type(s) and conditions of employment which the student may take up for the academic year. Please DO NOT discard this letter and keep it in a safe place for future reference. For detailed information, you can refer to the webpage of the Hong Kong Immigration Department.

Student visa holders cannot take up work in Hong Kong unless they have got the NOL. Violation of the conditions of stay is a serious immigration offence.

INTRODUCTION TO HONG KONG



Social Customs

» Greeting

Chinese in general may not greet or smile to strangers, but they are warm to their friends.

» Names

A name card should be presented to a Chinese person by holding it in both hands with the Chinese side up.

Use of name: The first character is the family name while the last two characters are the given name. The whole name e.g. Wong Tai Ming, or the given name e.g. Ah Ming are used more frequently. Use of English name is common on the campus. The use of nicknames is common in Hong Kong.

If you have any doubts about what to call someone, simply ask, “what shall I call you?” If people seem unsure what to call you, tell them the name you prefer.

» Making Friends

During your stay in Hong Kong, you will have many opportunities to meet local people but you may find that it is not so easy to become good friends with them. Hong Kong people are not always approachable and they may not appear to be eager to talk to strangers.

When you meet a local person on the street, he/she may smile to you and say “hi” or “bye” but not necessarily stop and talk to you. However, Hong Kong people are friendly and good to their friends. Once you have developed friendship with them, you will find that they are helpful and kind. So, it is best to be open and friendly. Take the first step and you can make some close and lasting friendships.





» Other Customs

A few numbers bear special meaning: with the numbers 4, 14, 24, etc. being extremely unlucky while number 2, 3, 8, 18 and 28 signify good luck. Therefore, gifts (e.g. flowers) or tips (paper money) should never be given in these unlucky numbers. Other unlucky or inappropriate gifts are clocks and sharp objects such as knives.

Presents should be wrapped in brightly coloured paper (avoid grey or black). A Chinese will open the gift privately later.

There are five major Chinese festivals, the most important being the Lunar New Year. This is followed by the Ching Ming, Dragon Boat, Mid Autumn and Chung Yeung festivals. There are no classes in the University on these days. The festival dates are well published in the newspaper and in the local calendar.

Western festivals are widely celebrated too. Please visit webpage of Hong Kong Government for public holiday information at www.gov.hk/en/about/abouthk/holiday/.

» Meals and Table Manners

Chinese normally eat three meals a day: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Afternoon Tea has also become common in Hong Kong. When eating together, Chinese usually place a few dishes in the centre of the table and share the dishes among themselves. Each one, however, has his/her own bowl of rice. They usually eat with chopsticks. On some occasions, they use spoons to eat rice.

Weather Signals



Hong Kong in general has a mild weather. It can sometimes be affected by extreme weather. Severe weather phenomena that can affect Hong Kong include tropical cyclones, strong winter and summer monsoon, monsoon troughs, and thunderstorms with associated squalls that are most frequent from April to September.

The government has implemented a warning system. Examples of warnings are Tropical Cyclone Warning, Rainstorm Warning, Cold Weather Warning, Very Hot Weather Warning. There are few grades of Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals (signals No. 1, 3, 8, 9 and 10 being the highest). In addition, there are three Rainstorm Warning Levels (amber, red and black, with black being the highest). When the typhoon signal No. 8 or above and/or black rainstorm warning signal is in force, classes are suspended. You are strongly advised to stay indoors.

Air heating system is uncommon in Hong Kong. You are advised to prepare yourselves with cold resistant clothes and quilts in winter.

For weather information of Hong Kong, please visit webpage of Hong Kong Observatory at www.hko.gov.hk.

Language and Slangs

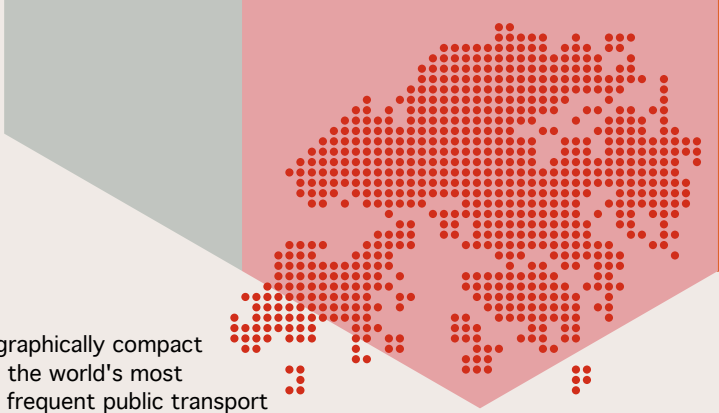


Hong Kong has two official languages: English and Chinese. English is spoken widely by the foreign community and in business circles, but not every Chinese person necessarily understands English. The local Chinese community speaks Cantonese, the dialect spoken in the neighbouring Chinese province of Guangdong. Putonghua is becoming widespread, while other Chinese dialects such as Shanghaiese, Hakka, Chiu Chow may also be heard.

Local people use a lot of slangs in their daily conversations. Acquisition of some common phrases will smooth your daily life.

GETTING AROUND





Hong Kong is geographically compact and boasts one of the world's most efficient, safe and frequent public transport systems. Listed below are different modes of transportation.

(Note: Fares listed here are subject to change.)



»» Buses

All double-decker and coach buses have their final destinations marked in English and Chinese on the front top panel. Routes and fares are fixed. Exact change is required. Octopus cards are accepted.

»» Minibuses

Red-roof

Routes are not always fixed and passengers may get on and off anywhere. Pay as you alight. Exact fare is not required and small change can be given. Octopus cards are not commonly accepted.



Green-roof

Travel specific routes at fixed prices. Exact payment is required. Octopus cards can be used.

Fares for minibuses are a little higher than buses, but usually in the range of HK\$2 to HK\$24.



» Taxis

Taxis come in different colours, depending on their area of service: red on Hong Kong Island and Kowloon; green in the New Territories; and blue on Lantau Island. Taxis are frequent and are reasonably priced. Only Hong Kong dollars are accepted. Receipts are available on request. Passengers passing through tunnels are required to pay a round trip tunnel fee. Passengers only require to pay single toll charge if they take taxi to cross harbour tunnel at a cross-harbour taxi stand.



» Trains

The Mass Transit Railway (MTR) network provides greater ease of travel for rail passengers at competitively priced fares. The Network is comprised of the Kwun Tong Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Island Line, South Island Line, Tung Chung Line, Tseung Kwan O Line, East Rail Line, West Rail Line, Ma On Shan Line and the Disneyland Resort Line. Together, they make up a comprehensive transport network that offers fast, reliable and efficient services to passengers travelling to destinations throughout Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories.



Fares vary with destinations. Tickets can be purchased at stations. Octopus cards are accepted.

It is very convenient to travel around Hong Kong by taking MTR at the HKU station.

» University Shuttle Bus Service

Residents in campus accommodation can travel to Main Campus and Sassoon Road Campus by means of University Shuttle Bus within normal school hours. Shuttle Bus Schedule can be found at this webpage: www.estates.hku.hk/shuttle/

➡ Bus and Minibus Routes to HKU

Destinations~ Main Campus	Stops at HKU gate	Bus / Minibus No.	Fares *
Central	West only	Bus 4	\$5.3
		7	\$5.3
		37A	\$4.7
		71	\$5.3
		91	\$5.8
		94	\$5.8
	East & West	Bus 40M	\$5.3
		Minibus 8X, 8,8X	Central ➡ HKU: \$9.4 HKU ➡ Central: \$6.2
		22	Central ➡ HKU: \$7.5 HKU ➡ Central: \$5.2
		22S	Central ➡ HKU: \$7.5 HKU ➡ Central: \$5.2
		28	Central ➡ HKU: \$8.2 HKU ➡ Central: \$6.5
	West only	Bus 90B	\$5.8
Admiralty	East & West	Bus 23	\$6.9
		40	\$5.3
		40M	\$5.3
		Minibus 10, 31	\$10.5 \$10
Sasson Road Campus	East/West	Bus 4, 40, 40M, 71, 90B, 91, 94	\$5.3 to \$9
		Minibus 8, 8X, 10, 22, 22S, 28, 31	
Sandy Bay	East/West	Minibus 10, 10p	\$11.5
Flora Ho Sports Centre/ St John's College/ Ricci Hall/ Lady Ho Tung Hall/ Starr Hall	East/West	Bus 4, 40, 40M, 71, 90B, 91, 94	\$4.2 to \$9
		Minibus 8, 8X, 10, 22, 22S, 28, 31	
University Hall	East/West	Bus 4, 40, 40M, 71, 90B, 91, 94	\$4.2 to \$9
		Minibus 22, 22S, 31	
Dental Campus	East/West	Bus 40M	\$4.8 to \$9
		Minibus 8, 8X, 10, 22, 22S, 28, 31	
Causeway Bay	East/West	Bus 23	\$6.9 to \$11.5
		Minibus 10, 28	
Western District	West only	Bus 4, 7, 37A, 71, 91, 94	\$4.7 to \$5.6
Tsim Sha Tsui	West only	Bus 973	\$13.6
Soho/Lan Kwai Fong	East/West	Minibus 10, 22, 22S, 28	\$6.5 to \$10.5
Mong Kok	West only	Bus 970, 970X	\$11
Mong Kok	Victoria Road outside HKU Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	Bus 971	\$11

* Fares listed in this booklet are for reference only and are subject to change.

* Section fares may be applied to some bus/minibus routes.



DIRECTORY

➡ Embassies/Consulates in Hong Kong

Below are some of the embassies in Hong Kong for reference only. It is not a full list. Please visit www.protocol.gov.hk/eng/consular/index.html for a full list.

Australia

23-24/F, Harbour Centre,
25 Harbour Road, Wanchai
Tel: 2827 8881
Fax: 2585 4457
🏠 www.hongkong.china.embassy.gov.au
✉ enquiries.hongkong@dfat.gov.au

Austria

Rm 2201, Chinachem Tower,
34-37 Connaught Road, Central
Tel: 2522 8086
Fax: 2521 8773
🏠 www.bmeia.gv.at/hongkong
✉ hongkong-gk@bmeia.gv.at

Canada

9/F, Berkshire House, 25 Westlands Road,
Quarry Bay, Hong Kong
Tel: 3719 4700
Fax: 2847 7561
🏠 www.hongkong.gc.ca
✉ hkong@international.gc.ca

France

26/F, Tower II, Admiralty Centre,
18 Harcourt Road, Admiralty
Tel: 3752 9900
Fax: 3752 9901
🏠 www.consulfrance-hongkong.org
✉ informations@consulfrance-hongkong.org

Germany

21/F, United Centre,
95 Queensway, Admiralty
Tel: 2105 8788, 2105 8777
Fax: 2865 2033
🏠 www.hongkong.diplo.de
✉ info@hong.diplo.de

Japan

46-47/F, One Exchange Square,
8 Connaught Place, Central
Tel: 2522 1184
Fax: 2868 0156
🏠 www.hk.emb-japan.go.jp
✉ infojp@hn.mofa.go.jp

Korea

5/F, Far East Finance Centre,
16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty
Tel: 2529 4141
Fax: 2861 3699
🏠 hkg.mofat.go.kr
✉ hkg-info@mofa.go.kr

Malaysia

24/F, Malaysia Building,
50 Gloucester Road, Wanchai
Tel: 2821 0800
Fax: 2865 1628, 2527 8826
🏠 www.consulate-hongkong.com/malaysia.html
✉ mwhongkong@kln.gov.my

New Zealand

Room 6501, Central Plaza,
18 Harbour Road, Wanchai
Tel: 3115 8944
Fax: 2845 2915
🏠 www.nzembassy.com/hong-kong
✉ nzcgkhg@biznetvigator.com

Singapore

Unit 901, 9/F, Tower 1,
Admiralty Centre,
18 Harcourt Road, Admiralty
Tel: 2527 2212
Fax: 2866 1239
🏠 www.mfa.gov.sg/hongkong
✉ singcg_hkg@mfa.sg

Sweden

Room 2501, 25/F,
Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre,
56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai
Tel: 2521 1212
Fax: 2596 0308
🏠 www.swedenabroad.com/hongkong
✉ generalkonsulat.hongkong@gov.se

Thailand

8/F, Fairmont House,
8 Cotton Tree Drive, Central
Tel: 2521 6481
Fax: 2521 8629
🏠 www.thai-consulate.org.hk
✉ thaicghk@thai-consulate.org.hk

The Netherlands

Room 2402B, 24/F, Great Eagle Centre,
23 Harbour Road, Wanchai
Tel: 2599 9200
Fax: 2868 5388
🏠 www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/countries/hong-kong
✉ information@netherlands-cg.org.hk

United Kingdom

1 Supreme Court Road, Central
Tel: 2901 3000
Fax: 2901 3008
🏠 www.gov.uk/government/world/hong-kong
✉ information@bcg.org.hk

United States of America

26 Garden Road, Central
Tel: 2523 9011
Fax: 2845 1598
🏠 hk.usconsulate.gov
✉ information_resource_center_hk@yahoo.com

» Useful Telephone Numbers

Academic Advising Office	Room 07, Upper Ground Floor, Knowles Building	☎ 2219 4686
Academic Services Office	Room G04, Run Run Shaw Building	☎ 2859 2433
China Affairs Office	Room MG14, G/F, Main Building	☎ 2241 5437
Equal Opportunity Unit	Room 107, 1/F, Main Building	☎ 3917 5115
Faculty of Architecture	4/F, Knowles Building	☎ 2859 2149
Faculty of Arts	Room 4.05, 4/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus	☎ 3917 8977
Faculty of Business and Economics	4/F, K.K. Leung Building	☎ 3917 5343
Faculty of Dentistry	Prince Philip Dental Hospital, 34 Hospital Road, Sai Ying Pun	☎ 2859 0390
Faculty of Education	Room 420, 4/F, Meng Wah Complex	☎ 3917 6044
Faculty of Engineering	Room 501, 5/F, Haking Wong Building	☎ 3917 2803
Faculty of Law	10/F, Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus	☎ 3917 2951
Faculty of Science	G/F, Chong Yuet Ming Physics Building	☎ 3917 2683
Faculty of Social Sciences	11/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus	☎ 3917 1234
Finance and Enterprises Office	1/F, Knowles Building	☎ 2859 2337
International Affairs Office	G/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre	☎ 2219 4549
Graduate School	Room P403, Graduate House	☎ 2857 3470
Information Technology Services	1/F, Library Building (Old Wing)	☎ 3917 0123
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	6/F, William M.W. Mong Block, 21 Sassoon Road	☎ 3917 9175
Libraries		
Main Library	Main Library, Main Campus	☎ 3917 2203
Dental Library	5/F & 6/F, Prince Philip Dental Hospital, Sai Ying Pun	☎ 2859 0402
Fung Ping Shan Library	4/F – 6/F, Main Library	☎ 3917 2203
Lui Che Woo Law Library	1/F & 2/F, Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus	☎ 3917 2914
Music Library	11/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus	☎ 3917 2218
Tin Ka Ping Education Library	8/F, Meng Wah Complex	☎ 3917 2205
Yu Chun Keung Medical Library	William M.W. Mong Block, 21 Sassoon Road	☎ 3917 9215
Security Control Centre	Rm 310, 3/F, Pao Siu Loong Building	☎ 3917 2882 (24-hour)
University Health Service	2/F & 3/F, Meng Wah Complex	☎ 3917 2501

➡ Essential Contacts in HKSAR

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)

☎ 999

Telephone Enquiries

H.K. Immigration Department	🏠 www.immd.gov.hk	☎ 2824 6111
H.K. Tourism Board	🏠 www.discoverhongkong.com	☎ 2508 1234
Overseas IDD & phone card		☎ 10013
Telephone Directory Enquiries		☎ 1081/1088
Weather Enquiries		☎ 1878 200

Public Transport

Citybus and New World First Bus (NWFB)	🏠 www.nwstbus.com.hk	☎ 2873 0818 (Citybus) ☎ 2136 8888 (NWFB)
H.K. Tramways Limited	🏠 www.hktramways.com	☎ 2548 7102
Kowloon Motor Bus	🏠 www.kmb.com.hk	☎ 2745 4466
MTR Corporation Limited	🏠 www.mtr.com.hk	☎ 2881 8888
New World First Ferry	🏠 www.nwff.com.hk	☎ 2131 8181
Star Ferry	🏠 www.starferry.com.hk	☎ 2367 7065
The Peak Tram	🏠 www.thepeak.com.hk	☎ 2522 0922

Medical Care

Canossa Hospital (Caritas)	🏠 www.canossahospital.org.hk	☎ 2522 2181
Hospital Authority	🏠 www.ha.org.hk	☎ 2300 6555
Queen Mary Hospital	🏠 www3.ha.org.hk/qmh/redevelopment	☎ 2255 3926

➡ Other Useful Booklets and Websites

Undergraduate Handbook

🏠 www.asa.hku.hk/handbook/ug

Postgraduate Student Handbook (for taught postgraduate programme)

🏠 www.asa.hku.hk/handbook/tpg

Graduate School Handbook

🏠 www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/publications-newsletters/handbook-for-mphil-and-phd-programme

CEDARS website for non-local students and “Weeks of Welcome” website

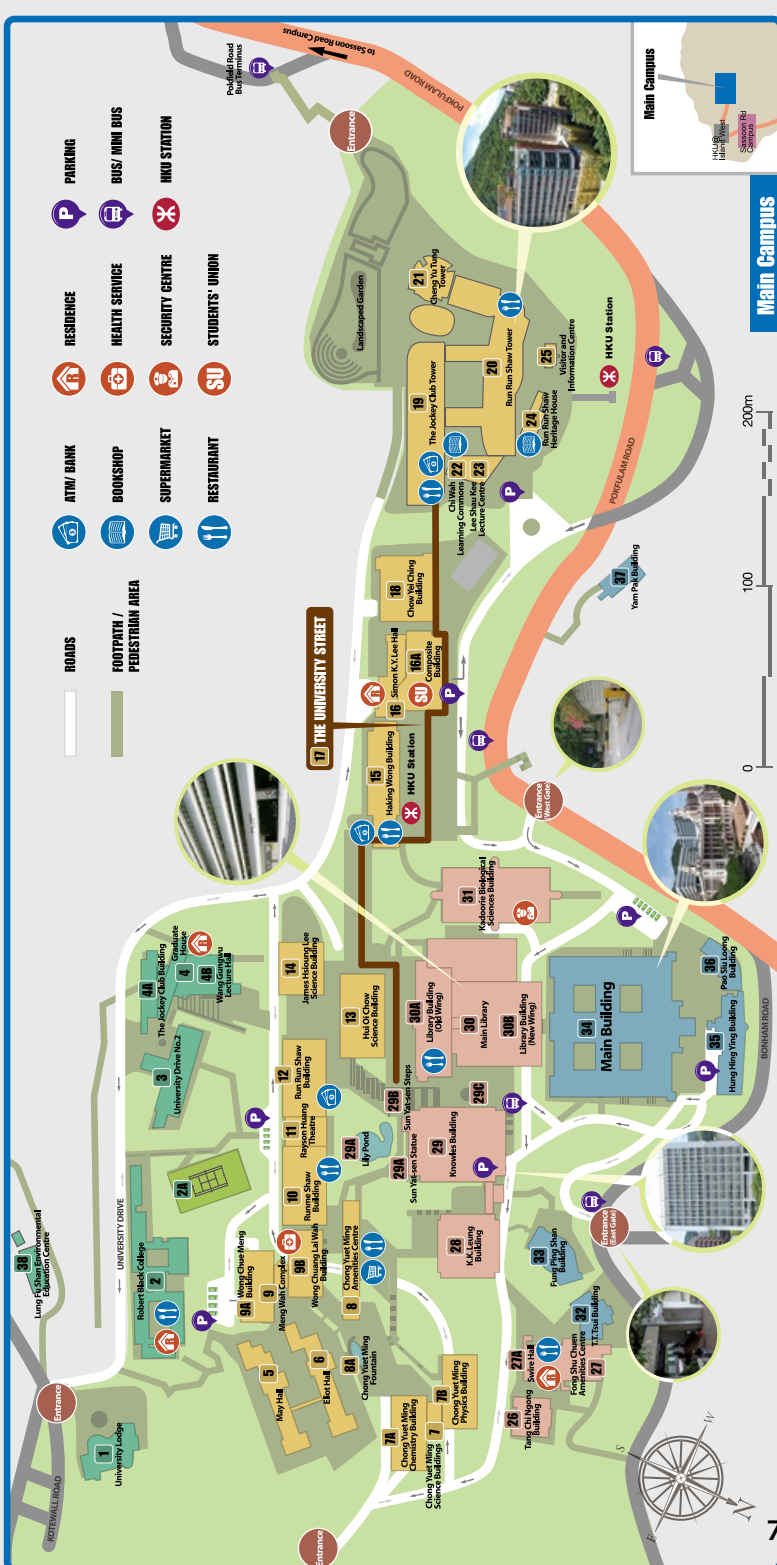
🏠 www.cedars.hku.hk/wow

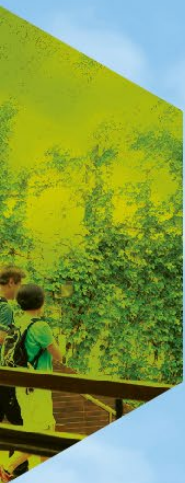
“First Year at HKU” booklet and “First Year Experience” website

🏠 www.cedars.hku.hk/fye

» Campus Map

A map of HKU campus can be found at www.maps.hku.hk





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