

NON-LOCAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK 2 0 2 3

SUNNY COLLEGE











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> Go Green Be Sunny



## **PASTORAL CARE**

## Stronger Together - Support from College

"Meet the Dean" Hour — Meeting with Dean of Students or Associate Dean of Students is available every week during term time.



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If you encounter any difficulties, we are just a call away!

#### College Dean of Students' Office

College Dean of Students, Professor Kelvin Kam-fai TSOI: 3943 3939 College Associate Dean of Students, Dr. Po Kin LEUNG: 3943 4078 College Associate Dean of Students, Ms Sharon WONG: 3943 8715 Miss Kiki Chan — 3943 9775/ Miss Karen Sham — 3943 3935/ Miss Andrea Leung — 3943 9767

#### Wardens

(East Block) Professor Man Hong LAI — 3943 6454 (West Block) Professor Kong Pang PUN — 3943 8293

## College Student Advisor Scheme

- Mandatory for all freshmen
- You may seek advice from College Members and befriend fellow Sunnies to adjust to College life much easier.
- Each group consists of 1-2 College Members and 8-10 students and students should initiate AT LEAST 1 meeting per term with the group



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# Campus Caring – Professional Support from The University

## Wellness and Counselling Centre

- Wellness and Counselling Centre is formed by psychologists and counsellors.
- Individual or group counselling is provided to facilitate students' adjustment to university life, to enable them to cope with problems effectively, and to enhance their personal growth and development.



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24-hour Emotional Support Hotline: 5400 2055

The Sunshine at CUHK campaign





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# USEFUL CANTONESE PHRASES

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Cantonese		Cantonese	Pronouncat
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Cantonese		Cantonese	Pronouncat
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傾莊	Join the recruitment of student organization's cabinet	king1 zong1	King Jong
上莊	Become the member of student organization's cabinet	soeng5 zong1	Sheung Jon
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一齊食飯	Let's eat together	lati cal4	Yat Cai Sik

# COLLEGE LIFE

# CULTURAL INTEGRATION ON CAMPUS

#### iTeam

iTeam is a group of students dedicating to facilitate cultural exchange between local and non-local students. They organize festive events in Lunar Chinese New Year. They also organize different events to let local students have a deeper understanding of culture and history in other regions.

Please send your SID, name and contact to Karen Sham (karensham@cuhk.edu.hk) if you want to be a core member of iTeam and organize events together.



Mingle Fund

Mingle Fund supports self-initiated activities engaging local, international and exchange students.

Check out more at



Floor Gatherings

gatherings and weekly RT Hours to create a pleasant Get to know your atmosphere in hostel and provide amount of the state Resident Tutors of respective floors will organize floor atmosphere in hostel and provide support for non-local resident tutors. students.



## LARGE-SCALE STUDENT-INITIATED ACTIVITIES

### College Orientation Camp (August 2023)

College Orientation Camp engages freshmen in a series of exciting activities and mass games to meet new friends and settle in College life.



#### College Anniversary Celebration (November, 2023)

College Anniversary is an annual celebration initiated by College students. Students incorporate creativity in various events such as Round Campus Run, 523 Banquet and Sunny Fest to celebrate College Anniversary, and to engage College students and members.



#### Sunny Yeah (February – March, 2024)

Singing Contest is one of the signature events in Sunny Yeah that aims at unleashing students' potentials.



#### HOSTEL MATTERS

Non-local students, with normative study periods of four years, are guaranteed three years (not necessarily first three years) of accommodation. For the year that is not guaranteed, students will go through a selection process where both academic excellence and extra-curricular activity participation are taken into consideration. All non-local students are required to submit applications for hostel residence.



Check out "Fact Sheet on Hostel Accommodation for Non-Local Students Admitted in 2016/17 and After"



Application for Address Proof (for bank account/ phone number registration)



Reporting Form for Damages and Repairs

#### STUDENT BODIES

Our diversified student organizations can accommodate various interests of College students. Recruitment of core cabinet will take place in September — October every year.

Check out the full list at





#### COLLEGE SPORTS TEAM TRYOUTS

Term 1 (Sep - Oct)

Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field, Swimming, Rowing (TBC)

Term 2 (Jan)

Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis (TBC)



# GENERAL EDUCATION

For non-Cantonese speaking first-year students\*: You may enroll in "GEJC1020" - The Hong Kong Story (First Year) OR "ELTU2008" - Service Learning: The Spirit of Hong Kong.

Time: Fridays (3:30pm - 6:15pm) Medium: English

(The course is offered in term one ONLY.

Please take reference to the recommendation by your major department and make sure there is enough course load when planning your course schedule in both terms.)



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# GEYS1000 - College Assembly/College Forum [All Years] [Pre-assigned]

All students are required to attend <u>ONE</u> College Assembly and <u>ONE</u> College Forum/Round Table Lunch/Dinner <u>EACH TERM</u>.

### College Assembly (All Years)

First Term - Inauguration Assembly
Date: 15 September 2023 (Friday)

Time: 11:30am

Second Term - Closing Assembly

Date: 19 April 2024 (Friday)

Time: 11:30am

### College Forum/ Round Table Lunch/Dinner (All Years)

All students are required to attend at least <u>ONE</u> College Forum <u>OR</u> Round Table Lunch/ Dinner <u>EACH TERM</u>. However, students are welcome and encouraged to attend more than one event. The Forums and Round Tables could be registered via the registration system.

Registration Deadline: 8 September 2023

#### **Academic Honesty**

CUHK adopts a policy of zero tolerance on academic dishonesty. Several sub-categories of academic dishonesty as follows:

- \* Plagiarism
- \* Undeclared multiple submissions
- \* Employing or using services provided by a third party to undertake ones submitted work, or providing services as a third party
- \* Distribution/ Sharing/ Copying of teaching materials without the consent of the course teachers to gain unfair academic advantage in the courses
- \* Violating rules of the University's Examination or the University's Online Examination
- \* Cheating in tests and examinations
- \* Impersonation fraud in tests and examinations
- \* All other acts of academic dishonesty

  (Any related offence will lead to disciplinary action including termination of studies at the University)



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<sup>\*</sup>Students who can understand Cantonese should register GEYS1010.
Please inform the College whether you wish to take GEYS1010/
GEJC1020/ELTU2008.

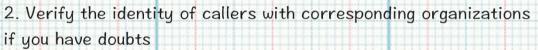
# **IMPORTANT MESSAGES**

## University Regulations and Laws of HKSAR

- 1. In possession or smoking a dangerous drug(including marijuana) is illegal
- Do not commit petty theft (e.g. take away others' food in refrigerator at hostel pantry, stealing other people's laptop in study room)
- 3. CU Link card is NOT TRANSFERABLE to another person, identity misuse can lead to serious consequences
- Smoking is prohibited in hostels and entire CUHK campus

## Telephone Deception/ Online Scam / Phishing SMS

1. Be aware of telephone deception of pretending officials, employment fraud of sales booster, romance cum investment scam and online shopping scam



- 3. Do not transfer money to strangers' bank accounts or place it in public areas
- 4. Do not disclose any personal information to strangers



- 1. Hostel Safety
   Lock room door before sleeping/ leaving the room
- Avoid allowing strangers without any identification proof to follow you into the College building/hostel floors
- In case of encountering suspicious persons, please report immediately to the hostel/security staff on duty, (Senior) Resident Tutors or Wardens.

#### 2. Health

- Maintain good personal hygiene and keep hostel areas clean at all times.
- If you feel unwell, please wear a mask and seek medical advice promptly.
- Any acute illness, accidents or extraordinary happenings in the hostels should be reported immediately to the hostel/security staff on duty, (Senior) Resident Tutors or Wardens.

3. Road Safety

- Use proper crossings facilities
- Keep to the footpath even when vehicular traffic is not visible.
- When you are crossing a road, allow sufficient time and watch out for traffic with caution. Avoid other activities such as playing mobile games, using a mobile phone/smart device, and listening to audio device etc., which may distract your attention.

#### Useful Hotline

- a. CUHK Security & Transport Unit: 3943 7999
- b. Shatin Police Office: 3661 1702
- c. Police Emergency Hotline: 999





#### **GENERAL EDUCATION**

Q1. Will the College General Education Programme be taught in Cantonese or English?

Non-Cantonese speaking students should register <u>GEJC1020 - The Hong Kong Story</u> (First Year) or ELTU2008 - Service Learning: The Spirit of Hong Kong. <u>Students who can understand Cantonese may enroll GEYS1010</u>. Please refer the details to P.6 in this booklet.

#### **CAMPUS FACILITIES & HOSTEL LIFE**

Q1. How can I access the Full Sea-view Gymnasium?

First-time users please bring along your <u>CU Link</u> AND <u>CUHK Fitness Room User</u> <u>Certificate</u> issued by Physical Education <u>Unit to the College Office (Room GO3, G/F, East Block)</u> for registration. (Remarks: Opening for sports facilities is subject to the latest government policies)

Q2. How can I do laundry?

The Laundry Rooms are on 9/F (East Block) and B/F (West Block) with washing machines, dryers and a dehydrator. Do not forget to bring your Octopus card for payment and your own detergent.

Q3. What facilities are available for College students to use and what are their opening hours?

You may refer to College website (www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/campus.php) for details.

Q4. Since non-local students are not guaranteed of hostel places for their fourth years, what can we do to get a hostel place? What are the selection criteria?

Non-local students, with normative study periods of four years, are guaranteed three years (not necessarily first three years) of accommodation. Details please refer to p.5 in this booklet.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID**

Q1. What are the scholarships/financial aid/funding schemes available?
Scholarships/financial aid: www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/scholarships.php
Funding schemes: www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/funding-scheme.php

#### STUDENT LIFE

#### Q1. How do we know if the events will be conducted in English / Cantonese?

Poster content of the event

Medium of language in the event English

English Bilingual Chinese

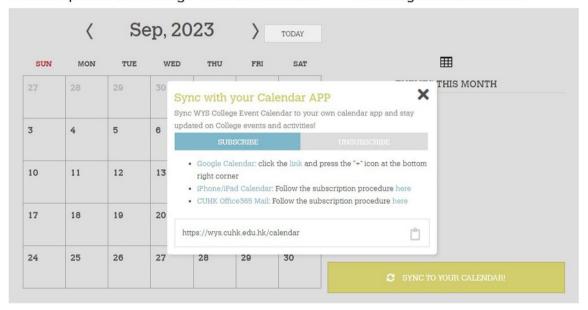
Chinese (supplement with English)
Cantonese

# Q2. Which student associations can I join if I don't read/speak Chinese/Cantonese?

Join our International Team! You may also check out list of student bodies where your talents are matched first, and see what you can work out together. www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/college-life-support/student-organizations

#### Q3. Where can I get the latest updates on the College?

Subscription to College Event Calendar --- www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk



#### Get more updates from

- Mass Email
- College Instagram
- College WhatsApp Channel
- Sunny Weekly (sent via Mass Email)
- College Website: www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk
- Notice Boards on EACH hostel floor and the College Gallery

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