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PASTORAL CARE

Stronger Together – Support from College

“Meet the Dean” – Meeting with Dean of Students or Associate Dean of Students is available, please email Miss Kiki CHAN (kikiwkchan@cuhk.edu.hk) to schedule a meeting.

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 Elisha YTING – 3943 9767

Wardens

(East Block) Professor Joan ZUO – 3943 6832

(West Block) Professor Kong Pang PUN – 3943 8293



For details

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

The number behind each pinyin shows one of the nine different tones in Cantonese, from high flat to bottom flat. Unlike European languages, clusters of letters – comprised of initials and finals, different from vowels and consonants, are the fundamental elements in pinyin.

Courtesy

<u>Cantonese Phrases</u>	<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Cantonese Pinyin</u>	<u>Pronunciation in English</u>
你好	Hello	nei5 hou2	Nei Ho
唔該	Thank you when someone did you a favour	m4 goi1	Ng Goi
多謝	Thank you when you receive a gift	do1 ze6	Dor Tse
對唔住	I'm sorry	deoi3 m4 zyu6	Dui Ng Zhu
唔好意思	Excuse me	m4 hou2 ji3 si1	Ng Ho Yi See

Social

<u>Cantonese Phrases</u>	<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Cantonese Pinyin</u>	<u>Pronunciation in English</u>
Chur	Strive the best one could do	---	---
賴/搵/Hea	Not proactive and/or sociable	teoi4/zip3/(Hea)	Tui/Jip/(Hea)
Cap/Kam/Kick	Clumsy	---	---
躁底	Pissed off	cou3 dai2	Cho Dai
出 pool	In a relationship!	ceot1 pool	Chut (pool)
加油/Add oil	Keep going!	gaa1 jau2	Ga Yau
老 best	Very close friend	lou5 best	Lo Best
報 status	Share your status of Relationship (A=Available, O=Occupied)	bou3 (status)	Bo (status)

Hostel

<u>Cantonese Phrases</u>	<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Cantonese Pinyin</u>	<u>Pronunciation in English</u>
宿生	Resident	suk1 sang1	Suk Sang
走讀	Non-resident	jau2 duk6	Jau Duk
靜層	Quiet floor	jing6 chang4	Jing Chang
層聚	Floor gathering	chang4 jeui6	Chang Jui
通頂	Stay up late	tung1 deng2	Tung Deng
蛇飛	Overnight visitors' ticket	se4 fei1	Se Fei
屈蛇 *NOT allowed	Non-resident residing at hostel beyond visiting hours	wat1 se4	Wut Se
鴛鴦蛇 *NOT allowed	Non-resident of opposite sex residing at hostel beyond visiting hours	yin1 yeung1 se4	Yin Yeung Se
打蛇	Hostel room check	da2 se4	Da Se
Jam野 *NOT allowed	Taking other's things without their consent	(Jam) je5	(Reg) Ye
唔記得帶 學生證/鎖匙	Forgot to bring Student ID/keys	m4 gei3 dak1 daai3 hok6 saang1 jing3/so2 si4	Ng Gei Duk Dai Hok Sang Cheng /Sou Si
唔該靜少少	Please be quiet	m4 goi1 jing6 siu2 siu2	Ng Goi Jing Siu Siu

Academic

<u>Cantonese Phrases</u>	<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Cantonese Pinyin</u>	<u>Pronunciation in English</u>
Free-rider	Person who put minimal or zero effort in a group project	---	---
過三爆四	CGPA exceeds 3.0 and reaches 4.0	gwo3 saam1 baau3 sei3	Guo Sarm Bau Sei
學霸	Student with academic excellence	hok6 ba3	Hok Ba
Reg科	Course registration	(Reg) fo1	(Reg) For
天地堂	Taking courses with a huge time gap between in one day	tin1 dei6 tong4	Tin Dei Tong
船	Scholarship	syun4	Shuen

Orientation Camp

<u>Cantonese Phrases</u>	<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Cantonese Pinyin</u>	<u>Pronunciation in English</u>
大O	College Orientation Camp	daai6 (O)	Daai (O)
細O	Department/ Faculty Orientation Camp	sai3 (O)	Sai (O)
大組長	Big group leader	daai6 jou2 jeung2	Dai Jo Cheung
組爸媽	Small group facilitator	jou2 ba4 ma1	Jo Ba Ma
組聚	Group gathering	jou2 jui6	Jo Jui
夜話	Night talk	ye6 wa6	Ye Wa
四七	A beat of 4 sentences with 7 words	sei3 chat1	Sei Chut
開sem飯	Dinner at the beginning of the semester	hoi1 sem1 faan6	Hoi (Sem) Faan

Student Societies

<u>Cantonese Phrases</u>	<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Cantonese Pinyin</u>	<u>Pronunciation in English</u>
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 Jong
Dem beat	A unique tradition in CUHK in which students chant slogans while stamping their feet and clapping their hands	---	---
OC	Organizing Committee	---	---
出設	Design	cheut1 chit3	Chut Chit
蘇粉	Souvenir	sou1 fan2	So Fan
送暖	To show care to committee members	sung3 nyun5	Song Luen

Dining

<u>Cantonese Phrases</u>	<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Cantonese Pinyin</u>	<u>Pronunciation in English</u>
一齊食飯	Let's eat together	jat1 cai4 sik6 faan6	Yat Cai Sik Fan
食宵	Late supper	sik6 siu1	Sik Siu
邊爐	Hot pot	bin1 lou4	Bin Lo
堂食	Dine in	ton4 sik6	Tong Sik
外賣	Take away	ngo16 maai6	Oi Mai
煮飯	Cook	jyu2 faan6	Ju Faan
走/少/多 飯/甜/冰/辣	Without/ Less/ More Rice/ Sweet/ Ice/ Spicy	jau2/ siu2/ do1 faan6/ tim4/ bing1/ laat6	Jau/ Siu/ Dor Faan/ Tim/ Bing/ Lat
廢水/肥仔水	Taiwanese tea (bubble tea/ fruit tea)	fai3 seui2/ fei4 jai2 seui2	Fai Shui/ Fei Jaai Shui

Slang

<u>Cantonese Phrases</u>	<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Cantonese Pinyin</u>	<u>Pronunciation in English</u>
Siu4(笑死)	Very funny	siu3 sei2	Siu Sei
大癲	Extremely crazy	daai6 din1	Dai Din
高質	High quality	gou1 jat1	Go Jat
世一	Top of the world	sai3 yat1	Sai Yat
沈船	Fall for a crush	cham4 syun4	Chum Shuen
冇貨	I have no idea	mou5 fo3	Mo For
立flag	Setting up goals	lap6 (flag)	Lap (flag)
自肥	Line one's own pockets	ji6 fei4	Ji Fei
Good trip/ Bad trip	Having good/ bad experience in an activity	---	---

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 \(karensham@cuhk.edu.hk\)](mailto: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.

Floor Gatherings

Resident Tutors of respective floors will organize floor gatherings and weekly RT Hours to create a pleasant atmosphere in hostel and provide support for non-local students.



Check out more at



Get to know your resident tutors.



LARGE-SCALE STUDENT-INITIATED ACTIVITIES

College Orientation Camp (August 2024)

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 2024)

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 2025)

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



Check out "Fact Sheet on Hostel Accommodation for Non-Local Students"



HOSTEL MATTERS

- Hostel accommodation is guaranteed in the First Year of Study upon application.
- Hostel application is required every year.
- Get to know your Guaranteed Hostel Period and read through "Fact Sheet on Hostel Accommodation for Non-Local Students"

Normative Study Period= Maximum Hostel Period (N) ¹	Selection Hostel Period(-1) ²	Guaranteed Hostel Period ³
4 years (8 terms)	1 years (2 terms)	3 years (6 terms)
3 years (6 terms)	1 years (2 terms)	2 years (4 terms)
2 years (4 terms)	N/A	2 years (4 terms)

Note 1: Check your normative study period at admission and/or refer to your admission offer notification. Students are ineligible for hostel residence upon reaching maximum hostel period. Extension of graduation term is NOT equivalent to extension of normative study period.
Note 2: 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.
Note 3: Guaranteed hostel period are not necessarily the first 2 or 3 years of study.

Hostel Introduction



Application for Carry-in Electrical Appliance with High Energy Consumption in Hostel Room



Reporting Form for Damages and Repairs



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



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*:

Year 1: "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.)

Year 4: "GEYS4010" – College Senior Seminar Medium: English

*Students who can understand Cantonese could opt for the Cantonese package, i.e. **GEYS1010 & GEYS4011**. Please inform the College whether you wish to opt for the non-Cantonese or the Cantonese package.

GEYS1000 - College Assembly/College Forum [All Years]

[Pre-assigned]

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

College Assembly (All Years)

First Term – Inauguration Assembly

Date: 20 September 2024 (Friday)

Time: 11:30am

Second Term – Closing Assembly

Date: 11 April 2025 (Friday)

Time: 11:30am

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

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

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
- * Unauthorised use of artificial intelligence (AI)
- * 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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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

University Regulations and Laws of HKSAR

1. No smoking (including e-cigarette) on CUHK campus and no dangerous drug (including marijuana)
2. Do not commit petty theft (e.g. take away others' food in refrigerator at hostel pantry, stealing other people's notebook in study room)
3. CU Link card is **NOT TRANSFERABLE** to another person

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
2. Verify the identity of callers with corresponding organizations if in doubts
3. Avoid transferring money and disclosing any personal information to strangers



Hostel Safety

1. Security

- a. Lock room door before sleeping/ leaving the room
- b. Avoid allowing strangers without any identification proof to follow you into College building/ hostel floors
- c. Promptly report any suspicious persons to College Office/ (Senior) Resident Tutors/ Hostel Workmen

2. Electrical Safety

- a. Ensure correct use of electrical appliances and adaptors

Personal Safety

1. Health

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

2. Campus Safety

- a. Use proper crossing facilities and watch out for traffic with caution
- b. 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
- c. If you encounter wildlife on the road, such as wild boars and monkeys, please keep calm, stay away and leave them undisturbed

Useful Hotline

1. CUHK Security & Transport Unit - 3943 7999
2. Anti-Scam Helpline - 18222
3. Shatin Police Office - 3661 1702
4. 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 ELTU2008 – Service Learning: The Spirit of Hong Kong.

Students who can understand Cantonese may enroll GEYS1010.

Please refer the details to P.8 in this booklet.

CAMPUS FACILITIES & HOSTEL LIFE

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

First time users please bring along your CU Link AND CUHK Fitness Room User Certificate issued by Physical Education Unit to the College Office (Room G03, G/F, East Block) for registration.

Q2. How can I do laundry?

The Laundry Rooms are on 9/F (East Block) and B/F (West Block) with washing machines and dryers. 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.7 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?

<u>Poster content of the event</u>	<u>Medium of language in the event</u>
English	English
Bilingual	(Cantonese supplement with English)
Chinese	Cantonese

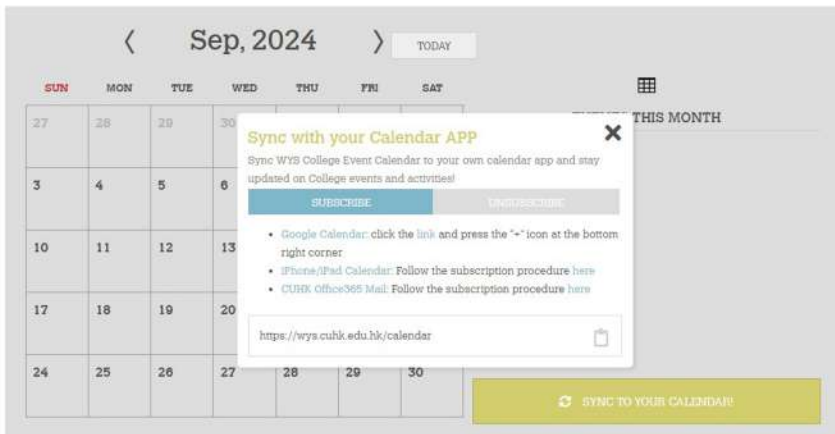
Q2. Which student associations can I join if I don't read/speak Chinese/Cantonese?

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

Wu Yee Sun Beat

伍宜孫立於山中士林路
入伍宜孫
我也引以自豪
我也自由自在
如入大學之道
不需稱王稱霸
但求追尋我路
中大山城
腳下茫茫吐露
獨我伍宜孫為中大之傲
宜孫震四方

Pronunciation

Ng yi syun lap jyu saan zung si lam lou
Jap ng yi syun ngo dei jan ji zi hou
Ngo dei zi jau zi zoi jyu jap daai hok zi dou
Bar sei cing wong cing baa daan kau zeoi cam ngo lou
Zung daai sann sing goek haa mong mong tou lou
Duk ngo ng ji syun wai zung daai zi ngou
Ji syun zan sei fong x3

Meaning

Wu Yee Sun College stands on the Residence Road.
Entering Wu Yee Sun College, we are proud of it.
We are carefree as if embarking on the path to university.
No need to claim kingship or dominance, just to pursue our own path.
At the foot of the mountain, the vastness is revealed.
Only I, Wu Yee Sun College, am The CUHK's pride.
Wu Yee Sun College astonishes the campus. x3

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