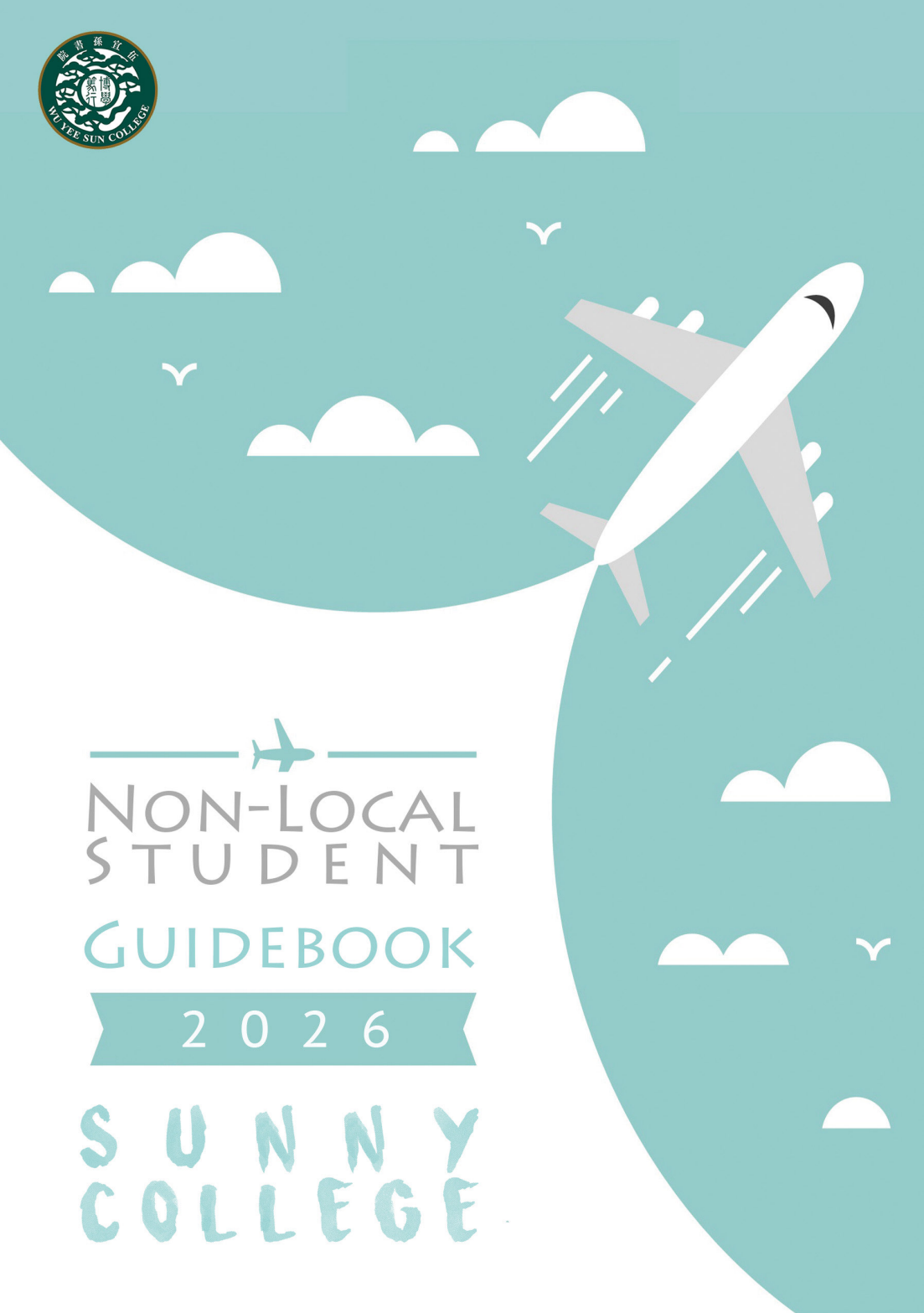


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SUNNY COLLEGE

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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.

For details

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

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

For details

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.

For details

24-hour Emotional Support Hotline: 5400 2055

The Sunshine at CUHK campaign

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Psychological Counselling Service - Useful Contacts and Resources

https://wacc.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/psychological-counselling-service/useful-contacts-and-resources/

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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

Cantonese Phrases	Meanings	Cantonese Pinyin	Pronouncation in English
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

Cantonese Phrases	Meanings	Cantonese Pinyin	Pronouncation in English
Chur	Strive the best one could do	---	---
頹/摺/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

Cantonese Phrases	Meanings	Cantonese Pinyin	Pronouncation in English
宿生	Resident	suk1	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	(Jam) 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

Cantonese Phrases	Meanings	Cantonese Pinyin	Pronouncation in English
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
Free-rider	Person who put minimal or zero effort in a group project	-----	-----
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

Cantonese Phrases	Meanings	Cantonese Pinyin	Pronouncation in English
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 jeui6	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

Cantonese Phrases	Meanings	Cantonese Pinyin	Pronouncation in English
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

Cantonese Phrases	Meanings	Cantonese Pinyin	Pronouncation in English
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	ngoi6 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

Cantonese Phrases	Meanings	Cantonese Pinyin	Pronouncation in English
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
沉船	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	Self-serving	ji6 fei4	Ji Fei
Good trip/ Bad trip	Having good/ bad experience in an activity	-----	-----

College Life

Cultural Integration on Campus



International Team

International Team is a group of students dedicating to facilitate cultural exchange between local and non-local students. They organize different events to let local and non-local students integrate and mingle.

Mingle Fund

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

Check out more at

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.

Get to know your resident tutors.

Large-scale Student-initiated Activities



College Orientation Camp (August - September, 2026)

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, 2026)

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, 2027)

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

Hostel Matters

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

- **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"**

College Hostel Periods	Programmes with Normative Study Period (N)			
	5 years and more	4 years	3 years	2 years
Guaranteed	2 years (First year must be guaranteed)			
Non-Guaranteed (N-2)	3 years and more	2 years	1 year	Not applicable

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: One year of guaranteed hostel period must be used in the first year of study (i.e. the year of admission), while the remaining year can be exercised in any subsequent year of the students' choice.

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

Term 2 (Jan)
Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis



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 both terms.
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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Year 4: "GEYS4010" - College Senior Seminar

Time: Fridays (3:30pm – 6:15pm) 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 or Dinner/ Guided Tour EACH TERM.

College Assembly (All Years)

First Term – Inauguration Assembly
Date: 2 October 2026 (Friday)
Time: 11:30am

Second Term – Closing Assembly
Date: 23 April 2027 (Friday)
Time: 11:30am

College Forum/ Round Table Lunch or Dinner/ Guided Tour (All Years)

All students are required to attend at least ONE College Forum/ Round Table Lunch or Dinner/ Guided Tour EACH TERM. However, students are welcome and encouraged to attend more than one event. The Forums, Round Tables and Guided Tours 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:

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* 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
* Unauthorized usage of artificial intelligence (AI) in course work is prohibited. Please refer to course details and consult your teacher
* 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
4. Students must submit authentic documents in all applications and official processes. Any suspected cases of document forgery will be referred to the Student Counselling and Disciplinary Committee for handling.

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, please 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. **Hostel Reception Counter:** 3943 3983
2. **CUHK Security & Transport Unit:** 3943 7999
3. **University Medical Service Office:** 3943 6422
4. **Anti-Scam Helpline:** 18222
5. **Shatin Police Office :** 3661 1702
6. **Police Emergency Hotline :** 999

FAQ

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 whole study period, 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 two years (not necessarily first two 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?

1. Scholarships/financial aid:
   www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/college-life-support/scholarships/
2. Funding schemes:
   www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/funding-scheme.php

For more details

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

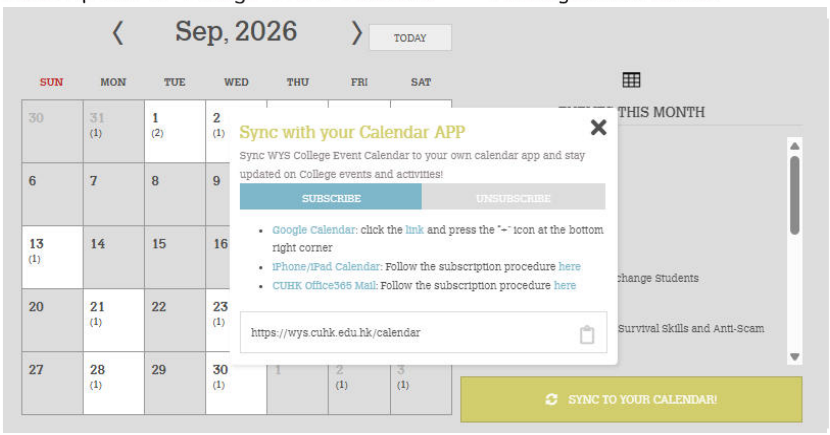
Poster content of the event	Medium of language in the event
English	English
Bilingual	Cantonese (supplement with English)
Chinese	Cantonese

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.
https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/college-life-support/student-organizations/

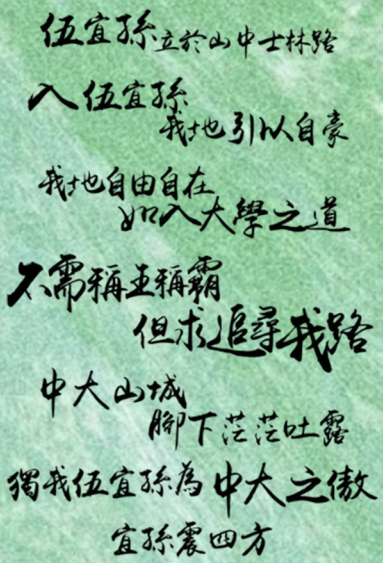
Q3. Where can I get the latest updates on the College?

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



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 seoi 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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