CREATING YOUR STORY @ HKU
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BY DOING WHAT’S NECESSARY; THEN DO WHAT’S POSSIBLE; AND SUDDENLY YOU ARE DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

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The publication
CREATING YOUR STORY@ HKU
is dedicated to all new undergraduates
who are about to embark on a new chapter

Co-Author Your Story with HKU
Make it Meaningful

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THE COAT OF ARMS

The University of Hong Kong, founded in 1911, is the oldest tertiary institution in Hong Kong. It was granted a shield and a motto by the College of Arms in 1913, and throughout its history the University's visual identity has been firmly based on their display, often coupled with the University's name. No other university in Hong Kong possesses a coat of arms. This is a distinction that resonates outside Hong Kong, particularly in the United Kingdom, other Commonwealth jurisdictions, and the United States. It is also a reminder of the University's antiquity, and a most dignified and effective corporate identity.
Introduction

The concept behind HKU’s four-year undergraduate curriculum is the *totality of the student learning experience*. As you enter university, you are likely to be bewildered by new demands and challenges that you seldom faced during secondary school education. You need to decide for yourselves where you want to go and what you want to achieve when you graduate. It is important that you have appropriate and realistic expectations of a university education and know how far you can go towards achieving your personal and academic goals, so that you will have a sense of achievement at the end of your first year as well as when you graduate.

This book aims to be a quick one stop information hub to help you understand more about learning at HKU, adapt to university life and make better use of HKU’s support services, meet your learning buddies and develop academic and personal goals.

Turn over the page to start creating your story at HKU!
2016 Induction Activities

At the start of every academic year, Faculties, Departments and other University Offices (e.g. the Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS), University Health Service (UHS), HKU Libraries etc.) organise induction activities for new HKU students. The Induction Programme series of CEDARS, the Inauguration Ceremony, and the High Table Dinner are just some of the exciting examples on offer. All these activities are designed to help you integrate with the rest of the University and to cultivate your sense of identity as a member of HKU.
# CEDARS Induction Programmes

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<td><strong>Inauguration Ceremony for New Students</strong></td>
<td>The Inauguration Ceremony is the first formal University gathering for new students. Students 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 new students will put on the HKU traditional Green Gown. Enquiry: <a href="mailto:cedars@hku.hk">cedars@hku.hk</a></td>
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<td><strong>Talk on Financing Your University Studies</strong></td>
<td>At this session, students who are in financial needs will be given information on the types of financial assistance, First-in-the-Family Education Fund and scholarships available. Tips on financial management and ways to secure part-time jobs will also be shared. Enquiry: <a href="mailto:cedars@hku.hk">cedars@hku.hk</a></td>
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**Events**
- **Weeks of Welcome (WoW)**
  - **Aug 23 – Sept 30, 2016 & in the second semester**
  - **Various Places**
- **Inauguration Ceremony for New Students**
  - **Aug 26, 2016**
  - **10 – 11am**
  - **The Grand Hall, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre**
- **Talk on Financing Your University Studies**
  - **Aug 26, 2016**
  - **2:30 – 5pm**
  - **T1, Meng Wah Complex**
### CEDARS Peer Connect and High Table

#### Part I:
- **Aug 27, 2016**
- **10am – 5pm**
- **Lecture Hall II (CPD-LG.07-10)**
  - Centennial Campus
  - Various Locations

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 at which participants make new friends while further developing a sense of pride and identity with the University.

**Information:** [cedars.hku.hk/fye/peer-connect-and-high-table](https://cedars.hku.hk/fye/peer-connect-and-high-table)

#### Part II:
- **Aug 28, 2016**
- **2:30 – 9pm**
- **Loke Yew Hall**

### Orientation for Non-local Students and HKUSU Fair

- **Aug 30, 2016**
- **10am – 5pm**
- **The Grand Hall, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre**

This is an orientation session designed for the newly arrived non-local students. Topics include knowing HKU and HK, adjustment tips, safety concerns, immigration formalities and meeting staff and students. HKUSU will host a welcome fair afterward to introduce the new students to their student clubs and associations.

**Information:** [cedars.hku.hk/wow](https://cedars.hku.hk/wow)

### WoW Party

- **Aug 30, 2016**
- **7 – 10:30pm**
- **Loke Yew Hall**

This is an evening of fun, party and music for students to celebrate their new identity as a HKU member, and as a university student.

**Information:** [cedars.hku.hk/wow](https://cedars.hku.hk/wow)

### Support for Students with Disabilities or Special Educational Needs (SEN)

- **Aug – Oct 2016**
- **Room 301-323, 3/F, Main Building**

We provide comprehensive service to students with disabilities or special educational needs (SEN). Visit our website or contact us to find out what support you would need in your university life.

**Information:** [cedars.hku.hk/CoPE/SEN](https://cedars.hku.hk/CoPE/SEN)

**Enquiry:** cedars-SEN@hku.hk
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<td><strong>Enhancement Group for Direct Entry to Year 3 Students</strong></td>
<td>This programme is designed for students who are directly admitted from associate degrees or higher diplomas (AD, HD) to year 3. It aims to enhance students’ self-understanding, recognise their personal strengths, build up mutual support, obtain necessary resources on support services and set more realistic expectations of university life.</td>
<td>Sept 27, 2016 6 – 8:30pm  Rm MG07, Main Building  Enquiry: <a href="mailto:cedars-cope@hku.hk">cedars-cope@hku.hk</a></td>
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<td><strong>Landing a Job in Hong Kong for Non-local Students</strong></td>
<td>This workshop aims to provide career information and service to non-local students. You will learn about the graduate employment statistics of HKU non-local graduates, the companies’ distribution, the employment policy for non-local students in HK, job hunting strategies and other useful career resources available.</td>
<td>Oct 2016 &amp; Feb 2017 (identical sessions)  HKU Main Campus  Event details will be announced in “Daily Jobs &amp; Career Events” email by Careers and Placement.  Enquiry: <a href="mailto:careers@hku.hk">careers@hku.hk</a></td>
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<td><strong>Family Sharing Programme</strong></td>
<td>Through a variety of events and activities with a host family, such as family meals, holiday celebrations, outings to historical sites and places of interest, etc., non-local students can meet local HKU students, staff and alumni in their homes and communities, share their ways of life and integrate into Hong Kong’s culture.</td>
<td>Oct 2016 – Apr 2017  HKU and Places as arranged by the Host Families  Enquiry: <a href="mailto:familysharing@cedars.hku.hk">familysharing@cedars.hku.hk</a></td>
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<td><strong>University Life Trio</strong></td>
<td>University Life Trio is an event organised by CEDARS exclusively for parents of the first-year undergraduate students, with the aim of facilitating communication between parents and the University, while emphasizing student autonomy and self-determination.</td>
<td>Jan/Feb 2017  HKU Main Campus  Enquiry: <a href="mailto:cedars-cope@hku.hk">cedars-cope@hku.hk</a></td>
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| Your Studies and Career: What to Consider?      | Jan/Feb 2017        | HKU Main Campus       | • Employers’ expectation and HKU graduate employment trend  
• Whether career is related to major/minor or not  
• Things to consider when planning for studies and career  
• Resources and support offered by Careers and Placement | careers@hku.hk                      |
| Be Smart: Plan for Your First CV!               | Feb 2017            | HKU Main Campus       | • Enriching your portfolio: career planning counts  
• Steps for writing the very first CV  
• What makes good and bad CVs  
• Resources and support offered by Careers and Placement | careers@hku.hk                      |
| Person Enrichment (PE) Programmes              | Throughout the year | HKU Main Campus       | PE1.0 Workshop series:  
• Confidence Building  
• Resilience Enhancement  
• Study Smart  
PE2.0 Leadership Training with the focus on effective communication and teamwork  
Students who have attended PE1.0 workshops are encouraged to join the advance learning module – “Person Enrichment 2.0” which involves a week of intensive training in personal improvement and leadership skills during winter/summer break. | cedars-cope@hku.hk                    |
### Student Development Programmes

| Throughout the year | Various Places |

Educational programmes on leadership development, community engagement and global citizenship as well as funding opportunities for student-initiated projects are available to meet your interests and development goals.

**Enquiry:** cedars-programmes@hku.hk

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### University Health Service (UHS)

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#### New Student Health Orientation Programme 2016

- **Aug 2016**
- **HKU Main Campus**

Remember to check the UHS website: [www.uhs.hku.hk](http://www.uhs.hku.hk) for the exact time.

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### Libraries

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#### HKU Freshmen Library Orientation

- **Aug 28 - Sept 9, 2016**
- **1-2:15pm**
- **Main Library**

Join the Library Orientation to learn about the services and facilities in support of your study. The Orientation includes a hands-on workshop and a guided tour of the Main Library.

**Information:** [lib.hku.hk/general/instruction](http://lib.hku.hk/general/instruction)

**Enquiry:** libis@hku.hk

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**DON’T MISS** the Faculty, Department and other orientation activities. Find out more at the First Year Experience website: [cedars.hku.hk/fye](http://cedars.hku.hk/fye)
Important Dates
Dates of Semesters 2016-2017

First Day of Teaching
Sept 1, 2016 (Thurs)

Reading / Field Trip Week
Oct 17, 2016 (Mon) – Oct 22, 2016 (Sat)

Last Day of Teaching
Nov 30, 2016 (Wed)

Revision Period
Dec 1, 2016 (Thurs) – Dec 7, 2016 (Wed)

Assessment Period
Dec 8, 2016 (Thurs) – Dec 23, 2016 (Fri)

1st Semester

First Day of Teaching
Jan 16, 2017 (Mon)

Class Suspension Period for The Lunar New Year
Jan 28, 2017 (Sat) – Feb 3, 2017 (Fri)

Reading / Field Trip Week
Mar 6, 2017 (Mon) – Mar 11, 2017 (Sat)

Last Day of Teaching
Apr 29, 2017 (Sat)

Revision Period
May 1, 2017 (Mon) – May 6, 2017 (Sat)

Assessment Period
May 8, 2017 (Mon) – May 27, 2017 (Sat)

2nd Semester
(1919) Declared Monument
Hung Hing Ying Building
## Are There Other Dates I Should Not Miss?

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<td>Aug 11 – 12, 2016, Loke Yew Hall</td>
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<td>Online Application of Residential Halls and Residential Colleges</td>
<td>Aug 12 (10am) – Aug 15, 2016 (11:59pm)</td>
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<td>Compulsory Screening and Vaccination Programme for the High Occupational Risk Students: New Undergraduates of Chinese Medicine, Medicine, Nursing (Full-time and Part-time), Dentistry, Speech &amp; Hearing Science, Pharmacy and Social Work</td>
<td>Please refer to UHS’s website: <a href="http://www.uhs.hku.hk">www.uhs.hku.hk</a></td>
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<td>First Semester Course Selection (UG Year 1)</td>
<td>Aug 24 (10am) – Aug 25, 2016 (4pm)</td>
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<td>Suspension Period (changes to course selection will not be allowed)</td>
<td>Aug 25, 2016 (9am – 2:30pm)</td>
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<td>First Semester Add/Drop Period (UG Year 1)</td>
<td>Sept 1 (10am) – Sept 14, 2016 (4pm)</td>
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<td>Suspension Period (changes to course selection will not be allowed)</td>
<td>Sept 2, 2016 (12nn – 5pm)</td>
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| Student Card Collection | Aug 31- Sept 10, 2016  
Rm105, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre  
Please refer to Academic Support and Examinations Section’s website:  
[www.ase.hku.hk](http://www.ase.hku.hk) |
| MTR “Student Travel Scheme” Application | Application form will be available by Sept 1, 2016 |
| University Financial Assistance: Main Exercise Online Application 2016-17 | Sept 1 – 30, 2016 (12nn)  
3/F, Meng Wah Complex, CEDARS  
HKU Portal > SIS > Online Applications > UFA Main Exercise |
Website: [ess.wfsfaa.gov.hk](http://ess.wfsfaa.gov.hk) |
| Second Semester Add/Drop Period (UG Year 1) | Jan 16 (10am) – Feb 2, 2017 (4pm)  
Suspension Period (changes to course selection will not be allowed) | Jan 17, 2017 (12nn – 5pm) |
| Summer Semester Add/Drop Period (UG Year 1) | Jun 12 (10am) – Jun 13, 2017 (12nn)  
Suspension Period (changes to course selection will not be allowed) | Jun 13, 2017 (12nn – 5pm) |
First Year Study  
Undergraduate Curriculum

HKU’s 4-year undergraduate curriculum structure provides flexibility for you to design your own combination of disciplinary Majors, Minors and electives under proper academic advising to pursue your own academic interests, and enables you to engage in diverse learning experiences, such as overseas exchange programme, internships, real-life projects, etc. The distinctive features of the 4-year undergraduate curriculum can be viewed at tl.hku.hk/reform/#anchor-2.

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<td>English</td>
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<td>Major</td>
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<td>72 – 96 credits</td>
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<td>36 – 48 credits</td>
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<td>Remainder to complete 240 credits</td>
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<td>Total No. of Required Credits**</td>
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<td>240 credits</td>
<td>100%</td>
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* 6 credits = 120 – 180 student workload hours  
** Students are allowed to take additional credits of up to 6 credits per semester and graduate with a total of 288 credits
For more information on the curriculum structure, regulations and selection of major(s) and minor(s), please refer to the website of Academic Advising Office: aao.hku.hk.

Towards the end or after your first year at the University, you may consider going abroad for exchange studies and/or engage in experiential learning required by your course(s). You are therefore encouraged to visit the website of the Global Affairs Office (aal.hku.hk/studyabroad) to learn more about its support services to HKU's incoming and outgoing exchange students, the exchange opportunities, partner institutions, eligibility and application procedures etc. so that you can plan ahead for your studies. You can also find useful information on non-academic support such as visa and financial assistance on the website of CEDARS-Campus Life (cedars.hku.hk/cl).

You are welcome to visit the Gallant Ho Experiential Learning Centre's website (ghelc.hku.hk) to find out more about the learning projects at your Faculty and other cross-disciplinary learning opportunities.

**Academic Advising**

At HKU, academic advising helps you understand the aims of university education, the culture and ethos of learning, the available educational options and the paths that can be taken so that you can draw your own roadmaps to achieve your goals and monitor your own progress. Academic advising enables you to have greater satisfaction with your academic experience, better self-understanding and a sense of success in the achievement of personal and academic goals.

All first-year undergraduates will be assigned to a Faculty Academic Adviser upon registration. You are required to meet with your Faculty Academic Adviser once every semester in your first year of study to discuss different academic issues.

You can find out more from the Academic Advising Office's website: aao.hku.hk.
Language Requirement and Pre-requisites

You are advised to pay attention in completing the language and pre-requisite course(s) required by your Faculty in your first year of study.

Some Faculties require students to complete certain introductory course(s) in their first year to facilitate smooth progression to senior years and better understanding of the subject in question. At the programme level, majors and minors may also require students to complete certain pre-requisite(s) in the first year, the failing of which may affect their taking of senior courses and declaration of the relevant major or minor. Please check with your Faculty for the details of the courses.

Common Core Curriculum

Students are normally required to take six 6-credit courses, one from each Area of Inquiry (AoI) and not more than two from any AoI. However, the number of courses required and the year and semester in which they are taken vary from programme to programme. Please refer to the Common Core Curriculum's website (commoncore.hku.hk) to find out the requirements for your programme.

The Common Core Curriculum has proved to be effective in creating cross-faculty and cross-disciplinary learning communities. Tutorials engage students from different disciplines in stimulating and in-depth discussions and have received high ratings from students.

Common Core Curriculum's website: tl.hku.hk/common-core-curriculum
Internships and Other Learning Opportunities

HKU promotes a total learning experience approach which combines inside and outside classroom learning. Various units in HKU such as General Education Unit (GEU), Institute of Human Performance (IHP), etc. provide non-credit bearing, outside classroom learning opportunities for students. They enable students to achieve the HKU educational aims of fostering students’ abilities in intercultural understanding, enhancing their awareness and commitment to global citizenship, and preparing them to be leaders and advocates for improvement of the human condition.
Here are the diverse learning opportunities at HKU:

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<td>Student Investing Series, training of student leaders, volunteer work opportunities</td>
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<td>CEDARS-Careers and Placement [cedars.hku.hk/cp]</td>
<td>Career consultation, entrepreneurship support, industry talks, training workshops, internships and work placements</td>
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| CEDARS-Counselling and Person Enrichment [cedars.hku.hk/cope] | Person Enrichment (PE) Programmes:  
  • PE1.0 Workshop series on “Confidence Building”, “Resilience Enhancement” and “Study Smart”  
  • PE2.0 Leadership Training with the focus on effective communication and teamwork  
Mental Health Education: internationally recognized Mental Health First Aid Course |
<p>| CEDARS-Student Development [cedars.hku.hk/sd] | Educational programmes on leadership development, community engagement and global citizenship |
| Gallant Ho Experiential Learning Centre (GHELC) [ghelc.hku.hk/student-workshops/] | Tailor-made training workshops on general knowledge and skills, such as safety and security, cultural sensitivity, volunteering, internship skills and project management to help students maximize their learning |
| General Education Unit [gened.hku.hk] | Non-credit bearing programmes for ALL students in whole-person education, interactive and lively learning activities |</p>
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<td>Green Gown Guides</td>
<td>Apply to be Green Gown Guides as student volunteers to share the University’s historical stories and traditions with visitors during a one-hour campus tour</td>
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<td>HKU Mentorship Programme</td>
<td>Mentees have the chance to look beyond the classroom and learn from HKU Mentors who are professionals and experts from different walks of life</td>
<td>HKU Mentorship Programme <a href="http://www.mentorship.hku.hk">www.mentorship.hku.hk</a></td>
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Information for Newly Arrived Non-local Students

Weeks of Welcome (WoW)

A series of induction programmes for newly arrived non-local students will be held from Aug 23 to Sept 30. The activities, a mixture of fun, fact finding, visits and tours, aim to help the newly arrived students settle down, induct into the local way and get know about the new environment and people.

Programme highlights:
- WoW Acquaintances
- Orientation for Non-local Students
- WoW Party

For more information, please visit cedars.hku.hk/wow.

Visa Formalities

Upon entry into Hong Kong, you should have already activated your student visa and got a permission to stay. You have to extend your student visa if you have extended your study or your limit of stay is shorter than the normal duration of your study programme. If you have any outstanding visa formalities, please consult CEDARS-Campus Life as soon as possible. Non-local students are expected to have a valid student visa before commencement of studies. You also need to inform Hong Kong Immigration Department of any subsequent changes in your study status or programmes. For undergraduates and taught course postgraduates from the Mainland, the contact office is the China Affairs Office (Email: visaapp@hku.hk)
In case you have not secured an accommodation, CEDARS’ accommodation service may help. CEDARS provides information on both university and privately rented rooms/flats nearby and advises on tenancy agreement and rights. For details, please visit CEDARS-Campus Life's website at cedars.hku.hk/cl.

You can also search for privately rented rooms, flats and even roommates via iMAP (see p.25).

Adjustment Tips for Non-local Students

Check out what other non-local students say about life at HKU and their tips on settling in at this website: cedars.hku.hk/tips4nonlocal.
Buddy Programme

A Buddy Mentor will be assigned to all incoming International Undergraduates & Exchange Students. Your Buddy Mentor will be happy to provide linguistic support, cultural guidance and information about life at HKU to you.

Website: www.als.hku.hk/admission/exchange/buddy-program

Chinese Language and Cultural Courses

The Chinese Language Centre offers a wide range of highly popular courses, including Cantonese courses for Mainland and foreign students, as well as Chinese language and cultural courses for international students.

Learn more at: web.chinese.hku.hk/

Information Guides

CEDARS publishes a “Guide for Newcomers” and a “HKU Preparatory Guide for Non-local Students”. These publications provide you with handy tips on settling in. You can download the online version at: cedars.hku.hk/cl.

Other Activities

Check out cedars.hku.hk/wow for the following activities throughout the year:

- City tours and outings
- Integration programmes
- Weekend excursions and many more
(1932) Grade 1 Historic Building
Fung Ping Shan Building
Support for Students with Disabilities or Special Educational Needs (SEN)

CEDARS is committed to supporting students with disabilities or special educational needs (SEN) in overcoming barriers and achieving successful university education. 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 disabilities.

We provide comprehensive service and support to facilitate your university adjustment and learning:

- Information on campus facilities
- Learning aids / equipment
- Funding resources
- Employment preparation
- Special examination arrangements
- Volunteer / buddy support
- Study skills coaching
- And more......

If you have a disability and/or wish to receive additional support due to your special needs, please contact CEDARS-SEN Support.

Enquiries:
Tel: (852) 3917 8388
Email: cedars-SEN@hku.hk
Website: cedars.hku.hk/CoPE/SEN
Equality, Diversity and Sustainability

Equal Opportunities

The University is committed to creating, promoting and maintaining an environment for staff and students which provides equality of opportunity, which is free of any discrimination and harassment.

Website: www.eounit.hku.hk

Handling Discrimination/Harassment Complaints

The University's equal opportunity policy forbids discrimination/harassment in activities carried out in the course of employment, education, provision of goods and services, or other activities organised by the offices of the University. Procedures for handling complaints of discrimination and harassment can be found on the webpage of the Equal Opportunity Unit: www.eounit.hku.hk.

Parenting Needs

Facilities such as washroom with baby-changing tables at all amenities centres, and room for baby-feeding at Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre, are provided for parent students during their time on campus.
Procedures for the Resolutions of Grievances of Students

The University has a set of proper procedures for students who wish to make a complaint on an administrative or academic matter. To learn more, please visit www.asa.hku.hk/handbook/ug and refer to Appendix K of the Undergraduate Handbook Section for information.

Religious Needs

The Halal Food Corner is not merely a place for consumption of Muslim food, it is also a platform for promotion of food culture and interaction among University members. A multi-faith prayer room is also available on 1/F of Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre for use by students and staff members. It offers an option for those who are in need of special praying venue during the day.

Sustainability

The HKU Sustainability Office works with the Estates Office, President and Vice Chancellor’s Office and colleagues throughout the University on initiatives to improve sustainability at the University of Hong Kong.

The Office hopes to bring greater attention to the many people at HKU who are working to increase understanding and awareness of the economic, environmental, and social aspects of sustainability, managing our impacts, and reaching out to the community on campus and beyond.

Check for more information on Green Connections (a three-part, multi-media experience), Sustainability Internships (open to undergraduate and graduate students from any HKU Department or Faculty), and other information at www.sustainability.hku.hk and www.facebook.com/HKUSustainability.
Student Groups and Networks

The Hong Kong University Students' Union (HKUSU)

There are currently 130 student organisations affiliated to HKUSU. These student societies are categorised into five main groups: Faculty and Academic Societies, Hall Students’ Associations, Sports Clubs (forming the Sports Association), Cultural Clubs (forming the Cultural Association) and Independent Clubs (forming the Independent Clubs Association).

Website: www.hkusu.org

Other Student Societies

Apart from student groups under HKUSU, there are other student groups discussing global citizenship, fair trade etc. If you are a full-time undergraduate student from Mainland China, you may be interested in visiting the websites of the Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA-HKU) at www.hkucssa.com and its Undergraduate Department (CSSAUD) at www.cssaud.com.

iMAP

iMAP is an online social networking platform for the HKU community exclusively. Members can search for private accommodation nearby, look for flatmates and other fellow students by interest, talent, nationality, current location and overseas experience etc. They can also stay in touch with the rest of the HKU community and share their travel experience while abroad. To register, please visit cedars.hku.hk/imap.

HKU Service Network

HKU Service Network is a dynamic online platform for community service engagement and networking. By joining the Network, students can:
- Identify service opportunities
- Share service learning experiences
- Recruit volunteers for service projects
- Identify funding sources
- Network with local and international NGOs

Learn more: cedars.hku.hk/servicenetwork
**Student Resources**

**Careers & Placement**

The Careers and Placement Section is committed to nurturing students to become global talents possessing professional competencies and entrepreneurial mindset. Careers and Placement, CEDARS is passionate in supporting and empowering students to explore and select suitable career options, acquire essential skills for workplace success, pursue a personally rewarding career and make positive impact to society. They also collaborate closely with employers and community partners to identify and recruit quality graduates to create values for their organisations and the community.

Preparing for your career early in your university life is essential if you want to build a rewarding career. Careers and Placement, CEDARS is your first stop to seek Hong Kong, mainland and overseas internships and jobs, entrepreneurship education and support and help on career-related matters. Join our workshops, recruitment talks and other events, or drop in for one-on-one career advising to understand what careers suit you, learn the common job requirements, gain essential skills, and set suitable goals to greatly enhance your competitiveness in the job market.

Look out for our workshops and talks in our “Daily Jobs & Career Events” email, which is sent every day.

Enquiry: careers@hku.hk
Learn more: cedars.hku.hk/cp

**Counselling and Person Enrichment**

The Counselling and Person Enrichment Section (CEDARS-CoPE) 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.

You are welcome to try “Psychometer” – our online psychological tests on university adjustment, learning style, social life, personality strengths, mental health etc. to gain a better self-understanding and identify ways to achieve a fruitful university life. You can also develop your personal profile and use this for setting realistic goals for your university years and make practical plans for self-improvement. Visit psyax.cedars.hku.hk to start your journey of self-understanding!

Learn more: cedars.hku.hk/cope
Crisis and Emergency

HKU provides emergency physical and mental health services and financial assistance to students who are in urgent need:

**University Health Service (UHS)**

**Emergency Medical Services**

2/F, Meng Wah Complex  
Mon to Fri: 8:40am – 5pm; Sat: 8:25am – 12:45pm  
**Emergency no.: 2859 1999**

When the clinic is closed, please go to the nearest Accident and Emergency Department at Queen Mary Hospital, 102 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

**CEDARS-Counselling and Person Enrichment (CoPE)**

**Counselling Service**

Room 301-323, 3/F, Main Building  
Mon to Thurs: 9am – 5:45pm; Fri: 9am – 6pm; Sat: 9am – 1pm

To make your first appointment, please call 3917 8388, email cedars-cope@hku.hk or visit Room 301-323, 3/F, Main Building.

**CEDARS-Campus Life**

**University Financial Assistance - Emergency Assistance**

3/F, Meng Wah Complex  
Call CEDARS at 2859 2305 for an appointment to meet a Student Advising Officer for assessment of your needs.

**Estates Office**

**24-hour Security Control Centre**

Room 310, 3/F, Pao Siu Loong Building  
Tel: 3917 2882

You may also find the following useful:
- Lost and Found: (Tel) 3917 2883
- Pandemic and Influenza: [www.uhs.hku.hk/pandemicflu](http://www.uhs.hku.hk/pandemicflu)
“Peer English Tutoring” and “Survival Cantonese”

“Peer English Tutoring” is a 30-minute face-to-face chat session with a native or near-native English speaking Peer Tutor, jointly organised by the Centre for Applied English Studies (CAES) and CEDARS. “Survival Cantonese” provides practice sessions conducted by Peer Tutors to cover some basic day-to-day survival Cantonese for non-Cantonese speakers. It is ideal for newly arrived non-Cantonese speakers. This programme is jointly organised by the Chinese Language Centre and CEDARS.

Please watch out for our email recruitment notices for details.
Financial Management and Financial Assistance

Government Financial Assistance

Eligible students who need financial support to their university studies are encouraged to apply for the Tertiary Student Finance Scheme and the Non-means Tested Loan Scheme administered by the Hong Kong Government Student Finance Office. Information is available at cedars.hku.hk/finance/govt.html.

University Financial Assistance

University funds, available to local students, are in general used to supplement Government Grants and Loans. Applications are invited in early September each year. Emergency assistance is also available throughout the year. For enquiries, please contact CEDARS (cedars.hku.hk/finance/ufa.html).

HKUFresh$3000 is a subsidy (HK$3,000) provided to eligible local full-time undergraduates newly admitted to HKU to cover some of their immediate expenses. Applicants must be in receipt of the HKSAR comprehensive social security assistance prior to their entry into the University. Deadline of application: Sept 30, 2016.

The First-in-the-Family Education Fund (FIFE Fund) supports full-degree first year local undergraduate students who are the first generation of university students from low income families.

You will be introduced to all these financial options at CEDARS’ orientation talk “Financing your University Studies” (see P.3). For more details, please refer to the information sheet in your registration package or you can visit this website: cedars.hku.hk/finance.

FAQ Videos on Successful University Life

CEDARS has produced a number of informative videos (cedars.hku.hk/faq) addressing the questions that are most frequently asked by first-year students. Students from other years may also find these videos useful for their university life. These videos provide insights on how to better prepare for the challenges ahead and how to develop a positive attitude for a fruitful and healthy university life.
Halls of Residence are more than just a place to sleep – they form part of a long tradition at the University and are as important to your overall education as your studies. Hall life teaches students to be independent, and gives them the chance to interact with people from different backgrounds under one roof.

HKU has 17 residential halls and residential colleges where undergraduates can experience this important part of university life, including our largest and newest addition, the four colleges of Jockey Club Student Village III. Each hall has its own history and culture, and students find that as they make new friends there and develop a sense of belonging, it becomes a home away from home. Other accommodation options include non-hall housing and off-campus housing. Please refer to CEDARS-Campus Life (cedars.hku.hk/showext.php?id=cl_ac) for applications and other information.

Campus Facilities

Residential Halls, Residential Colleges and Student Residences

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Amenities Centres

CEDARS manages three amenities centres (cedars.hku.hk/cl/amenities). The facilities are open for use by students and staff as individuals or groups. Some facilities can be booked online via HKU Portal for exclusive use. Priority is given to students, student societies, and student organised activities.
Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre
Room 201, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre
Tel: 2859 8006
Email: cymac@hku.hk
9am – 10pm daily

Muti-purpose room, meeting room, music room, breastfeeding room, shower room, exhibition counter, banner site

Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre
Room 1A06, Swire Building
Tel: 2548 0074
Email: fscac@hku.hk
8am – 11pm daily

Multi-purpose room, meeting room, music room, prayer room, lounge, photo studio / darkroom

Pokfulam Amenities Centre
Rm 207, Pauline Chan Building, 10 Sassoon Road
Tel: 3917 7543
Email: pflac@hku.hk
Mon to Fri: 9am – 7pm; Sat: 9am – 1pm

Music room, games room, Sassoon Road Assembly Hall, photocopying corner

Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Centre
Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Centre (CYMCC), managed by CEDARS, is located at 3/F to 5/F above the Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre on the Main Campus of HKU. This new Cultural Centre, housing an auditorium, a studio theatre and exhibition gallery, is expected to be in full operation for the academic year 2016-17.

The Yuet Ming Auditorium holding up to 400 seats, is the most modern and well-equipped proscenium theatre at HKU, which is designed for drama, dance, band show and screening.

Studio 303 with a capacity of 140 seats, is an ideal performing venue for experimental performances in variety art forms, such as drama, dance, musical performance and theatrical workshop.

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

Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Centre
Room 401, Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Centre
Tel: 3917 1281
Email: cymcc@cedars.hku.hk
Website: cedars.hku.hk/campuslife/cymcc
Catering and Restaurants

Main Campus and Centennial Campus

1. Robert Black Dining Room
   - Robert Black College, University Drive
   - Chinese or Western set meal

2. Rome Café
   - Level P3, Graduate House, The Jockey Club Building, No.3 University Drive
   - Western cuisine (table-serviced)

3. Maxim's FOOD²
   - 4/F, Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Centre
   - Local fast food and Asian food

4. Café 330
   - 2/F, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre
   - Western Deli, snacks and beverages

5. FRU: YO Factory
   - G/F, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre
   - Frozen yoghurt, snacks and beverages

6. Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre Restaurant
   - 2/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre
   - Local fast food and Asian food

7. HKU Halal Food Corner (Ebeneezer's Kebabs & Pizzeria)
   - 1/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre
   - Halal Food and beverages

8. Pacific Coffee
   - Global Lounge, G/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre
   - Sandwiches and beverages
9. **SUBWAY**
   - Run Run Shaw Podium
   - Submarine sandwiches and beverages

10. **TWGHs iBakery Express**
    - Run Run Shaw Podium
    - Bakery products and beverages

11. **Starbucks Coffee**
    - G/F, Library Building (Old Wing)
    - Sandwiches and beverages

12. **Mangrove Tuck Shop**
    - Main Library Covered Podium
    - Lunch boxes, snacks and beverages

13. **Union Restaurant**
    - 4/F, Haking Wong Building
    - Local fast food and Asian food

14. **Starbucks Coffee**
    - G/F, Composite Building
    - Sandwiches and beverages

15. **TWGHs U-Deli**
    - G/F, Composite Building
    - Lunch boxes and beverages

16. **U-Sweet**
    - G/F, Composite Building
    - Lunch boxes, snacks, dessert

17. **Grove Café**
    - LG/F, The Jockey Club Tower
    - Western fast food and sandwiches

18. **Delifrance**
    - G/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Central Podium
    - Pasta, sandwiches and pastries

19. **Super Super Congee & Noodle**
    - G/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Central Podium
    - Congee and noodle

20. **BIJAS Vegetarian**
    - G/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Central Podium
    - Vegetarian food (Chinese cuisine)
Catering and Restaurants

Sassoon Road Campus and Other Locations

**Ho Tim Hall Restaurant (Banquet Hall)**
📍 Jockey Club Student Village I, 91 Pokfulam Road
⭐ Local and Chinese dishes

**Jockey Club Student Village II Restaurant (Hill View Restaurant)**
📍 G/F, Suen Chi Sun Hall, Jockey Club Student Village II, 109 Pokfulam Road
⭐ Local and Chinese dishes

**Bay View Restaurant**
📍 LG/F, 6 Sassoon Road
⭐ Local fast food and Western Deli

**SUBWAY**
📍 Fun Pui Garden, LG/F, William M.W. Mong Block, 21 Sassoon Road
⭐ Submarine sandwiches and beverages

**Cyberport Phase IV Staff Restaurant (Delicious Corner)**
📍 L2, Block A, Phase 4, Cyberport, 100 Cyberport Road
⭐ Local fast food and Chinese dishes

**Stanley Ho Sports Centre Kiosk**
📍 10 Sha Wan Drive, Stanley Ho Sports Centre
⭐ Noodle and snacks

**Website:** [cedars.hku.hk/catering](http://cedars.hku.hk/catering)
Computing and Network Facilities

Information Technology Services (ITS) provides comprehensive information technology services at HKU. Useful information like HKU Portal, procedures on connecting to HKU Campus Network & email service etc. can be checked at www.its.hku.hk.

Students may visit ITS’ Service Desk on the 1/F of Library Building (Old Wing) or send email to ithelp@hku.hk to get assistance in using the central computing and network services.
Daily Life Necessities

Banking

The Bank of China
ATM Centre, 4/F, Haking Wong Building (Next to Union Restaurant)

The Bank of East Asia
ATM Centre, Run Run Shaw Podium (Near CYMAC Entrance)
Shop P0030, G/F, Centennial Campus
Tel: 3609 1812
Opening hours:
Mon to Fri: 9am – 5pm
Sat & Sun Closed

HSBC
G/F, Run Run Shaw Building
Tel: 2233 3000
Opening hours:
Mon to Thurs: 9am – 4:30pm
Fri: 9am – 5pm
Sat: 9am – 1pm

Bookstores

The University Bookstore (Swindon Book Co. Ltd.)
G/F, Chi Wah Learning Commons, Centennial Campus

HKU Press Bookshop
Run Run Shaw Heritage House, Centennial Campus

Photocopying

Main Library and Branch Libraries
Photocopying machines on each floor

Union Photocopy Centre
UG112, Composite Building

uPrint at Learning Commons
Chi Wah Learning Commons
CPD-1 and CPD-2, Centennial Campus
The Oval
1/F, Knowles Building

Supermarkets

PARKnSHOP
2/F, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre

Power Mart
G07, G/F, Cheng Yu Tung Tower

Knowles Digital Centre Ltd.
Room 420, 4/F, Knowles Building
Postal Services

Mail Box
Outside LG2, Knowles Building

Sai Ying Pun Post Office
No. 27 Pokfulam Road
(a five-minute walk from the East Gate of the Main Campus)

Global Lounge
Located on the ground floor of Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre and is open to all HKU students, the Global Lounge provides a venue for all types of interactions, informal gatherings, and multi-cultural & international activities such as cultural nights, exhibitions, and concerts to take place. It has offered a unique experience to HKU students and has established itself as a hub of students' social and cultural life at HKU.

Website:
www.als.hku.hk/globallounge/

Health and Wellness

University Health Service (UHS) has an on-campus clinic providing health and dental care services to members of the University. Counselling services for students are provided by CEDARS-Counselling and Person Enrichment (CoPE).

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Learning Commons

The Learning Commons is a campus hub equipped with modern learning facilities that encourages and facilitates individual and group study.

- Chi Wah Learning Commons: podium levels of Centennial Campus
- The Oval: first floor of Knowles Building
- The Curve: first and second floors of K.K. Leung Building

Website: www.les.hku.hk/teaching-learning/learning-space
Libraries

The University of Hong Kong Libraries consist of the Main Library and six specialist branch libraries. The Main Library comprises an all-round collection of materials in arts, humanities, architecture, social sciences, and science and technology. It also has a rich collection of audiovisual materials and reserve materials, as well as a Special Collection which houses a unique selection of Hong Kong materials, rare books, pamphlets, and microforms. The other six specialist libraries are: Dental Library, Education Library, Fung Ping Shan Library (the University’s Chinese library), Lui Che Woo Law Library, Music Library and Yu Chun Keung Medical Library.

Learn more: lib.hku.hk

Sports Facilities

Apart from offering a wide range of sports and fitness programmes, the Institute of Human Performance (IHP) also manages the following sports facilities:

- Flora Ho Sports Centre, Lindsay Ride Sports Centre and Stanley Smith Swimming Pool on Pokfulam Road
- Stanley Ho Sports Centre, Henry Fok Swimming Pool at Sandy Bay
- 3 Fitness Centres in Lindsay Ride Sports Centre, Henry Fok Health & Fitness Complex and IHP Active-Centennial Campus
- Tennis courts at High West on Pokfulam Road and Robert Black College

Learn more: www.ihp.hku.hk
**Tips on Enjoying University Life**

1. Make use of your freedom and autonomy wisely: explore and experiment with caution and self discipline.

2. Improve yourself: set realistic goals at the beginning of each semester and monitor your progress regularly.

3. Manage your time efficiently: use a daily planner to prioritise and schedule your tasks.

4. Learn actively: participate in class and dialogue with professors, discuss with peers, read and reflect.

5. Broaden your perspective: learn about local and world issues by reading newspapers and participating in discussions and campaigns.

6. Maintain good health: exercise and relax daily, eat properly and get enough sleep.

7. Expand your social support network: make friends from all backgrounds, join student societies, participate in social activities and keep in touch with friends and family.

8. Check how well adjusted you are to university life regularly through taking assessments at Psychometer (psyax.cedars.hku.hk) and contact CEDARS-Counselling and Person Enrichment Section (Tel: 3917 8388) when any need arises.

9. Visit cedars.hku.hk/fye for upcoming activities specially designed for first-year students.

10. Bookmark cedars.hku.hk for student resources (Campus Life), adjustment advice (CoPE), career planning (Careers & Placement) and information on leadership development, community engagement and global citizenship programmes (Student Development).
Heritage Buildings

(1912) Declared Monument
Main Building

The Main Building is the oldest structure on the HKU Main Campus. This Edwardian Baroque-style building was designed by Alfred Bryer of Leigh & Orange. Construction began in 1910 and was completed in 1912. The building was a gift from Sir Hormusjee N. Mody, a distinguished Parsi businessman and land developer in Hong Kong. "Mody Road" in Tsimshatsui bears his name. Without his generosity, the University may not have come into existence.

(1919) Declared Monument
Hung Hing Ying Building

Hung Hing Ying Building sits squarely in front of the Main Building. The central dome, entrance portico and balanced architectural proportions are strongly neoclassical, while its red brick walls complement the Edwardian Baroque aesthetics of the earlier Main Building.
(1860s) Declared Monument

University Hall

University Hall is located at 144 Pokfulam Road. The building is a source of much folklore. Originally named Douglas Castle, it was built around 1860 as the private residence of Douglas Lapraik, a Scottish trader and longtime resident of Hong Kong and Macau. It was purchased by the Missions Etrangères de Paris in 1894, renamed Nazareth House, and then used for many years as a residence for French missionaries and a printing house for bibles and religious texts.

(1931) Declared Monument

Tang Chi Ngong Building

Tang Chi Ngong Building is a three-storey flat-roofed building with Shanghai plaster surfacing. It was opened in 1931 and made possible by Mr Tang Chi-Ngong. It was originally used to house the School of Chinese of the University.

The Building is unique in the University for the use of the letter "V" in place of the letter "U" as in "vniversity", reflecting a practice common for Latin stone inscriptions in the 1920s and 1930s. You will find the word "vniversity" appears on the stone arch, the façade, as well as on the stone tablet marking the Building's foundation date.
Fung Ping Shan Building is located next to the University’s main entrance on Bonham Road.

This three-storey red brick building was opened in 1932. It was a gift from Mr Fung Ping Shan, who was a co-founder of the Bank of East Asia. During the early days, the building was used as the University’s Chinese library. This "Fung Ping Shan Library", as was called, is now located in the Main Library.

Lugard, Eliot and May Halls were opened in 1913, 1914 and 1915 respectively, and were named after Sir Frederick Lugard, the first Chancellor of the University; Sir Charles Eliot, the first Vice-Chancellor of the University; and Sir Francis Henry May, the second Chancellor of the University.

These three-storey red-brick buildings were originally used as student hostels. Torrential rain and landslides in 1966 necessitated repairs to Eliot and May Halls. When the works were completed, these three buildings were combined into one residential unit, renamed "Old Halls", in 1969.
West Point Filters Bungalow  
(Located in Lung Fu Shan Environmental Education Centre)  
(1914-1919) Grade 1 Historic Building

HKU Visitor Centre  
(Former Elliot Pumping Station and Filters, Workmen's Quarters)  
(1918-1919) Grade 3 Historic Building
Run Run Shaw Heritage House
(Former Elliot Pumping Station and Filters, Senior Staff Quarters)
(1923 - 1924) Grade 2 Historic Building

Eliot Pumping Station and Filters, Treatment works building
(1930 - 1931) Grade 3 Historic Building

West Point Filters Workmen’s Quarters
(Located in Lung Fu Shan Environmental Education Centre)
(1914 - 1919) Grade 3 Historic Building
Contacts of Major Offices

Faculty Offices

Faculty of Architecture
4/F, Knowles Building
Tel: 2859 2149
Email: faculty@arch.hku.hk

Faculty of Arts
Room 4.05, 4/F, Run Run Shaw Tower,
Centennial Campus
Tel: 3917 8977
Email: arts@hku.hk

Faculty of Business and Economics
4/F, K.K. Leung Building
Tel: 3917 5343
Email: fbeinfo@hku.hk

Faculty of Dentistry
Prince Philip Dental Hospital,
34 Hospital Road, Sai Ying Pun
Tel: 2859 0390
Email: dental@hku.hk

Faculty of Education
G03, Hui Oi Chow Science Building
Tel: 2859 2357
Room 219, Runme Shaw Building
Tel: 2859 2544
Email: edfac@hku.hk

Faculty of Engineering
Room 501, Haking Wong Building
Tel: 3917 2803
Email: enggfac@hkcc.hk

Faculty of Law
10/F, Cheng Yu Tung Tower,
Centennial Campus
Tel: 3917 2951
Email: lawfac@hku.hk

Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine
6/F, William MW Mong Block,
21 Sassoon Road
Tel: 3917 9175
Email: medfac@hku.hk
Faculty of Science  G/F, Chong Yuet Ming Physics Building
Tel: 3917 2683
Email: science@hku.hk

Faculty of Social Sciences  11/F, The Jockey Club Tower,
Centennial Campus
Tel: 3917 1234 / 3917 1235
Email: socsc@hku.hk

Centre of Development and Resources for Students

Campus Life  3/F, Meng Wah Complex
Tel: 2859 2305
Email: cedars@hku.hk

Careers & Placement  3/F, Meng Wah Complex
Tel: 2859 2317
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Education Library  8/F, Meng Wah Complex
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02 Professorial Block
03 Queen Mary Hospital, Block K
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05 Pathology Building
06 Wei Lun Hall
07 Madam S.H. Ho Residence for Medical Students
08 Lee Hysan Hall
09 R.C.Lee Hall
10 Dexter H.C. Man Building
11 Laboratory Animal Unit
12 Estates Building
13 Pauline Chan Building
14 William M.W. Mong Block
15 Laboratory Block (Jockey Club Clinical Research Centre)
16 Patrick Manson Student Residence
17 HKJC Bldg. for Interdisciplinary Research
18 Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine
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- Housing
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