

NON-LOCAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK 2 0 2 0

SUNNY COLLEGE













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.

For details

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

College Dean of Students' Office

Miss Florence Tsui - 3943 9767

College Dean of Students, Professor POON Ming Kay — 3943 1767
College Associate Dean of Students, Dr. LEUNG Po Kin — 3943 4078
College Associate Dean of Students, Professor Kelvin Kam-fai TSOI — 2252 8739
Ms Sammy Kwan — 3943 9775
Miss Katie Yu — 3943 3935

Wardens

(East Block) Professor LAI Man Hong – 3943 6454 (West Block) Professor PUN Kong Pang – 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 teachers 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 counselors.
- 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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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		Cantonese	Pronouncatio
<u>Phrases</u>	Meanings	Pinyin	in English
你好	Hello	nei5 hou2	Nei Ho
四 語該	Thank you when someone did you a favou	m4 goi1 ur	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 S
	Social Canto	nese	
Cantonese		Cantonese	Pronouncation
<u>Phrases</u>	Meanings	Pinyin	<u>in English</u>
Chur	strive the best one could do		
種/摺/hea	Not proactive and/or sociable	teoi4/zip3/(hea)	Tui/Jip/(Hea)
Сар	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
	Hostel		
Cantonese		Cantonese	Pronouncation
Phrases	Meanings	Pinyin	in English
Jam野	Stealing things	(Jam) Je5	(Jam) Ye

	Orientation Can	np	
<u>Cantonese</u>	Manipos	Cantonese	Pronouncatio
Phrases	Meanings	Pinyin	in English
大0	College Orientation Camp	Daai6 (O)	Daai (O)
細〇	Department / Faculty Orientation Camp	Sai3 (O)	Sai (O)
	Academic		
Cantonese	reactine	Cantonese	Pronouncatio
Phrases	Meanings	Pinyin	in English
212 43 65		= 	
Free-rider	Person who puts minimal or zero effort in a group project		
過三爆四	Cumulative GPA exceeds 3.0 and reaches 4.0	gwo3 saam1 baau3 sei3	Guo Sarm Bau Sei
	Student societie	s	
Cantonese		Cantonese	Pronouncation
Phrases	Meanings	Pinyin	in English
傾莊	Join the recruitment of student organization 's cabinet	king1 zong1	King Jong
1 ++	Become the member of	- I	
上莊	student organization is	soeng5 zong1	Sheung Jon
	cabinet		
Dem Beat	A unique tradition in CUHK in which students chant slogans		
	which students chant slogans while stamping their feet and clapping their hands		
	Clapping their harids		
	Dining		
Cantonese		Cantonese	Pronouncation
Phrases	Meanings	Pinyin	in English
		io+1 ooi 4 oil 6	
一齊食飯	Let 's eat together	jat1 cai4 sik6 faan 6	Yat Cai Sik Fan
1.7		Tadit o	I dii

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 organized festive events in Lunar Chinese New Year. They also held Turkish Art event and World War II forum to let local students have a deeper understanding of culture and history in other regions.

Please send your SID, name and contacts to Katie (katieyu@cuhk.edu.hk) if you want to be core members 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





LARGE-SCALE STUDENT-INITIATED ACTIVITIES

College Orientation Camp (31 Aug 2020) (It will be a virtual orientation this year)

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, 2020)

Students incorporated creativity in various events such as Round Campus Run, 523 Banquet and Sunny Fest to celebrate College Anniversary.



Sunny Yeah (February – March, 2021)

Singing Contest and Ball are two signature events in Sunny Yeah that aim 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 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

<u>Term 1 (Sep – Oct)</u> Badminton / Table Tennis / Tennis

Term 2 (Jan)



GENERAL EDUCATION

For non-Cantonese speaking first-year students*, you may enroll in GEJC1020 – The Hong Kong Story (First Year)

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.)

*Students who can understand Cantonese should register GEYS1010.

Please inform the College whether you wish to take GEYS1010 / GEJC1020



For details

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/ High Table Dinner EACH TERM.

College Assembly (All Years)

First Term – Inauguration Assembly

Date: 11 September 2020 (Friday)

Time: 11:30am

Format: Online via Zoom

Second Term – Closing Assembly

Date: 17 April 2021 (Friday)

Time: 11:30am

College Forum/ High Table Dinner (All Years)

All students are required to attend at least one College Forum or High Table Dinner each term. However, students are welcome and encouraged to attend more than one event. The Forums could be registered via the registration system.

Registration Deadline: 15 September 2020

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Plagiarism
All students are
held responsible
for group
project.

Undeclared multiple submissions

For details

Cheating in Tests & Exams

All Other Acts of Academic Dishonesty



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



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

University Regulations and Law of HKSAR

- 1.In possession or smoking a dangerous drug(including marijuana) is illegal
- 2.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
- 4. Smoking is prohibited in hostels and entire CUHK campus

Telephone Deception

- 1. Verify the identity of callers with corresponding organizations if you have doubts
- 2. Do not transfer money to strangers' bank accounts or place it in public areas
- 3. Do not disclose any personal information to strangers

Proper Use of CU Link Card

- 1. Do not use somebody else's card or lend out your card.
- 2. Identity misuse can lead to serious consequences

Personal Safety

- 1. Hostel Safety make sure to lock your room door before going to sleep/leaving the room; do not allow strangers without any identification proof to follow you into the hostel; if you see any suspicious persons, please immediately report to College Office/Resident Tutors/Hostel Workmen.
- 2. Road Safety pay attention when you cross the road and do not walk on car road driveways

Useful Hotline

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

Infection Control Measures Against COVID-19

- No Visitors
- No Meal Gathering
- Wear Mask
- Maintain Social Distancing
- Wash Hands with Soap & Water
- Put the Toilet Lid Down
- Seek Medical Advice Immediately if feeling unwell



GENERAL EDUCATION

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

Non-Cantonese speaking students should register GEJC1020 – The Hong Kong Story (First Year).

Students who can understand Cantonese may enroll GEYS1010.

Please refer the details to p.6 in this booklet.

CAMPUS FACILITIES & HOSTEL LIFE

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

Physical Education Unit will update College the list of students who have completed fitness room user trainings during PE class. You can then access the Gym with your CU Link. (Remark: Sport facilities will be reopened with reference to current 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/grants/financial aid/funding schemes available? Scholarships/grants/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

Poster content of the event
English
Bilingual
Chinese

Medium of language in the event
English
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

https://www.wvs.cubk.edu.bk/college-life-support/student-organizations/ first

https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/college-life-support/student-organizations/ first, and see what you can work out together.

Q3. Who should I approach if I want to organize some events or have further questions? You may refer to the directory below to discuss with corresponding College staff.

Programmes	<u>Name</u>	Tel	<u>Email</u>
Admission and Scholarships	Miss Yolinda Wong	39433932	yolindawong@cuhk.edu.hk
Hostel & Green	Ms Sonia Yu	39433937	soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk
Personal Growth, Sports & Student Bodies	Ms Sonia Yu Miss Florence Tsui Ms Sammy Kwan	39433937 39439767 39438775	soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk florencetsui@cuhk.edu.hk sammykwan@cuhk.edu.hk
College Assemblies & Forums, General Education	Miss Evelyn Chong	39431882	evelynchong@cuhk.edu.hk
Health, Language, Catering & High-table Dinner	Ms Michelle Li	39433933	michelleli@cuhk.edu.hk
Creativity & Entrepreneurship	Miss Florence Tsui	39439767	florencetsui@cuhk.edu.hk
Exchange & Service-Learning	Miss Katie Yu	39433935	katieyu@cuhk.edu.hk

College Updates



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

More Updates

Sunny Weekly (sent via Mass Mail)
Notice Boards on EACH hostel floor and the College Gallery
Mass Email

College Website www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/

