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Inauguration Ceremony for Undergraduates 2015 and Suspension of Classes

The first teaching day of 2015-16 has been scheduled for 7 September 2015 (Monday) with the Inauguration Ceremony for Undergraduates being held in that morning. As such, classes will be suspended (except for MB ChB Programme - Years 2-5) from 8:30 am till 1:30 pm on 7 September 2015 (Monday). For more details and updates of the Inauguration Ceremony for Undergraduates, please refer to the University Almanac at http://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/rws-prd-life/re-menu/gn-115108381.asp or the Orientation Website at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/orientation.

Entry Class Questionnaire 2015-16

The "CUHK First-year Student Survey (Personal Particulars and Expectations on University Life)" is conducted every year to collect information for statistical and planning purposes of the University Grants Committee and the University.

All information and responses collected in this survey will be kept in strict confidence and the research reporting will be on overall data at an aggregate level. Would all first-year students please fill out the "Entry Class Questionnaire 2015-16" after online registration, or visit the website at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/proj/ecg/survey.html to complete the survey by 30 September 2015 (Wednesday).

Orientation Website

A good number of new student orientation activities e.g. Academic Counselling, CU Link Day and various orientation camps will be held in this summer. Details of them have been posted on the Orientation Website which was released on 15 July 2015 (Wednesday). The Website also introduces the new students to a comprehensive array of services ranging from academic support, on-campus residence to personal development.

Please take a glance at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/orientation!

Orientation Talks for New Students 2015-2016

In order to help new students integrate into our campus community, a series of orientation talks focusing on university adjustment and healthy lifestyle will be held. Upcoming talks scheduled for August 2015 are as follows:

Talk for New International Undergraduate Students

Date	24 August 2015 (Monday)	
Time	3:50 pm - 4:20 pm	
Venue	Lecture Theatre 1, Mong Man Wai Building	
Target Audience New international undergraduate students		

Talk for New Mainland Undergraduate Students

Date	25 August 2015 (Tuesday)	
Time	2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	
Venue	Lecture Theatre 5, Lee Shau Kee Building	
Target Audience New mainland undergraduate students		

Talk for New Taught Postgraduate Students

Date	31 August 2015 (Monday)		
Time	3:10 pm - 3:35 pm		
Venue	Sir Run Run Shaw Hall		
Target Audience New postgraduate students (taught postgraduate students)			

Self-enhancement talks for new undergraduate students will also be conducted in other Colleges in September and early October, 2015. Details will be announced in due course.

Activities for Non-local Students

Questions or comments?

Email the Incoming Students Section (ISS) at isso@cuhk.edu.hk or call 3943 7945

Reminders for Non-local Students

Full-time undergraduate students who will continue to pursue studies at CUHK in the coming academic year 2015-16, please be reminded to ensure the validity of your travel documents, e.g. passport or Exit-entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao (「往來港澳通行證」), and the entry permit label.

If your current limit of stay will expire in August or September 2015, you are required to submit the completed "Extension of Stay" application form (ID 91) which is downloadable from the website of the Immigration Department via the following link and provide the documents required: http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/forms/id91.html. You are also required to submit a certifying letter which is to be issued by the Registration and Examinations Section: http://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/rws-prd-life/re-menu/ap-00000005.asp.

For more details about the application, please browse the following websites:

http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/study.html http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/faq/imm-policy-study.html

Students without valid VISAS are subject to prosecution and may be jailed!!!

Off-campus Housing Recommendation @ OHIS

Housing Recommendation to Others?

Do you have rental property to recommend to the new students? If yes, the "Housing Recommendation" of the OHIS Web may be a good channel. You can upload your property information there for searching for new tenants.

Looking for an Off-campus Apartment?

If you are looking for off-campus housing, you may refer to the information in "To Let" or log-in the Online Forum of the OHIS Web. You may also be able to find your flat-mates there.

The Off-campus Housing Information Service (OHIS) is set up to provide members of CUHK with information related to rental accommodation outside campus; such information includes: rental guidelines, tenancy agreement samples, information on properties to let in relevant districts, frequently asked questions, and useful links. In addition, an off-campus housing forum is open for students and staff to share accommodation information and experiences with each other.

The OHIS has been in operation since July 2007. It is managed by the Incoming Students Section of the Office of Student Affairs. Please visit our OHIS web at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/ohis.

Enquiry: isso@cuhk.edu.hk

Talk on Rental Issues in Hong Kong

Some new students may rent an apartment outside campus. Are you familiar with the tenancy law in Hong Kong? Do you know the responsibilities of both the tenant and the landlord? If compensation of property damage is required, do you know how to settle it? We have invited a professional lawyer to explain the tenancy law, as well as to answer your relevant questions.

Details:

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Date	26 August 2015 (Wednesday)	
Time	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	
Venue	CUHK campus – To be confirmed	
Language	English	
Speaker	Mr. Stanley Chan (Partner of Sun Lawyers and alumnus of United College, CUHK)	
Enrollment	https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=863290	

Talk on Hong Kong Laws and You

Newly admitted non-local postgraduate and undergraduate students are recommended to join this legal talk to know more about the laws in Hong Kong and to avoid committing criminal offences unintentionally.

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Funding Support for Student Activities

Questions or comments?

Email the Student Activities Section (SACS) at sacs@cuhk.edu.hk or call 3943 7323

UGC Block Grant Student Activities Fund

The UGC Block Grant Student Activities Fund is now open for application. Would those eligible student societies which are interested in the Fund, please download the application form at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/blockgrant.doc. The deadline for application is **9 September 2015**(Wednesday). Please contact Mr. Szeto of the Student Activities Section at 3943 5909 for enquiries.

Student Counselling and Development

Questions or comments?

Email the Student Counselling and Development Service (SCDS) at scds@cuhk.edu.hk or call 3943 7208

Student Development Programmes

In August, the Student Counselling and Development Service will hold the following event for students to facilitate their personal growth and self-enhancement:

Activity: uBuddies Counselling Skills Supervision

Date	25 August 2015 (Tuesday)	
Time	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	
Venue	Room 202, 203 and 204, Lee Shau Kee Building	

Stay tuned to the latest news on the upcoming counselling programmes and activities at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/scds. Enquiry: 3943 7208 (Student Counselling and Development Service)

Career Planning and Development

Questions or comments?

Email the Career Planning and Development Centre (CPDC) at cpdc@cuhk.edu.hk or call 3943 7202

Career Guidance Programmes in Late August 2015

The Career Planning and Development Centre (CPDC) is going to organize a number of guidance programmes in late August 2015. The following is the programme list:

Guidance Programmes

Date	Workshop/Seminar	Time	Venue
17 August 2015	公務員綜合招聘試系列 (CRE) — 演繹推理*	2:30 pm -	Seminar Room 2,
(Monday)	Code: <u>G20150817C</u>	4:15 pm	1/F Wu Chung Multimedia Library
18 August 2015	Job Preparation Series - Writing Impressive Resumes*	10:30 am -	Seminar Room 2,
(Tuesday)	Code : <u>G20150818E</u>	12:15 pm	1/F Wu Chung Multimedia Library
18 August 2015	CRE 漢語詞匯與成語的運用* Code: <u>G20150818C</u>	2:30 pm -	Seminar Room 2,
(Tuesday)		4:15 pm	1/F Wu Chung Multimedia Library
19 August 2015	公務員綜合招聘試系列 (CRE) — 演繹推理*	2:30 pm -	Seminar Room 2,
(Wednesday)	Code: <u>G20150819C</u>	4:15 pm	1/F Wu Chung Multimedia Library
20 August 2015	公務員綜合招聘試系列 (CRE) — 字詞辨識*	2:30 pm -	Seminar Room 2,
(Thursday)	Code: <u>G20150820C</u>	4:15 pm	1/F Wu Chung Multimedia Library
21 August 2015	Job Preparation Series - Writing Impressive Application Letters* Code : G20150821E	2:30 pm -	Seminar Room 2,
(Friday)		4:15 pm	1/F Wu Chung Multimedia Library
24 August 2015	Job Preparation Series - Ace Your Job Interviews* Code: G20150824E	10:30 am -	Seminar Room 2,
(Monday)		12:15 pm	1/F Wu Chung Multimedia Library
26 August 2015	Job Preparation Series - Current Affairs Topics and Interview Preparation* Code: G20150826E	2:30 pm -	Seminar Room 2,
(Wednesday)		4:15 pm	1/F Wu Chung Multimedia Library

^{*}workshops in collaboration with ILC

Do grasp the valuable opportunities to equip yourselves and make the most out of the events! For programme details, please visit http://cpdc.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/event.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Questions or comments?

Email the Student Disability Support Services at sds:@cuhk.edu.hk or call 3943 7208

Arrangement of Support Services for Students with Disabilities

To ensure timely arrangements, students in need of support services are strongly encouraged to contact the Student Disability Support Services as early as possible. Personal information of individual students will be treated as confidential.

Stay tuned to the latest information and activities at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/disability. Enquiry: 3943 7208 (Student Disability Support Services)