Office of Student Affairs

CUHK is committed to providing its students with a holistic and balanced education comprising both formal and non-formal elements. The formal element primarily constitutes academic pursuits, whereas the non-formal element encompasses non-academic and extracurricular activities and personal education. The aim of the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) is to facilitate the all-round personal development and growth of all CUHK students. We work with other functional units within the University and with external resources to provide a quality non-formal educational experience to our students. Our goals are to meet students’ progressive needs and help them to realise their potential as they advance along their educational path at the University. To achieve these goals, OSA offers a wide range of services and programmes.

Student Development and Resources

OSA organises regular leadership development programmes for students, coordinates orientation and intervarsity activities, and liaises with and supports the University’s student associations. It also administers several student activity funds. Various facilities and function rooms at the Benjamin Franklin Centre (BFC), John Fulton Centre (JFC) and Pommerenke Student Centre (PSC) are managed by OSA, including the University swimming pool. It also manages the International House, an on-campus residence for local, non-local and exchange students.

Learning Enhancement Services

OSA works closely with academic units to offer individual guidance and related support services to students. OSA also organises adjustment and developmental programmes for the purpose of learning enhancement.

Services for Non-local Students

To help non-local students better adjust, OSA provides them with tailor-made supportive service and promotes on-campus cultural diversity by organising a variety of activities.

Wellness and Counselling Centre

Professional counsellors provide psychological counselling services for students who may be facing psychological, interpersonal or adjustment difficulties. Programmes and workshops designed to promote mental health knowledge, enhance mental wellness and facilitate students’ psychosocial development are also organised regularly. In addition, special services and facilities to students with disabilities and special educational needs are also provided which supports students’ learning and campus life.

Career Planning and Development

OSA is committed to providing career guidance and facilitating students’ career development. It also provides a range of services and programmes that help students to enhance their career skills and employability. An off-shore internship programme is also organised every summer.

Other Services

OSA also conducts surveys to compile student profiles and data on graduates’ employment prospects every year.

College Dean of Students’ Offices

The Dean of Students’ Office of each college provides counselling and advice on interpersonal, psychological, financial and academic problems. These Offices also administer college scholarships and bursary awards and manage the student hostels. Further, they play a vital role in the provision of non-formal education and the enrichment of college life by organising a wide variety of student programmes and overseeing the execution of college-wide student activities.