The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library (CUHK Library) is one of the major academic research libraries in East Asia, attracting students and scholars alike to its rich and extensive print, online and special collections. It comprises the University Library and six other libraries: the Elisabeth Luce Moore Library at Chung Chi College, the Ch’ien Mu Library at New Asia College, the Wu Chung Library at United College, the Li Ping Medical Library at the teaching hospital in Shatin, the Architecture Library and the Lee Quo Wei Law Library.

With over 2.7 million print volumes, 4 million online books, more than 150,000 journal subscriptions and 887 databases, CUHK Library welcomes around 2.2 million visits per year. Its collections reflect CUHK’s bilingual and multicultural environment. Access to the electronic collections and searching of library resources (LibrarySearch) is from the Library’s website at www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk. Books can be borrowed from any of the libraries within the system, and, as the Library is part of the Hong Kong Academic Library Link (HKALL) system, students can also borrow from the libraries of any of Hong Kong’s seven other University Grants Committee funded universities.

In addition to its impressive collection, the Library offers extensive study facilities, with over 4,500 study spaces across its seven libraries. It caters to all, from those wishing to engage in silent individual study to those looking to study with others in the vibrant Learning Garden collaborative area. The system boasts extensive PC facilities, 3D printing and multimedia facilities, and Wi-fi is enabled in all seven libraries. Study space is available 24 hours a day in the University Library Learning Garden and the Architecture Library during term time, and year round at the Li Ping Medical Library.

In addition to a roving help team, librarians are on hand to offer specialist support in person or via email or telephone, and Library orientation sessions are organised for new students at the beginning of each academic year. Workshops are also held throughout the year to help students to effectively find, use and apply the information they need. Information guides and news about all of the constituent libraries are available on the Library website.

Using the CUHK Library in person or via the Web is a key component of success for the University’s students. We look forward to welcoming you to the Library soon!
The ITSC provides a comprehensive range of IT infrastructure and services to facilitate the integration of information technology into almost every facet of university life.

1. IT Facilities – User Area and Learning Commons
The User Area (1/F, Pi Ch’iu Building) and Learning Commons (6/F, Wu Ho Man Yuen Building) are equipped with computers, audio-visual facilities and multi-functional printers to provide printing, scanning and photocopying services. They also have functional spaces to facilitate students’ private and collaborative work.

2. MyCUHK – University Portal
MyCUHK, the one-stop University portal, offers personalised access to the Chinese University Student Information System (CUSIS), University administrative systems, cloud e-mail services, library services, and a wide range of online services and campus information sites. Through CUSIS, students can manage personal data, enrol in courses, view official grades, print transcripts, submit applications (e.g., outgoing exchange, financial aid and scholarship applications), make online payments, and more.

3. Network Connection
The entire campus, including classrooms, student hostels, teaching blocks, academic and administrative buildings, is connected to the University Campus Backbone Network via high-speed 10 Gigabit or Gigabit Ethernet links.

When on campus, students enjoy Wi-Fi access in libraries, classrooms, student canteens, student hostels and most student common rooms and indoor communal areas. Student residents can also access the campus network and the Internet through the network ports available in student hostels.

When off campus, students can connect to the campus network through commercial broadband service providers using a virtual private network (VPN) connection. Under a partnership programme, registered users can also enjoy free wi-fi Internet access at hotspots throughout Hong Kong and at many overseas universities.

4. eLearning Systems and Tools
Various systems and tools are offered by ITSC to enrich the online learning experience of students at the University.

Students can therefore access online learning materials, submit assignments, participate in class discussions and take quizzes on the course website set up by teaching staff CUHK eLearning System (Blackboard). Additional systems and tools used to support teaching and learning include CUHK on iTunes U and the Lecture Recording System.

5. Information Security
Under the University Software Licence Programme, each CUHK student is entitled to a free copy of anti-virus software for their computer protection. Students are also encouraged to learn good IT practices to safeguard personal information and sensitive data through workshops and training.

6. Cloud Service – Office 365
Student can enjoy cloud services under Office 365, which provides a range of collaboration tools to facilitate your study. It includes a 50GB mailbox, 1TB cloud storage and free installation of Microsoft Office applications.

7. Further Information
- Webpage: www.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/itsc.cuhk
- Online Service Desk: servicedesk.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk
- During office hours:
  - Service Desk at User Areas (1/F, Pi Ch’iu Building) and Learning Commons (6/F, Wu Ho Man Yuen Building)
  - Hotline: 3943 8845

Health Service
The University Health Service provides on-campus medical, dental and health-promotion services to full-time students and staff members and their dependents. Our medical team comprises eight physicians, five dental surgeons and a number of other allied health professionals. The health clinic is equipped with a minor operating theatre, pharmacy, medical laboratory and physiotherapy unit to provide primary medical and dental care services. For specific or more serious medical conditions, the clinic arranges referrals to specialists.

The Health Education Unit organises regular talks, student activities, awareness campaigns and vaccination programmes.

The Dental Unit provides both preventive and curative services and dental prostheses.

Appointments can be made via telephone, the Internet or in person. Medical services are generally free of charge, whereas the Dental Unit charges a nominal fee.

For further information, please visit our website at www.cuhk.edu.hk/uhs or call the enquiry line at 3943 6422 (medical service) / 3943 6412 (dental service).
Sports Facilities

To promote student interest in physical activity, the University provides a variety of sports facilities for students and staff, including two sports fields, five gymnasia, a 50-meter standard swimming pool, twelve tennis courts, six squash courts, ten fitness rooms and a Water Sports Centre.

The Sir Philip Hadden-Cave Sports Field features a 400-metre all-weather track, a natural grass football pitch, an archery practice field, two archery practice cages, two golf practice cages and two softball batting cages. The Lingnan Stadium Sports Field is equipped with an all-weather jogging track, a natural grass football pitch, six outdoor basketball courts, two outdoor handball courts and an outdoor volleyball court. Both sports fields provide covered spectator stands and floodlit facilities.

Each of the five gymnasia, namely Yeung Ming Biu Indoor Sports Centre, New Asia College Gymnasium, United College Gymnasium, Shaw College Indoor Multi-purpose Sports Hall and Pommerenke Student Centre houses badminton courts/basketball courts/volleyball courts. There are table tennis rooms/dance studios and fitness rooms in the vicinity of each.

The Kwek Sports Building, which accommodates six squash courts, is adjacent to the University Sports Centre. The Shaw College campus offers an outdoor basketball court, and there is a 50-metre outdoor swimming pool next to the Benjamin Franklin Centre. The Water Sports Centre is located on the Tolo Harbour shoreline, and is open to all students, staff members and alumni.

The Office of the Arts Administrator

The Office of the Arts Administrator is responsible for organising and presenting arts programmes, promoting and coordinating campus-wide arts activities, and providing educational opportunities in the arts arena to facilitate students’ holistic development. In 2009–10, the Office launched a Student Cultural Ambassador Scheme to provide subsidies for students wishing to attend performances and to establish a platform on which they could share their experiences of the arts. The Office also invites artists and critics to give talks on cultural issues from time to time. Throughout the academic year, it regularly holds ‘CU Culture Trail’ guided tours, which help CUHK students and the general public to rediscover the beautiful landscape and spirit of the CUHK campus. To enhance the campus’ cultural atmosphere and promote on-campus arts and cultural activities, the Office also publishes a monthly Chinese University arts calendar entitled Embark. For further information, please visit www.oaa.cuhk.edu.hk.

Sir Run Run Shaw Hall

With a seating capacity of 1,438 and experienced house and backstage staff, Sir Run Run Shaw Hall is the University’s largest professionally equipped auditorium, and is suitable for holding ceremonies, assemblies, meetings, lectures and examinations and for staging concerts, drama and dance performances, film shows and exhibitions. Temporary studio arrangements are possible upon request, and bookings for cultural activities are welcome. For further information, please visit the Hall’s website at www.srrsh.cuhk.edu.hk.