

FEES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID



TUITION, HOSTEL, AND MISCELLANEOUS FEES

The University's tuition fee for 2010-11 is HK\$42,100 (For non-local students, the tuition fee for 2010-11 is HK\$100,000). A caution fee of \$450 must be paid upon enrolment. This is refundable on withdrawal from the University, but is usually used as graduation fee. The hostel fee for 2010-11 is around \$8,500, depending upon the type of hostel. The above fees, plus food, books, transportation, and pocket money should total between \$86,000 to \$144,000 per student per year.

The fees for 2011-12 are yet to be confirmed.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

To help local needy students meet part of the cost of their university education, the HKSAR Government has made provisions to offer grants and loans under its Tertiary Student Finance Scheme – Publicly-Funded Programmes (TSFS) and Non-Means Tested Loan Scheme (NLS). To be eligible to apply for either of these schemes, students must take up an exclusively University Grants Committee-funded/publicly funded place in a recognised programme and have the right of abode in Hong Kong or have resided or had their homes in Hong Kong continuously for three complete years before the commencement of the programme. These schemes do not cover students who are in Hong Kong on student visas.

The University and its constituent colleges also administer their own scholarships, bursaries, loans and student campus work schemes. Admission Scholarships are awarded to new students of outstanding academic merit. Other scholarships are primarily awarded to students who have completed at least one academic term at the University and been nominated by a faculty, school, department or other relevant units. Scholarships are awarded mainly on the basis of academic performance while outstanding achievements in extracurricular activities,

community service, sport, the arts, etc. may also be taken into consideration.

Students who are eligible to apply for the TSFS may also apply for University/College financial assistance according to their financial needs. Students not covered by the TSFS may approach the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid to discuss their needs and seek advice and assistance as necessary. Students with emergency needs arising from sudden changes in financial conditions can approach the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid or the College Dean of the Students' Office to apply for emergency bursaries and loans.

Student campus work schemes are also available to provide needy students with opportunities for paid campus work. This is usually in the form of assisting university academics or administrators with the preparation of teaching materials, research projects, data collection and processing, and other clerical work.

Further details of these various scholarship and financial aid schemes are available from the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid and the College Dean of Students' Offices.

THE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

In September 2001, the University launched a Sports Scholarship Scheme to enable outstanding young men and women, and members of Hong Kong the National Squad or Youth Squad, who demonstrate exceptional sporting prowess to enrol at CUHK. The purpose of the Scheme is to support students who show exceptional sporting ability, thus allowing them to fulfil both their academic and sporting potential.

The Scheme fulfils the University's objective of providing a comprehensive, whole-person education by promoting the intellectual and sporting development of students.

For further information, please refer to the PE Unit website at www.peu.cuhk.edu.hk.