

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES



THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) is committed to facilitating the all-round personal development and growth of students of the University. To achieve its goals, the Office provides a wide range of services and programmes to our students, which aim at meeting their varying needs as they progress along their university years.

Student Activities

The OSA coordinates university-wide and intervarsity student activities. It also organises training/development programmes, administers various student activity funds, liaises with student unions and their affiliated societies and offers advice/assistance to their daily operation and organisation of activities.

Management of Student Amenities

The OSA administers student amenities in the Benjamin Franklin Centre, John Fulton Centre, Li Wai Chun Building and the University Swimming Pool. It also offers an equipment loan service.

Services for Incoming Students

In view of the growing number of non-local students, the OSA has enhanced its student care services for incoming students from different backgrounds and origins. It manages International House and provides off-campus housing information to non-local students. With the aim of promoting a diverse campus, the OSA organises cultural and recreational activities, and supports and offers advice to associations of non-local students.

Learning Enhancement Service for Non-local Undergraduates

To help non-local undergraduate students tackle adjustment and learning-related issues, the OSA tailors new student orientations and provides individual guidance for them. It also arranges group activities to enhance mutual support among these students.

Student Counselling and Development

The professional psychological counsellors employed by the OSA provide individual and group counselling services for students who may be suffering from psychological, interpersonal or adjustment difficulties. Personal growth and self-development groups and workshops are held to enhance students' personal growth and psychosocial adjustment. Campus-wide campaigns and educational programmes are organized to promote mental wellness and positive psychology on campus.

Career Planning and Development

The OSA is responsible for initiating and developing job opportunities for students. Its main services include providing students with full-time, part-time and summer job information and placement services; organising career guidance and enrichment programmes; supporting employers with their recruitment exercises such as organising recruitment talks, on-campus aptitude tests and interviews; organising summer internship programmes; and providing individual career counselling services and updated job market information.

Statistics and Publications

The OSA conducts surveys on students' profile and needs. It also regularly publishes a magazine for students – University MarketPlace – which covers stories about student activities/achievements and developments on campus. Guidebooks are published for non-local students to facilitate their adaptation to University life.

COLLEGE DEAN OF STUDENTS' OFFICES

The Dean of Students' Office of each college provide counselling and advice on interpersonal, psychological, financial and academic problems. They also administer college scholarships and bursary awards and manage student hostels. These offices 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.