

**Postgraduate Students Orientation - Tips for Non-Local Students**  
**Questions and Answers**

<b>Q1</b>	What is the general climate in Hong Kong like?
<b>A1</b>	Hong Kong's climate is sub-tropical. In summer, it is hot and humid where T-shirts, skirts or shorts are recommended (temperatures can exceed 31°C). In winter, it's cold and dry where long sleeve shirts, sweater, and jackets with long pants will be suitable (temperatures can drop below 10°C). Tropical cyclones, locally known as typhoons, may affect Hong Kong in summer.
<b>Q2</b>	For the non-local students who would like to get vaccinated, what's the procedure?  Can I request to book vaccination if I have registered to Hong Kong Identity Card (HKID) but only have the temporary card at the moment?
<b>A2</b>	<a href="#">The COVID-19 Vaccination Programme</a> is implemented by the HKSAR Government. Non-local students are eligible to receive vaccination free of charge and can make bookings online. Appointments can also be made at any post office during office hours.  After the registration of HKID, a unique number would be shown on the temporary card which would suffice the requirement for online vaccination booking.
<b>Q3</b>	Since I am fully vaccinated, can I check in to the Postgraduate Halls during self-monitoring time after compulsory quarantine for 7 days?
<b>A3</b>	As it involves the arrangement of the Postgraduate Halls, please communicate with them directly (email: <a href="mailto:enquiry@pgh.cuhk.edu.hk">enquiry@pgh.cuhk.edu.hk</a> ).
<b>Q4</b>	Are there any resources for Cantonese learning?
<b>A4</b>	You can get some self-learning materials from the <a href="#">Independent Learning Centre</a> (ILC). The <a href="#">Yale-China Chinese Language Centre</a> (CLC) offers different Cantonese courses to students. Postgraduate students can communicate with CLC directly for the courses available to them (email: <a href="mailto:clc_upd@cuhk.edu.hk">clc_upd@cuhk.edu.hk</a> ).
<b>Q5</b>	Is there any bus carrying us between PGH-3 and the Prince of Wales Hospital?
<b>A5</b>	Students can take MTR or KMB to the Prince of Wales Hospital. <a href="#">MTR</a> : First, take the East Rail Line from University Station to Tai Wai Station. Then change to Tuen Ma Line and get off at City One Station. <a href="#">KMB</a> : Take Bus no. 73A at Tao Po Road (Stops at Chinese University or Chung Chi College) and get off at Prince of Wales Hospital.
<b>Q6</b>	When can we apply <a href="#">MTR student scheme</a> ?
<b>A6</b>	The new form shall be available on 1 September 2021. You will have to go to your major department for school endorsement.
<b>Q7</b>	Please tell more information about sports facilities.
<b>A7</b>	Please refer to the <a href="#">Compass for Incoming Students</a> – Sports (page 13). Except for New Asia College Gymnasium, Thomas HC Cheung Gymnasium and Shaw College PE Unit which are college facilities for undergraduate students, postgraduate students can use all other sports facilities as mentioned in the guidebook with a valid student identity card.

<b>Q8</b>	What are the medical services available to non-local students?
<b>A8</b>	Please refer to the <a href="#">Compass for Incoming Students</a> for the medical services available to non-local students: On-campus Medical Service (page 15) and other Medical Services (page 23).
<b>Q9</b>	Is the Chinese medicine service free of charge on campus or should we also pay for it?
<b>A9</b>	Students have to pay for the Chinese medicine services. You can check details <a href="#">here</a> (醫師資歷及收費).
<b>Q10</b>	Do we need to buy insurance before the entrance of Hong Kong?
<b>A10</b>	As a CUHK student, you are insured and covered by the <a href="#">Group Personal Accident Policy and the Group Travel Accident Policy</a> of the University insurance when you engage in university activities. You may consider arranging, at your own cost, additional health insurance for accident and sickness which covers costs incurred from emergency evacuation/ rescuer's expenses and repatriation for your stay in Hong Kong. If you have plans to travel outside Hong Kong, please make sure that your insurance policy covers those regions as well.
<b>Q11</b>	I am interested in the I-Ambassador Scheme. How can I join it?
<b>A11</b>	Promotional emails will be sent to all students via their campus email accounts. Besides, all events organized by the Learning and Cultural Enhancement Section (LCES) will be posted on LCES website – <a href="#">News &amp; Events</a> . Students can go to the website for registration details.
<b>Q12</b>	Can postgraduates join student clubs? Where can we find the related information?
<b>A12</b>	A list of Postgraduate and Non-local Student Associations could be found <a href="#">here</a> . Postgraduate students could consider joining The Postgraduate Student Association of CUHK (CUPSA) and the Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) as committee members or as participants of their organized activities/ events. Contact information of CUPSA and CSSA are as follows:  <b>The Postgraduate Student Association of CUHK (CUPSA)</b> Webpage: <a href="http://www.cupsaofficial.hk">www.cupsaofficial.hk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:cupsa@cuhk.edu.hk">cupsa@cuhk.edu.hk</a>  <b>The Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA)</b> Email: <a href="mailto:cuhkcssa1997@gmail.com">cuhkcssa1997@gmail.com</a>
<b>Q13</b>	Where can we buy T-shirts about CUHK?
<b>A13</b>	You can buy CUHK clothing from the CUHK <a href="#">Souvenir Counter</a> .
<b>Q14</b>	Can I get my CU Link Card with temporary Hong Kong Identity Card? And when I know that my CU Link Card is ready for collection.
<b>A14</b>	Non-local students have to complete <a href="#">online document verification</a> before collecting the CU Link Card. Hong Kong Identity Card (both temporary or official copy are acceptable) is one of the documents to be verified. Please refer to the website of <a href="#">CU Link Card Centre</a> for details of arrangements of card collection.
<b>A15</b>	Before getting my CU Link Card, how can I enter the campus?
<b>A15</b>	<a href="#">New measures of campus access control</a> have been implemented with effective from 30 August 2021. Visitors, or students who have not yet collected their CU Link Card, could register their HKIDs or travel document at campus entry points in order to gain entry into campus.

<b>Q16</b>	Do I need a CU Link Card for booking medical appointment at University Health Service (UHS)?
<b>A16</b>	All new students have to contact UHS via phone (tel: (852) 39436439) for their first medical appointment there. They would be asked for their Student Identity (SID) numbers and would be informed whether the appointment could be confirmed in that phone call.
<b>Q17</b>	Do I have to pay for body check and medication for attending medical service at the UHS?
<b>A17</b>	<p>Students with travel or exchange needs may request for <a href="#">health certificates</a> at administrative cost. Additional blood tests or vaccinations will be charged at cost price.</p> <p>After medical consultation and assessment, if necessary, medications will be provided at UHS pharmacy and when indicated, patient can be referred to a specialist.</p> <p>Please contact the UHS at 3943 6422 for further enquiry.</p>
<b>Q18</b>	What is the CUHK Student Notebook Ownership Program?
<b>A18</b>	Students, staff and alumni of CUHK may join the <a href="#">CUHK Student Notebook Ownership Program 2021</a> for purchasing notebook and other products at education price.
<b>Q19</b>	What is the Weibo account of CUHK?
<b>A19</b>	Please click <a href="#">here</a> for the CUHK account on Weibo.
<b>Q20</b>	Can postgraduate students apply for additional scholarship?
<b>A20</b>	Information about scholarships for postgraduate students would be posted on websites of <a href="#">Graduate School</a> and <a href="#">Office of Admissions and Financial Aid</a> .
<b>Q21</b>	Is International House (I-House) for international students to gather?
<b>A21</b>	<p>I-House is a residential complex providing on-campus accommodation to undergraduate students.</p> <p>Students may join Cultural Fun workshops organized by the Office of Student Affairs at the <a href="#">i-Lounge</a> to immerse themselves in foreign languages, make folk handicrafts or regional snacks, learn about global issues and make international friends. The i-LOUNGE, with access to international reading materials, is also a place where students can exchange thoughts on different matters in a relaxed atmosphere.</p>