All-round Student Support and Development at CUHK

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CUHK’s educational target

- The emphasis is on all-round education and whole-person development, and therefore all-round graduates.

- It is the goal of the University that both formal curriculum and non-formal education contribute to the overall quality of our students and graduates.
Expected graduate outcomes

- A depth of knowledge in one specialty, supported by a broad range of general knowledge
- A basket of skills, e.g. languages, IT, numeracy, etc.
- Affective attributes, e.g. cultural sensitivity, compassion, responsibility, integrity, taste, etc.
A System of Support for Students

Holistic and Balanced Education

- Teaching & learning arrangements
  - Office of Registry Services
    - Graduate School
  - Graduate School
- Pastoral care and whole personal education
  - Colleges
- Non-formal educational experience and support
  - Office of Academic Links
  - Office of Student Affairs
- Other student care services
  - Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
    - University Health Service
- Academic support
  - Library
    - Independent Learning Centre
      - Language units
Office of Student Affairs

1. Student Activities and Amenities Section

• Coordinating student activities and developmental programmes
• Managing student amenities in Staff-Student Centres and the Swimming Pool
• Liaison with and providing guidance to student bodies
• Enhancing communication between the University and students
Office of Student Affairs

2. Incoming Students Section

• Providing guidance and support to non-local students
• Learning enhancement service
• Managing the International House and providing other accommodation-related support
• Organizing cultural diversity programmes
Office of Student Affairs

3. Student Counselling and Development Service

• Providing psychological counselling services to students - 
  Adjustment, studies, interpersonal, psychosocial problems
• Organizing self-enhancement programmes for students
• Promoting mental health education and positive psychology
• Offering training for student affairs colleagues in other units
Office of Student Affairs

4. Career Planning and Development Centre

• Providing job placement services
• Organizing career guidance and enrichment programmes
• Supporting employers’ recruitment exercises
• Organizing summer internship programmes
College Support

- Second Fulton Report (1976):
  - Disciplinary teaching → academic faculties/departments
  - Whole-person education → Colleges

Each CUHK undergraduate student belongs to one of the Colleges, and students benefit from the pastoral care and whole-person education offered by these Colleges.

The Dean of Students’ Office:
- offers guidance and advice to students
- administers college scholarships and bursary awards
- manages student hostels
Office of Academic Links (OAL)

• Coordinates incoming and outgoing student exchange programmes
• Promotion of student exchange programmes commences in early October and applications are due in late October each year for exchanges in the following year
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAFA)

• Offers scholarships, prizes and academic awards
• Provides different types of bursaries and loans to help eligible students who are in financial need
• Assists in the administration of various financial assistance schemes offered by the Student Financial Assistance Agency of the Hong Kong SAR Government
University Health Service

- Provides comprehensive on-campus medical and dental services
- Organize health promotion services for students
All-round Student Support and Development

- **Faculties / Departments / Divisions** –
  - Academic Advice,
  - Internship facilitation &
  - Learning Enrichment Activities

- **OSA / OAFA / OAL** -
  - Career Development,
  - Incoming Student Services,
  - Psychological Counselling,
  - Student Activities,
  - Scholarships,
  - Exchange Programmes

- **Colleges** -
  - Pastoral Care &
  - Experiential Learning for Undergraduates

- **Academic support units** -
  - Library, Independent Learning Centre, Language Units, etc

- **Graduate School** -
  - General support and advice for postgraduate students

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Academic advisors and students’ whole-person development

- Advisors are resource persons in their department/division and provide information on whole-person development opportunities/services to students.

- Advisors can make referrals to suitable units for follow-up.
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