



THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
SUMMER INSTITUTE



Student Handbook



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1. INTRODUCTION

The University of Hong Kong (HKU) was established in 1911 and is the oldest tertiary education institution in Hong Kong. Its predecessor, the Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese, was founded in 1887, and Dr. Sun Yat-Sen was among its first graduates.

Today, HKU is a comprehensive research-led university that provides world-class campus-based education in English. It is committed to nurturing outstanding students and offers ten faculties, including the Faculty of Architecture, Arts, Business and Economics, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, and Social Sciences. It also offers over 50 undergraduate programs and over 100 postgraduate and research programs. Currently, the total student population exceeds 39,000, including over 18,000 undergraduate and over 20,000 postgraduate students.

HKU strives for innovation and excellence in teaching and research to cultivate future leaders for China and the world, in response to the rapidly changing challenges of today's world. HKU has achieved many proud accomplishments with excellent researchers and students from Hong Kong and around the world, who have conducted innovative research with regional and global impact.

In the future, HKU will continue to uphold its mission and create a top academic environment for the most outstanding talents. It will work together with the government, business sector, and society to seek greater well-being for humanity and society, and shoulder the responsibility of being a hub for academic exchange between the East and the West.

Visit <https://hku.hk/> for more information.



Established in 2015, the **HKU Summer Institute (HKUSI)** provides learning opportunities for secondary, undergraduate, and postgraduate students from around the world. Our programmes are uniquely designed to enable students to explore their academic interests and career pathways while enjoying the summer experience of a lifetime at HKU.

For undergraduate students, HKUSI offers a wide variety of summer programmes to suit different disciplinary interests. Our programmes are presented in four major categories - Research, Internships, Immersive Programmes, and Multi-location Programmes. Studying alongside their peers from around the world, students will have the opportunity to make meaningful connections and expand their international network to facilitate future professional development.

Our secondary school programmes also cover a wide range of academic areas and create an environment favourable to the personal growth and development of our students. Secondary school students are invited to experience university life to better prepare themselves for advanced studies. Our programmes in STEM, Business and Economics, Society & Language, and Summer Camps engage students in experiential learning that's fun and stimulating.

Visit <https://hku.hk/summer> for more information.



2. PREPARE YOUR SUMMER JOURNEY

2.1 Programme Overview

This summer, HKUSI, in collaboration with various faculties, institutes, and departments, has organized a diverse range of 43 programmes for secondary school students, undergraduate and postgraduate students. Participating areas include Architecture, Business and Economics, Data Science, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, Social Sciences, etc. Here is the list of programmes we offer in 2025:

1. Advance AI application development with Python
2. AI Insider: Bridging Theory and Industrial Application
3. Career Discovery in Landscape Architecture
4. Chemistry Summer Research Programme
5. Chemistry Summer School
6. Creative Industries - from Start-up to Success
7. Cross Cultural Summer Enrichment
8. Data Analysis Skills for Comparative Social Research
9. Data and Systems Engineering in Response to Global Challenges
10. Data Science Explorers: Hands-On Data Analytics and Visualization
11. Digital Transformation in the New Era of Global Business
12. Driving Business Success in a Sustainable Circular Economy
13. Embodied AI 101
14. Exploring Global Cultures and Societies
15. From Curiosity to Research: Practical Skills for Research Projects
16. Future by Design: Positive Psychology, Design Thinking, and Impact Creation
17. Future Legal Professionals
18. Future Innovator in STEM
19. Game Design with Business Model – how to develop a commercial game with Generative AI
20. Generative AI for Innovative Content Creation
21. Global Business Strategies and Cross-Cultural Management
22. HKU Immersive Experience: Multidisciplinary & Community Exploration
23. Hong Kong & You – Profile Building for Future Career
24. How Fintech is Changing the World?
25. Integrated Laboratory
26. Introduction and practice on Artificial Intelligent and Internet of Things
27. MARTHA: Math-Art-Abreast
28. Metaverse and Virtual Reality in modern technology
29. Media Summer School – M1: Business Media and the World of Business
30. Media Summer School – M2: Creating Voice I: Arts, Culture, and identity through Media
31. Media Summer School – M3: Creating Voice II: Power of Storytelling Through Film and Media
32. Media Summer School – M4: Sports Journalism and the Business of Sports
33. Natural Intelligence versus Artificial Intelligence
34. NextGen Entrepreneur Bootcamp: From Ideation to Tech Start-ups

- 35. Practical Applications of Excel VBA programming
- 36. Public Health Leadership
- 37. Social Sciences Summer Programme 2025: AI & Society
- 38. The Evolution of Civilization
- 39. The Fascinating World of Fluid Flows: From Airplanes to Micro-swimmers
- 40. University Mathematics I
- 41. University Physics
- 42. War, Peace, and the Natural World
- 43. Young Professionals in the HKU Business School

2.2 Participation and Classroom Regulations

Medium of Instruction

All summer programmes are conducted in **English**. Immerse yourself in the learning environment, and feel encouraged to speak, share, and ask questions.

Attendance

Attendance at all sessions is **mandatory**. Students are expected to **arrive at the classroom at least 10 minutes in advance**. For any emergencies or sick leave, please contact the programme coordinator and/or teacher with proof of legitimate reasons for absence (i.e., medical certificate).

There is a minimum requirement of **80% attendance rate**. Those who failed to meet the requirement **will NOT attain** the Certificate of Attendance.

To enhance your summer learning experience, students are encouraged to actively participate in all activities and collaborate in groups.

Food and Drinks

Students are responsible for maintaining cleanliness in classrooms. Therefore, food and drinks are **NOT allowed**, but water is acceptable.

Teaching Materials

Audio/ video recording or distribution of teaching materials are **NOT permitted**. Intellectual property rights in the contents of the lecture or teaching session or the lecture materials captured belong to the University or to a third party. Ownership of these intellectual property rights is not altered should the lecture, session or materials be recorded.

2.4 Access Card / Code



HKUSI Access Card



HKUSI E-access Card



HKU Student Access Cod
(Credit-bearing only)

HKU Student Access Code will be issued to students participating in credit-bearing programmes ONLY. The HKU Student Access Code will be available via the HKU App. Students can simply download the HKU App and log in with their HKU Portal credentials, then tap the “head” icon (second last icon on the toolbar) to access the Code.

HKUSI Access Card will be issued to all students. This physical card must be kept in hand or in the student's possession throughout the entire programme period. The card will be distributed on the first day of the programme.

HKUSI E-access Card (with QR code), all students can obtain their E-access card by logging in to the website (<https://hkusibookings.hku.hk/member/student-card>) or using HKUSI APP. The E-access card contains QR codes to facilitate access to HKU facilities. **Please prepare your E-Access Card in advance. Please follow instructions below to login your account:**

1. **ALWAYS** login your E-student Access Card and prepare QR code via **WEBSITE**: <https://hkusibookings.hku.hk/member/student-card> or **HKUSI APP**
2. Login your account using your email and password.
3. Once logged in, your profile will appear. **SCROLL DOWN** to find QR code.
4. QR code will expire after **30 SECONDS**. Ensure to **REFRESH** it each time before scanning.
5. QR code can be used for meal purchases at HKU restaurants using Self Service Kiosks, and to gain entry to the Main Library and Chi Wan Learning Commons.

The login
page interface



HKUSI BOOKING SYSTEM

Login to your account

Please login with your email and password.

Email *

Email address

Password *

Password



LOGIN →

hkusibookings.hku.hk

Enter the email address you used during the application.

If this is your first time logging in, please use the default password we sent you via email. After logging in, reset it to your own password.

Click LOGIN.



E-student
Access Card
profile page

The profile page displays the user's information and a QR code. At the top, there are logos for The University of Hong Kong and Summer Institute, along with a menu icon. Below this is a circular profile picture of Kong Tai Sang. Under the name, the following details are listed:

Application ID	G20223053
Code	SIUB2202A
Expiry date	20 August 2022

At the bottom of the profile section is a large QR code.

- **SCROLL DOWN** to find QR code.
- Adjust the screen to the **HIGHEST** brightness level.
- **SCAN** QR code to access facilities.
- **REFRESH** QR code each time before scanning.

This screen shows a large QR code at the top. Below it, a message states: "Your QR Code will expire in one minute. Please refresh and try again if it has expired". A footnote reads: "*The QR code is only valid during the programme period." At the bottom, there is a red button labeled "Refresh".



2.5 HKUSI APP

HKUSI APP is available on both iOS and Android platforms. The app allows you to easily view all booking records and you can present your HKUSI E-access card through this app. If you are using an Android device, you may also download the APK file and install it directly onto your device.

iOS



Android



Direct download (APK file)



2.6 Moodle – E-Learning Platform

HKUSI has prepared Moodle as the key e-Learning platform for your journey, which facilitates students to participate in online interactive learning activities, access class information and learning materials, collaborate with peers, and communicate with teachers.

Please remember to log in to your Moodle account (<https://hkusimoodle.hku.hk/>) regularly to access the most updated information related to your programme.

Login information will be sent to you by email **at least 2 weeks before** the commencement date of your programme.

The **Moodle Platform will be used for sign-in purposes for all class activities**. Further instructions will be provided during the orientation on the first day of the programme.

2.7 Attire

For General Purposes

Students can dress casually for lectures and tutorials most of the time.

For Special Events or Requirements for Specific Programme(s)

Please ensure you have prepared at least **ONE set of formal or business wear** for attending formal functions, such as High Table Dinner, presentations as required by specific programme.

Ladies: Business suit (including a jacket, trousers, or knee-length skirt) with a blouse/ shirt OR knee-length dress and formal shoes.

Gentlemen: Business suit (including a jacket and pants) with a collared shirt, tie, and formal shoes.

For Outdoor Activities

Light windbreaker jacket or light-colored t-shirt, comfortable pants, and sports shoes for outdoor activities.



2.8 Bad Weather Arrangement

In-person learning activities will be affected under the situations listed below:



1. Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) is hoisted; or
2. Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 will be issued within two hours as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory; or
3. “Extreme conditions” after super typhoons are in force (announced by the Government before the Hong Kong Observatory replaces Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 with Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3); or
4. Black Rainstorm Signal is in force.

A. For classes and examinations **not yet started**

If any of the warnings or announcements is hoisted or in force AT OR AFTER 6:00 am	All morning classes and examinations commencing BEFORE 2:00 pm will be CANCELLED automatically.
If any of the warnings or announcements is hoisted or in force AT OR AFTER 11:00 am	All afternoon classes and examinations commencing at any time FROM 2:00 pm AND BEFORE 6:00 pm will be CANCELLED automatically.
If any of the warnings or announcements is hoisted or in force AT or AFTER 3:00 pm	All evening classes and examinations commencing FROM 6:00 pm onward will be CANCELLED automatically.

* Individual programmes will receive special arrangements, such as transitioning to Zoom classes. Further notifications will be sent via email or announced via Moodle in due course.

B. For classes and examinations **already started**

<p>When Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or the No. 8 Signal will be issued within two hours as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory, or “extreme conditions” are in force.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All classes and outdoor examinations will be suspended immediately. - All examinations, except those held outdoors, will continue until the end of that examination session.
<p>When Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is hoisted.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All classes and examinations, except those held outdoors, will continue. - For outdoor classes and examinations, the responsible staff members on the spot should suspend the activities immediately, ensure that all students are taken to a safe place, and remain there until it is safe for them to return home.

When Tropical Storm Warning Signal No. 3 or Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force, it should be assumed that all classes and examinations would be held as scheduled unless an announcement to the contrary has been made by the University.

2.9 Travel Insurance

HKUSI has arranged a Group Personal Accident Insurance Policy which covers accidental death and permanent disablement as well as accidental medical expenses incurred by insured person due to an accident-causing bodily injury.

Item	Coverage	Maximum Benefits per Person (HKD)
i	Accidental Death and Permanent Disablement	HK\$100,000
ii	Medical Expenses (include Chinese physician i.e. registered herbalist, acupuncturist and bonesetter)	HK\$5,000
	Sub-limit for Chinese physician	HKD300 per visit per day, HKD2,000 per person per event or HKD4,000 per policy year
	Follow up medical treatment – up to specified days from the date of bodily injury or sickness for any medical expenses necessarily incurred in country of residence, up to 100% of unused portion of sum insured of this section	Up to 365 days

Coverage shall commence as an insured person leaves the residence or study place directly for the trip to the University / appointed meeting place and / or using the shuttle bus services of the University or other transport service to participate in the University activities / courses which are arranged or organized by the University in connection with the business of the University and throughout the day and ceases at the time as an insured person arrives the residence or study place or four hours after the assigned courses or activities closing whichever comes first.

In any case, you are strongly recommended to make your own insurance arrangements throughout the entire period of your studies in Hong Kong. Students will be responsible for their own medical and dental costs during the period of the programme as on-campus medical services DO NOT SUPPORT summer programme participants.

Please check with your insurance agent and ensure that the scheme covers:

- 1) travel / flight delays,
- 2) theft of personal belongings, and
- 3) medical and health cover an injury or sudden illness abroad for the programme period.

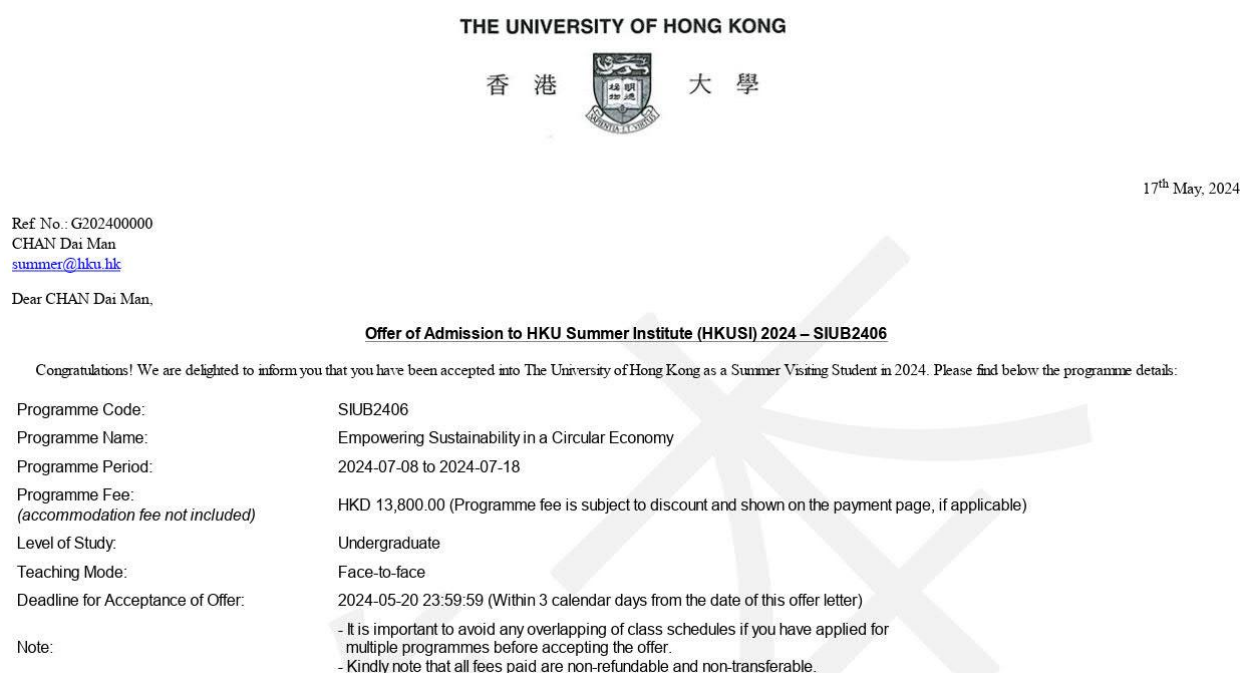
If you have purchased suitable travel insurance, you are encouraged to upload the information page of the insurance policy to the HKUSI Online Application System for record

keeping (<https://summerapplication.hku.hk>).

2.10 Gain Access to HKU Campus

The Tourist Flow Management Scheme has been implemented at HKU since May 1, 2024. This scheme requires all students to possess valid proof for verification at various university entrances and when requested by campus security personnel.

On your first day of the programme, you MUST either present the HKUSI E-Student Access card or your OFFER OF ADMISSION LETTER (refer to the sample shown below) upon entering the HKU campus. Please prepare a printed hardcopy or save an image on your mobile phone in advance.



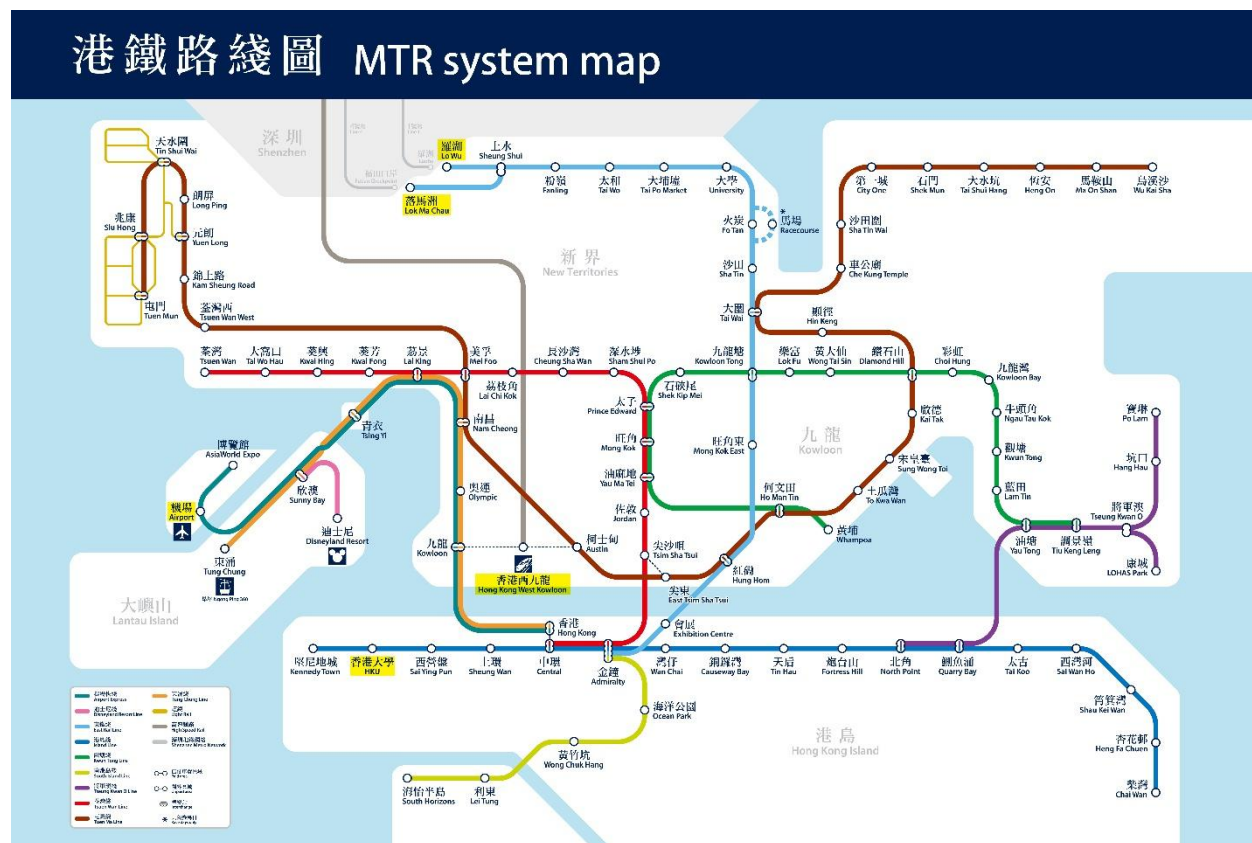
Also, it is essential to always carry **your HKUSI Access Card or HKUSI E-access Card** with you. Failure to present your student card when required may result in denial of entry to the campus.

For details, please refer to **Section 2.4 “Access Card / Code”**.

2.11 Orientation

Most of the programmes will include a new student orientation on the first day. We'll email you the details as the date approaches. Stay tuned!

3. TRANSPORTATION IN HONG KONG



The Mass Transit Railway (MTR) is Hong Kong's efficient and extensive public transportation system. With its modern trains, clean stations, and user-friendly signage, the MTR offers convenient and reliable transit throughout the city and beyond. It's a safe, affordable, and eco-friendly way to explore Hong Kong, whether you are commuting to campus, visiting attractions, or immersing yourself in the city's vibrant life.

MTR Trip Planner: <https://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/jp/index.php>

3.1 Travelling from Hong Kong International Airport to HKU Main Campus

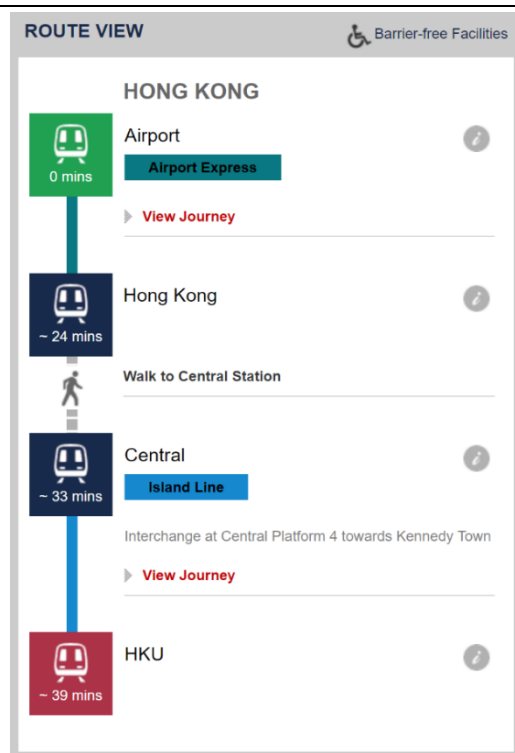
Method 1: By MTR

Airport > Hong Kong Station > Central Station > HKU Main Campus

1. Take Airport Express from the airport to Hong Kong Station.
2. Change to Island Line (blue) from Central Station to HKU station.
3. Exit from HKU Station Exit A2.

Duration: 40 - 50 minutes

Cost: HKD110 - 121 for Airport Express and MTR fare



Method 2: By Taxi

Airport > HKU Main Campus

Take a taxi directly from the Airport.

Duration: 35 – 40 minutes

Cost: Below HKD400, plus luggage and tunnel fee

Method 3: By Bus

Airport > Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza > HKU Main Campus

1. Take Bus No. A10/ A11/ A12 from Hong Kong International Airport to Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza (3rd stop)
2. Change to Bus No. 970/ 970X/ 973 from Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza to HKU West Gate (3rd stop).

Duration: ~75 minutes

Cost: HKD55 – 65

Please visit <https://hkbus.app/en/board> for bus frequency.

3.2 Travelling from West Kowloon Station to HKU Main Campus

By MTR

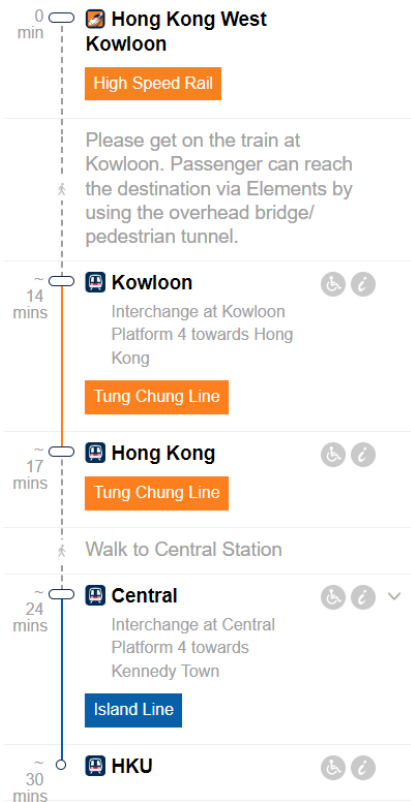
Hong Kong West Kowloon Station > Kowloon Station > Hong Kong Station > Central Station > HKU Main Campus

1. Walk to Kowloon Station from Hong Kong West Kowloon Station.
2. Take Tung Chung Line (Orange) to Hong Kong Station.
3. Walk from Hong Kong Station to Central Station.
4. Change to Island Line (Blue) from Central Station to HKU Station.
5. Exit from HKU Station Exit A2.

Duration: ~30 minutes

Cost: HKD13.2 – 15.5

Estimated Transit Time ~ 30 mins



3.3 Travelling from Lo Wu / Lok Ma Chau Station to HKU Main Campus

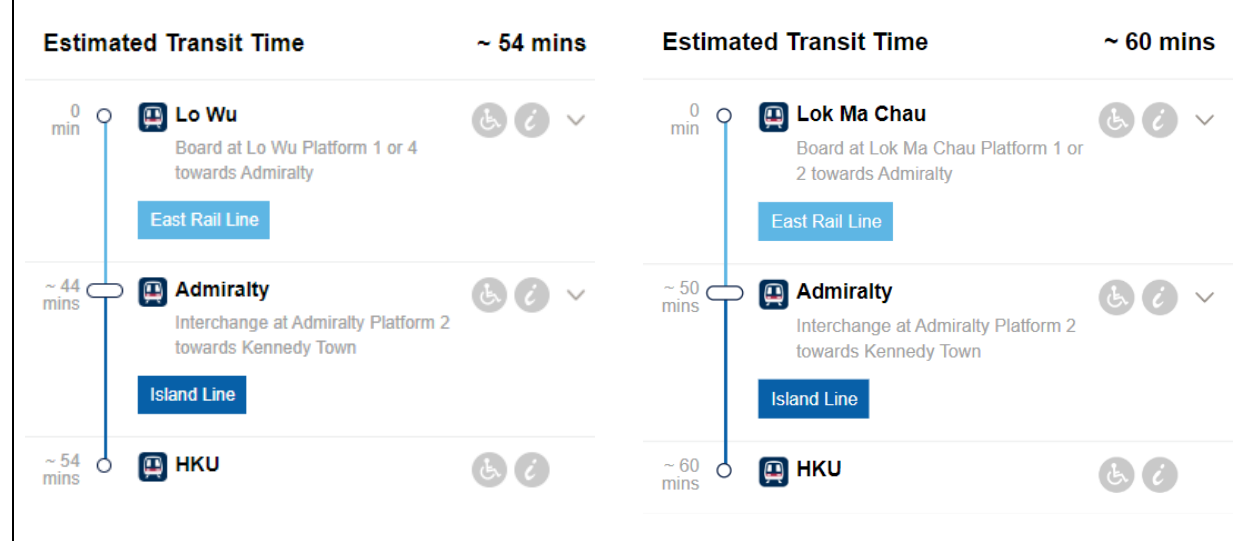
By MTR

Lo Wu / Lok Ma Chau Station > Admiralty Station > HKU Main Campus

1. Take the East Rail Line (Light Blue) from Lo Wu / Lok Ma Chau Station to Admiralty Station.
2. Take Island Line (Blue) to HKU Station.
3. Exit from HKU Station Exit A2.

Duration: 54 – 60 minutes

Cost: HKD54.4 – 57.0



Please note that the duration and cost are for reference only, subject to the traffic conditions and change of service without prior notices. You are recommended to check before your arrival.

For information, please visit: <https://hkusibookings.hku.hk/around-hku>

4. CAMPUS LIFE



The HKU Main Campus, including the Centennial Campus, covers about 14 hectares of land in the Bonham Road and Pokfulam area of Hong Kong Island. Most of the summer programmes are primarily held at these two campuses. We commonly use abbreviations to refer to buildings on campus. The table below lists the buildings where you may attend classes, have lunch, work on group projects, and study.

Abbreviation	Building name	Building number (Refer to the map on P.34)
CB	Chow Yet Ching Building	34
CCT	Cheng Yu Tung Tower	36
CJT	The Jockey Club Tower	35
COB	Composite Building / Campus Store	33
CPD	Centennial Podium Levels	35, 36, 37, 38 ,39
CPD-LG	CPD Lower Ground Level	35, 36, 37, 38 ,39
CYA	Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre	8
CYC	Chong Yuet Ming Chemistry Building	10a
CYP	Chong Yuet Ming Physics Building	10b
HW	Haking Wong Building	32
GL	Global Lounge (HKUSI)	12
KB	Knowles Building	21
KK	K. K. Leung Building	15
LB / LE	Main Library / Library Extension	26
MB	Main Building	27
MW	Meng Wah Complex	5
RHT	Rayson Huang Theatre	19
SLH	Simon K. Y. Lee Hall	33a
TT	T.T. Tsui Building	13
VC	HKU Visitor Centre	41

Main Campus



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4.1 Catering: Where to Eat

You can easily access restaurants, café and kiosks located all over Main Campus and Centennial Campus. There are also Halal food and vegetarian outlets on the Main Campus. In Summer period, the opening hours of the catering outlets are subject to change. For details of the catering facilities and services offered, please visit www.cedars.hku.hk/catering. Online ordering and a live menu are also available on the website.

Please **present your HKUSI Access Card, or scan the QR code generated by your HKUSI E-access Card or HKU Student Access Code** at the cashier / Kiosks when purchasing food.



1. Gourmet Asia (QR code)	7. Cafeteria by Favilla	14. Vending Hub
2. BIJAS Vegetarian	8. OORI HANSIK	15. CYM Canteen / Hong Kong Daily (QR code)
3. Oliver's Super Sandwiches (QR code)	9. TAI TAI FOODTOPIA	16. cafe 330
4. alfafa café	10. Union Restaurant (QR code)	17. FSCAC Restaurant (QR code)
5. Vending Nook	11. The Coffee Academics	18. 27 Kebab House (Halal Certified)
6. Starbucks Coffee	12. Kiosk by The Sandwich Club	
	13. SUBWAY - Main Campus	

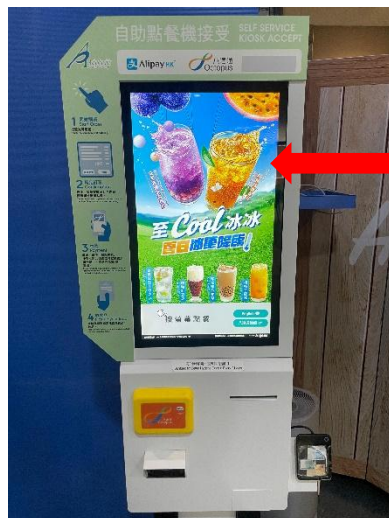
There are more restaurants serving different kinds of cuisines within walking distance from the Main Campus along Bonham Road, downtown Sai Ying Pun, Kennedy Town and a nearby shopping arcade. Numbers of restaurants in town also offer Halal food, Kosher food and vegan options.

For other dining options in Hong Kong, please visit:

<https://www.openrice.com/en/hongkong>

Instructions for purchasing food using a QR code

1. Find the Self-service Kiosk. **TOUCH** the screen to begin.
2. **CHOOSE** between dine-in or take away.
3. Staff Login page will appear.
4. Have the **HKUSI E-access Card QR code** / **HKU Student Access Code** ready and **SCAN** it by using the scanner.
5. Once “Login Successfully” page is displayed, you can select your desired meal.



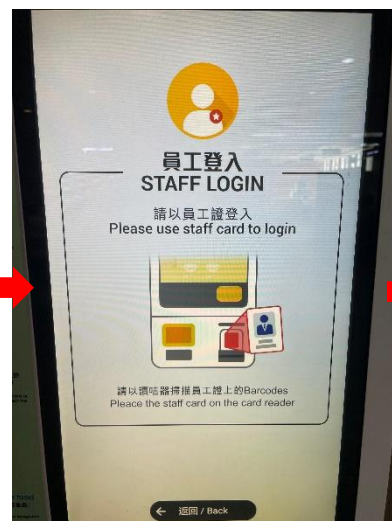
TOUCH the screen to begin.



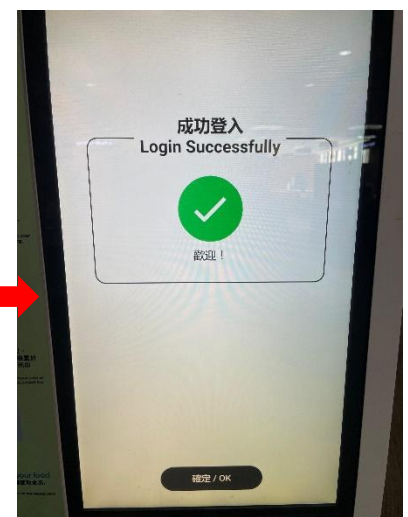
QR code scanner



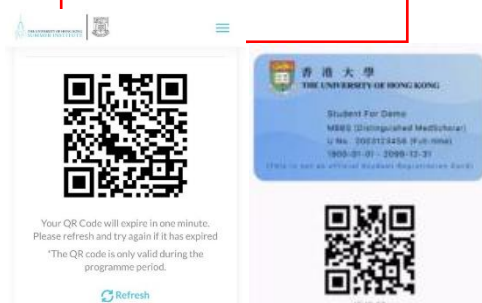
CHOOSE between dine-in or take away.



SCAN your QR code.



Scanning completed.
CHOOSE your desired meal!



4.2 Facility Access

You will be granted access to the facilities below during your programme period. Please remember to **present your HKUSI Access Card, HKUSI E-access Card (with QR code), or HKU Student Access Code** for the visit. You should observe the rules and regulations of the facilities.

For more information, please visit: <https://hkusibookings.hku.hk/event/benefits-and-facilities>

A. Main Library



The University of Hong Kong Libraries was established in 1912. The Main Library comprises an all-rounded collection of materials in the arts, humanities, architecture, social sciences, and science and technology, giving vital support to teaching and research in the University.

Opening Hours	
Monday – Friday	08:30 – 21:00
Saturday	09:00 – 17:00
Sunday & Public Holidays	Closed
Telephone	(852) 3917 2202
Website	https://lib.hku.hk/

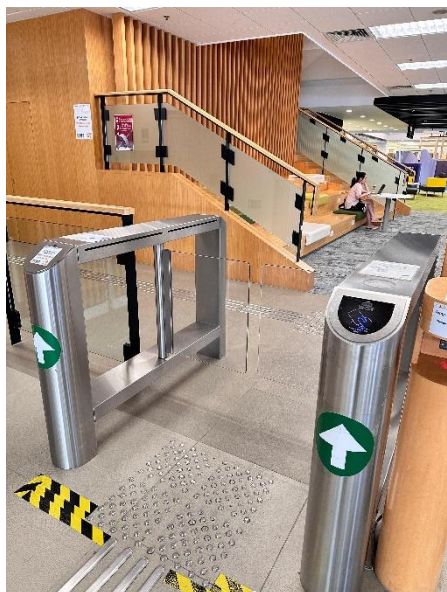
You must enter through the access gate at the guarded entrance on:

1. **Main Entrance, G/F, Main Library**
2. **2/F, Main Library**

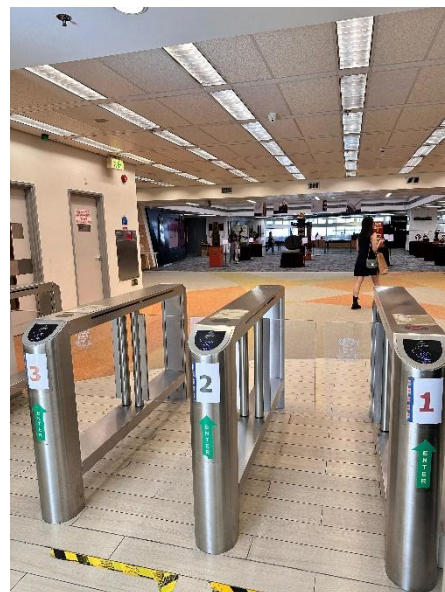
For students using HKUSI Student Card, **entry by scanning QR code.**

Instructions for Accessing the Main Library

1. **PREPARE** your QR code.
2. **SCAN** QR code by using access gates at guarded entrances on G/F or 2/F.
3. Gate will open automatically once completed scanning.



Access gate at G/F



Access gates at 2/F



SCAN QR code



B. Chi Wah Learning Commons



The Chi Wah Learning Commons is located at the podium levels of the University's Centennial Campus, which encourages and facilitates individual and group study.

Location		Opening Hours	
Chi Wah Learning Commons	Level 1, Central Podium Levels, Centennial Campus	Monday – Sunday (including public holidays)	08:00 – 06:00 the next day
	Level 2, Central Podium Levels, Centennial Campus	Monday – Sunday	08:00 – 00:00

You must enter through the access gate at guarded entrances on:

1. Level 1, Central Podium Levels, Chi Wah Learning Commons (Next to security guard desk)
2. Level 2, Central Podium Levels, Chi Wah Learning Commons (Next to security guard desk)

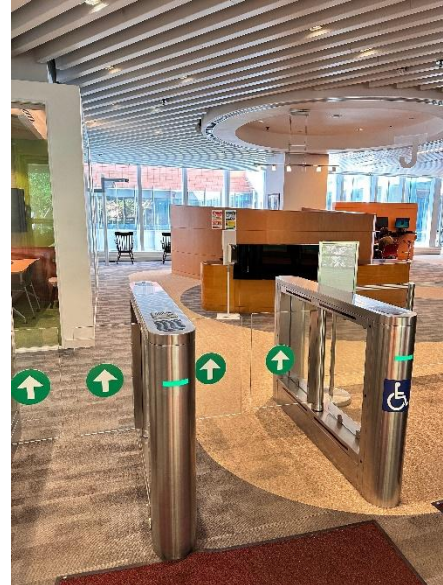
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Instructions for Accessing Chi Wah Learning Commons

1. **PREPARE** your QR code.
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3. The gate will open automatically once completed scanning.
4. To exit, follow the same steps as above.



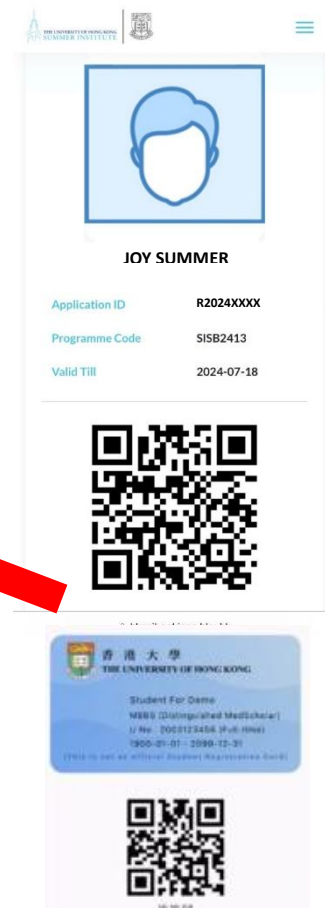
Access gates at 1/F



Access gates at 2/F



SCAN QR code

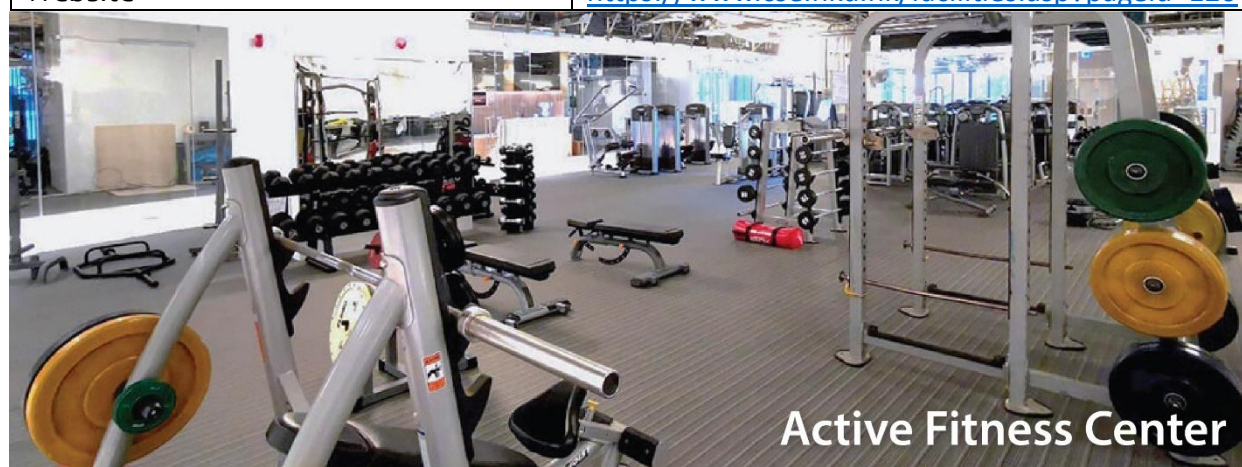


C. Centre for Sports and Exercise

Sports facilities include Stanley Ho Sports Centre Complex, CSE ACTIVE (Centennial Campus), HKU B-ACTIVE and Henry Fox Health & Fitness Centre. **A payment of \$30 per guest ticket for a one-hour visit per person** at the reception counter via various payment methods except for cash.



Stanley Ho Sports Centre Complex Opening Hours	
Monday – Sunday	06:30 – 22:30
Address	10 Sha Wan Drive, Sandy Bay, Hong Kong
Telephone	(852) 2819 5450
Website	https://www.cse.hku.hk/facilities.asp?pageid=120



CSE ACTIVE (Centennial Campus) Opening Hours	
Monday – Friday	07:30 – 14:15; 15:30 – 17:00 (Off-peak hours only, No booking required)
Address	Room 3.36, 3/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus
Telephone	(852) 3917 7852
Website	https://www.cse.hku.hk/facilities.asp?pageid=144

HKU B-ACTIVE (Off Campus) Opening Hours	
Monday – Saturday	07:30 – 10:30; 11:00-14:00; 15:00 – 16:45 (Off-peak hours only, No booking required)
Address	1/F, Novum Place, 460 Queen's Road West, Shek Tong Tsui, Hong Kong (HKU MTR B1 Exit)
Telephone	(852) 3910 2612
Website	https://www.cse.hku.hk/facilities.asp?pageid=157

Stanley Ho Sports Centre (Henry Fox Health & Fitness Centre) (Off Campus) Opening Hours	
Monday – Friday	06:30 – 13:30; 14:15 – 21:00 (No booking required)
Saturday – Sunday	07:00 – 12:00; 13:15 – 19:00 (No booking required)
Address	10 Sha Wan Drive, Sandy Bay
Telephone	(852) 2819 5450
Website	https://www.cse.hku.hk/facilities.asp?pageid=143

Please read the CSE rules and regulations before you use the CSE facilities on www.cse.hku.hk.

Also, you should be aware of:

- All fitness centres are only open to users who are aged 16 or above. You would only be allowed to use the fitness centres during their respective off-peak hours.
- You are not allowed to:
 - Bring any guests with them to use sports facilities
 - Use the car parks of CSE
 - Make advance booking of sports facilities

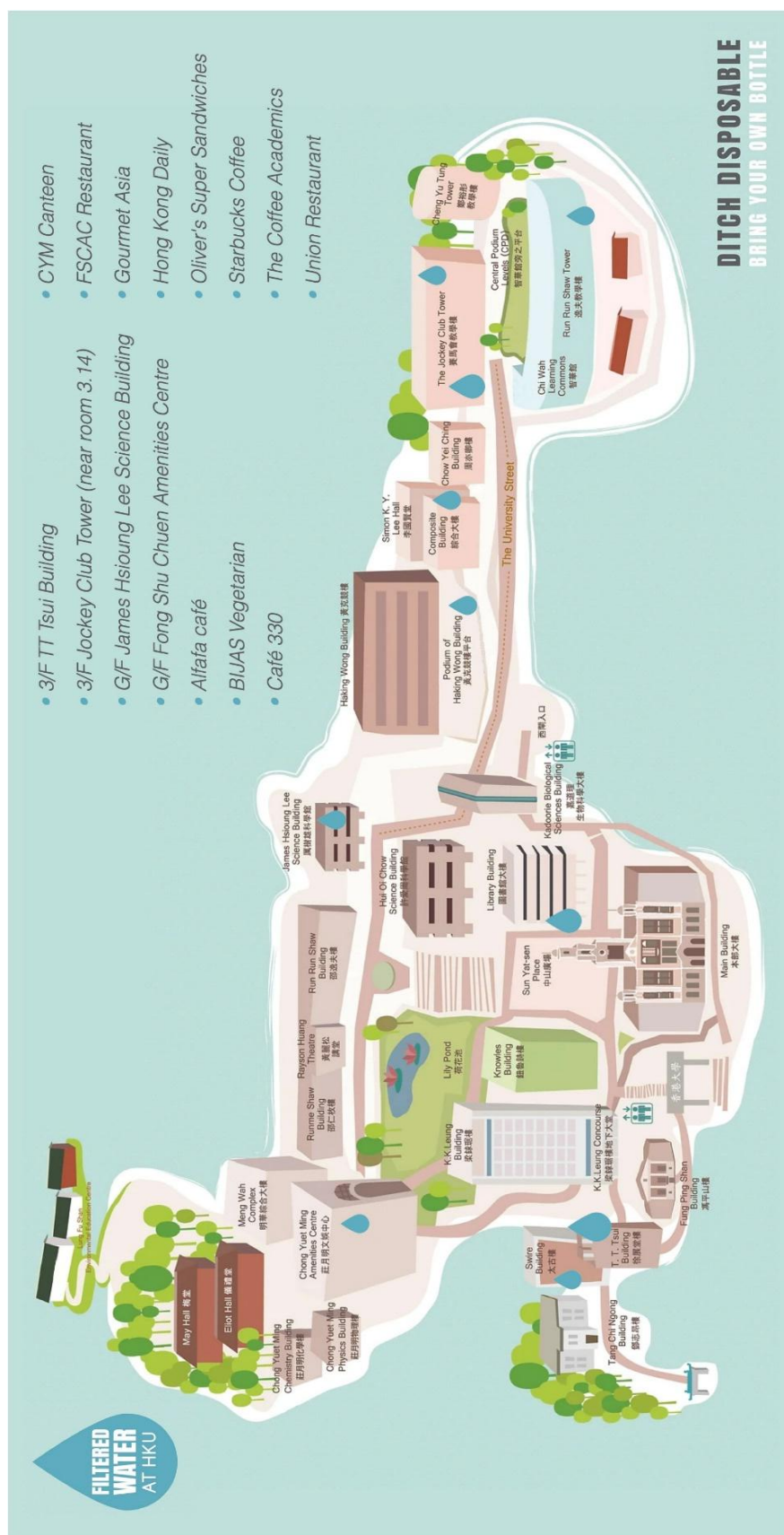
D. Smoke-free Campus

HKU is a **smoke-free campus**. **Smoking is strictly prohibited in all areas of the University.**

According to the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371), smoking or carrying a lighted cigarette, cigar, or pipe in statutory no smoking areas is liable to a **fixed penalty of HK\$1,500**. It applies also to other forms of smoking products, such as waterpipe tobacco, e-cigarettes, and heated tobacco products. Under the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap. 221), it is an offence for any person aiding, abetting, counselling, or procuring others to smoke in non-smoking areas.

4.3 Locations of Water Dispensers

HKU is devoted to eco-friendly practices, minimizing ecological impact, and encouraging sustainable development. Therefore, **single-use plastic bottles are not sold or distributed** on campus. **Bring your reusable bottle!**



4.4 HKU Visitor Centre and Campus Store

Visitor Centre

The HKU Visitor Centre is housed in the Workmen's Quarters of the former Elliot Pumping Station and Filters site of the Water Supplies Department. This red brick rectangular building is one of the two historic buildings marking the entrance of the HKU Centennial Campus.

Constructed in 1918-19, the Workmen Quarters is a single storey brick communal residence with three rooms which housed Chinese workers and watchmen. The building is a representative example of the basic accommodation provided for Chinese workmen on Government works sites. The architectural qualities and scale of this building are simple in nature. It is essentially intact both externally and internally. The Workmen's Quarters Building has been classified as a Grade III historic building and revitalized to become the HKU Visitor Centre.

Opening Hours (during June to August)	
Monday – Sunday	09:30 – 17:00
Public Holidays & University Holidays	Closed
Address	G/F Centennial Campus (MTR HKU Station Exit C1)
Website	https://www.visitorcentre.hku.hk

HKUSI students are eligible for a **10% discount off** on their purchases by showing their HKUSI access card, HKUSI E-access card or HKU Student Access Code (For credit-bearing participants only). Visit the Visitor Centre and shop for souvenirs for yourself, family, and friends!

Campus store

The HKU Campus Store provides stationery and various items to the community. You can also find well-designed HKU-branded products such as folders, exercise books and bags here. Welcome to visit us anytime during our business hours!

Opening Hours (during June to August)	
Monday – Sunday	09:30 – 17:00
Public Holidays & University Holidays	Closed
Address	UG1/F, Composite Building
Website	https://www.visitorcentre.hku.hk/campus-store/

4.5 Supermarket

The PARKnSHOP Supermarket is located at the 2nd floor of the Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre. It provides a convenient shopping option for students purchasing groceries, snacks, and toiletries.

Opening Hours	
Monday – Friday	09:00 – 19:00
Saturday	09:00 – 17:00
Sunday, Public Holidays & University Holidays	Closed
Address	2/F, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre

5. BEYOND LEARNING

5.1 Social & Cultural Activities

We have arranged a variety of social & cultural activities that will not only feed your curious soul but also enrich your local experience and cultivate new friendships.

We have arranged a variety of Social & Cultural Activities that allow you to wind down, have fun and make friends.

Space is limited and available on a first-come-first-served basis. For more information and online application, please visit: <https://hkusibookings.hku.hk/event/social-and-cultural-activities>



5.2 HKUSI Summer Festival

HKU Summer Festival is a **FREE social event open to all HKUSI students**. With fun activities, live music, free giveaways, snacks, and the opportunity to design your own postcard to send back to your hometown, this festival promises an unforgettable experience. We look forward to welcoming you all!

The details are as follows:

Session 1: June 25th, 2025 (Wednesday)

Session 2: July 9th, 2025 (Wednesday)

Session 3: July 23rd, 2025 (Wednesday)

Venue: Concourse, G/F, K.K. Leung Building

Time: 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Activities: Live Music, DIY Postcard, Selfie Photo, Claw Machine Challenge, local snacks, any more...

Remarks: Present your HKUSI Access Card or E-access Card to participate!



6. LIVING IN HONG KONG

6.1 Weather in Hong Kong

Hot, humid, and rainy

Hong Kong's climate is subtropical with distinct seasons. June to August is summer and also typhoon season, so you can expect hot, humid, and sunny weather, with occasional showers and thunderstorms. The average temperature from 26°C to 33°C (78.8°F to 87.8°F). Temperature can exceed 33°C and high humidity levels can make it feel even hotter.

However, you are recommended to bring a light windbreaker or cardigan with you as indoor air-conditioned temperature is around 20°C.

For detailed weather updates, please visit the Hong Kong Observatory website:
<http://www.hko.gov.hk/>

6.2 Bank and ATM access

It is recommended to prepare the budget for your daily living in Hong Kong. However, do not carry too much cash with you at any time.

For more information about the cost of living in Hong Kong, please visit
<http://www.studyinhongkong.edu.hk/en/live-in-hong-kong/cost-of-living.php>

If you wish to withdraw cash, you may use the ATMs at the airport, on campus and at many convenient locations throughout the city. Please note that service charges may be incurred if you withdraw cash from the ATMs in Hong Kong.

Banks on campus

Banks	Location	Opening Hours
HSBC	G/F, Run Run Shaw Building, Main Campus	Monday to Thursday 09:00 – 16:30 Friday 09:00 – 17:00 Saturday 09:00 – 13:00 Closed on Sunday
Bank of East Asia (BEA)	Shop P0030, G/F, Centennial Campus	Monday to Friday 09:00 – 17:00 Closed on Saturday and Sunday

ATMs on campus

Banks	Location
HSBC	G/F, Run Run Shaw Building, Main Campus
Bank of China	Podium of Haking Wong Building, Main Campus
Bank of East Asia (BEA)	Shop P0030, G/F, Centennial Campus

6.3 Octopus card

An Octopus card is an essential purchase in Hong Kong. It's a smart payment tool that allows you to travel and pay cash-free at over 170,000 acceptance points, covering an extensive range of public transport, dining, entertainment, shopping, and more.



Students are recommended to purchase an Octopus card upon arrival. There are many types of Octopus cards, including On-Loan Octopus (refundable deposit required), Tourist Sold Octopus (no deposit required), Octopus Mobile SIM (a mobile phone SIM card with embedded Octopus functions), Octopus on iPhone or Apple Watch, Huawei Pay Octopus and Smart Octopus in Samsung Pay, etc. Remaining value can be refunded upon leaving Hong Kong.

The Octopus can be purchased at the following stores within the Hong Kong International Airport on arrival:

1. 7-Eleven (Unit 5T058, Arrivals Meters & Greeters Hall, or any 7-Eleven outlets)
2. MTR Ticket & Octopus Selling Machine (Airport Station)
3. Relay (Arrivals Pre-Immigration, L5, Terminal 1, (Restricted Area))

For more channels and locations for purchase, please visit

<https://www.octopus.com.hk/en/consumer/octopus-cards/products/index.html>



Travel

MTR, buses, ferries, public light buses, coaches, trams



Dining

Bakeries, fast food chains, Hong Kong style cafés, coffee shops and ice cream shops



Entertainment

Skating rinks, cinemas, racing courses, swimming pools and theme parks



Shopping

Apparel shops, convenience stores, department stores, household shops, personal care stores and supermarkets

6.4 Phone, Internet access, and Emergency Contact

A. Telephone

There is no telephone service for students in the residential halls, therefore, please bring your own mobile phone. Most of the world's mobile telecommunications systems operate in Hong Kong, including GSM 900, PCS 1800, LTE, CDMA and WCDMA networks, as well as 3G, 4G and 5G. Thus, all tri-band or quad-band compatible phones will work with local SIM cards. SIM cards can be easily purchased at any convenience store.

B. Internet Service

Free and convenient internet access is available on campus and in halls. **Simply choose “Wi-Fi.HK via HKU”** for an internet connection on your computer or mobile devices. Please visit <http://www.its.hku.hk/documentation/guide/network/wifi/wifihk> for more details.

C. Emergency Contact

Hong Kong is one of the safest cities in the world. However, you should stay alert and always be aware of your surroundings, especially when you are in a crowded area. Please remain with your group during outings. **If in any case you require immediate assistance or are in hazardous situations, please dial the emergency number (marked in red) below.**

- *Emergency Services in Hong Kong*

Dial 999 if you need emergency services from the Hong Kong Police, Fire Services Department or Ambulance Services in Hong Kong.

- *Emergency Support on campus*

Enquiry: (852) 3917 2882 (24-hour – HKU Security Centre)

- *HKU Summer Institute*

Address: G/F, Global Lounge, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

Email: ugsummer@hku.hk (Undergraduates/ Postgraduates) /

hsummer@hku.hk (Secondary School)

- *HKU Lost and Found*

Enquiry: (852) 3917 2883

Email: eosecure@hku.hk

- *Nearest Hospital - Queen Mary Hospital (Public)*

Enquiry: (852) 2255 3838

Address: 102 Pokfulam Road, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong

Website: <https://www8.ha.org.hk/qmh/>

- *Gleneagles Hospital (Private)*

Enquiry: (852) 3153 9000

Service Enquiry & Appointment: (852) 6542 3581

Address: 1 Nam Fung Path, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong

Website: <https://gleneagles.hk/>

- *Emotional Support*

The Samaritan Befrienders Hong Kong (24-hour): (852) 2389 2222

Suicide Prevention Hotline Service (24-hour): (852) 2382 0000

7. PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

The following checklist covers the essentials you should prepare. Feel free to create your own checklist based on this one. We recommend keeping both photocopies and digital copies of ID documents for yourself and your guardian in case of emergencies.

- ☐ A valid passport/ travel documents and student visa/ entry permit
- ☐ A hardcopy of your passport, ID card, student visa
- ☐ A hardcopy or e-copy of Letter of Offer of Admission from HKUSI
- ☐ A hardcopy or e-copy of your travel insurance in Hong Kong (if necessary)
- ☐ Download HKUSI APP or log in to the booking website, get HKUSI E-access Card ready
- ☐ Learning devices: Laptop, tablet (No socket for battery charge inside classrooms)
- ☐ Mobile devices (with Local SIM cards)
- ☐ Travel adapters (3-pronged plug) **[NO LOAN SERVICE AVAILABLE!]**
- ☐ Chargers for your electronic devices & power bank
- ☐ Sufficient cash
- ☐ ATM cards
- ☐ Antigen Rapid Test Kits and Masks
- ☐ At least ONE set of formal or business attire (if necessary or refer to programme requirements)
- ☐ Light windbreaker jacket or light-coloured long-sleeved t-shirt for indoor classes (with air-conditioning), outdoor and casual activities
- ☐ One pair of slippers and sneakers
- ☐ Towel and toiletries
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Reusable water bottle (Water Dispensers around the campus)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Travel medical pack (if necessary)



You are all set!
We can't wait to welcome you to the HKU Campus soon!



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