

Supporting Students with Disabilities

The University's Obligations and Experiences

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CUHK's Policy on Equal Opportunities for Students with Disabilities

- * **The University is committed to:**

- * Promoting positive educational outcomes for students
- * Promoting equal opportunities in academic pursuits for students with disabilities
- * Eliminating & preventing disability discrimination in accordance with the Disability Discrimination Ordinance

Developments in Recent Years

- * **Heightened community awareness & Government's efforts to ensure equal opportunities**
 - * Disability Discrimination Ordinance
 - * Code of Practice on Education
- * **Improved learning environments & enhanced support in education settings**
 - * More students with disabilities & special educational needs admitted into tertiary institutions
- * **Increased number and diversity of disabilities in the university**
 - * Increase in number and diversity of students with disabilities and consequent special needs for support

Increase in demand for support services

Disability Services Coordinating Committee

- * **Established in CUHK in 1998**
- * **Terms of Reference**
 - * To advise the University on the provision of effective services to students with disabilities
 - * To coordinate the administration of services/facilities for students with disabilities
 - * To advise & coordinate the provision of services for disabled students from relevant units

Enhancing Disability Awareness in CUHK

* **Enhanced Communication**

- * New webpage on support services for students with disabilities
- * Featured articles in CUHK Newsletter, University Marketplace
- * Forums and briefing for staff
- * Enhanced communication with SEN students

* **External Liaison**

- * Exchange of information & experiences with local tertiary institutions & NGOs
- * Exploration & utilization of government & community resources to support students with disabilities
- * Participation in relevant survey & meetings conducted by the Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission