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Disability Support Services in CUHK and Role of the Office of Student Affairs

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[Chart: Reported Number of Disabled Students in CUHK 2009-2013]

Showing in a line chart

2009-10: 20; 2010-11: 23; 2011-12: 31; 2012-13: 41

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[Chart: Students with Disabilities 2012-2013 - Distribution by Nature of Disability (physical vs. non-physical)]

Showing in a pie chart

Physical: 68%; non-physical: 32%

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[Chart: Students with Physical Disabilities - Distribution by Type of Disability]

Showing in a pie chart

Total number: 28

Wheelchair-bound: 14%; non-wheelchair-bound: 29%; hearing: 29%; Visual: 18%; Speech: 7%; Others: 3%

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[Chart: Students with Non-Physical Disabilities - Distribution by Type of Disability]

Showing in a pie chart

Total number: 13

Specific Learning Difficulties: 47%; Autism: 15%; Attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder: 15%; others: 27%

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[Chart: Students with Disabilities - Distribution by Study Programme (Undergraduate vs. Postgraduate)]

Showing in a pie chart

Undergraduate: 85%; postgraduate: 15%

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[Chart: Students with Disabilities - Distribution by Student Status (Local vs. Non-local)]

Showing in a pie chart

Local: 83%; Non-local (non-exchange): 10%; Non-local (exchange): 7%

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Office of Student Affairs

Coordinating Disability Support Services

- A. Act as central point of contact and coordinator of services since 2012/13
- B. Collect information/documentation on a student's disability & special needs
- C. Assess the specific needs of individual students in learning & daily living at the University
- D. Make recommendations on support services for individual students
- E. Coordinate with relevant units on the provision of special support services for individual students
- F. Maintain & update database on disabled students
- G. Raise disability awareness within the University

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Provision of Disability Support Services in CUHK

Campus Development Office

- planning of campus environment & structures

Colleges / Hostels

- campus accommodation
- College life and pastoral care

Estates Management Office

- management of special facilities

Faculties and Academic Departments

- learning & academic matters

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

- scholarships & financial aid

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Provision of Disability Support Services in CUHK

Office of Student Affairs

- psychological counselling
- career counselling

Registration and Examinations Section, Registry

- special exam arrangements for centralized exams

Security and Transport Office

- campus-round rehabilitation bus service

University Health Service

- medical care and certification

University Library System

- special facilities in libraries
- electronic resources

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Confidentiality

- A. Students are encouraged to notify relevant offices of their special needs
- B. Personal information are collected from students for needs assessment & provision of support services & reasonable accommodation
- C. Students' personal information are kept in strict confidence
- D. Students' personal information can be passed on only with students' consent

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Thank you!