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Supporting Students with Disabilities: the University's Obligations and Experiences Supporting Students' Campus Life

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1. Orientation -Before the Start of Campus Life

1.1 United College Campus Tour (student/& family)

- A. Academic Department located at the College
- B. Hostel
- C. Canteen
- D. Library
- E. Computer Laboratory
- F. Dean of Students' Office
- G. Bus Stops / Pick-up points for rehabilitation Bus
- H. Routes to other parts of the University campus

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1. Orientation -Before the Start of Campus Life

1.2 Meeting the Students / and Parents

Aim: To identify the needs of the students

- A. School background
- B. Family background
- C. Health background

-Type and level of disability

-Medical care

-Special facilities in daily life

- wheel chair, lifter, breathing machine, printer for blind students, hearing aids, etc.

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1. Orientation -Before the Start of Campus Life

1.3 Accommodate Individual Needs

Hostel Place & Facilities

- Provision of a suitable hostel place for the students/and carers
- Modification of facilities to fit individual needs
 - bedroom, shower room, pantry
 - tactile path on campus

Co-ordination with Office of Student Affairs and academic departments

Seeking advice from the former secondary schools

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2. Supporting Students' Campus Life during their Study Years

2.1 As the First Contact Point Providing Advice and Assistance

- A. Counselling on adjustment to university life
- B. Personal growth - social life
- C. Studies & examinations arrangement
 - liaison with other units for the students
- D. Hostel/University facilities

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2. Supporting Students' Campus Life during their Study Years

2.2 Financial Support

- A. College
 - Caring Grant
 - Hostel Residence Grant
 - Student Loan Schemes
- B. University and Outside Organizations
 - Nomination and support to students' applications
 - facilitate students' applications for grants, seek quotations of special equipment

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2.3 Other Support

- A. Personal
 - Endorsing application for University's parking label
 - Seeking venue for the blind student to use a special printer which is very noisy

B. Improvement in University Facilities

-Close communication with students on suggestions for improvement of University facilities on campus

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Facilities for Disabled Students

[Photos]Ramps and Tactile guide paths at United College

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[Photos]Improved pathway for wheelchair users at the bridge connecting Lee Shau Kee Building and United College

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Facilities for Disabled Students

[Photos]Special bells installed at main doors of Dean of Students Office & College Library

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Facilities in Wu Chung Multimedia Library, United College

[Photos] Reading Edge

Facilities are being updated for the needs of students with various disabilities

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Facilities for Disabled Students

[Photos] Disabled washroom

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Facilities for Disabled Users (Students, Alumni and the Public)

[Photo]A Wheelchair Path to Si Yuan Amenities Centre

[Photo]Car Park Space for the Disabled near the College Library

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Facilities in Hostels

[Photos]Pantry and disabled washroom

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Inside a Hostel Room

[Photos]A Floor Mobile Hoist and a Wheel Chair for Daily Use of a Student inside a Hostel Room

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[Photos]A Blind Student using his own Computer and "Reading" Reference Books

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[Photos]Needle-printed Books for a Blind Student are Comparatively Thick and Need more Storage Place inside a Hostel Room

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United College Always Supports Equal Education Opportunities for Students with Disabilities