

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 early, primary & secondary education**
 - More students with disabilities & special educational needs can be admitted into tertiary institutions
- **Expansion in student exchange programmes in tertiary institutions**
 - Increase in number of non-local students with disabilities & 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

Current Membership of DSCC

- **Chairman:** University Dean of Students
- **Members:**
 - Representatives from Colleges, Estates Management Office, Faculties, Graduate School Office, Office of Student Affairs, Information Technology Services Centre, Library, Registry, Transport Office, University Health Service
 - Student representatives
- **Secretary:** Appointed by the Director of Student Affairs

Disability Awareness in CUHK Campus

Enhanced Communication

- New webpage on support services for students with disabilities
- Featured articles in CUHK Newsletter, University Marketplace
- Forums
- Exhibitions

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