Inclusion Ambassadors Program

CityU is keen to develop a peer support network among its students. Each year, the SDS recruits students as volunteers to its Inclusion Ambassadors Program. The SDS provides training to the ambassadors to help them develop relevant knowledge and skills that they might need in supporting SEN students. Inclusion Ambassadors would serve as mentors and buddies to SEN students.

Inclusive Campus

The SDS also organizes activities every year to promote an equitable and inclusive campus culture. One such event that receives campus-wide support is the Inclusion Diversity Equity Awareness (IDEA) Campaign. Inclusion Ambassadors as well as SEN students are encouraged to participate actively in organizing these activities.

Support Services for Students with Special Educational Needs (SEN)

Student Development Services

Please contact our SEN Officer if you need further information about the University’s academic accommodation policy.

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Our Mission

The City University of Hong Kong (CityU) values the diversity of its students and is committed to providing a learning environment that is conducive to the success of all its students, including those with a disability, in their pursuits to achieve academic excellence and continued personal development.

Academic Accommodation

Students with a disability can apply to the Academic Regulations and Records Office (ARRO) for academic accommodation. The general procedure involves three main steps:

Step 1
Student completes and submits the “Questionnaire for Students with Special Educational Needs” with documentation proof of disability to ARRO at the beginning of the Semester.

Step 2
Special Educational Needs Officer (SENO) of the Student Development Services (SDS) will verify eligibility and meet with students concerned to work out an accommodation plan.

Step 3
The accommodation plan will be forwarded to the Course Instructor who will also meet with the student to finalize the details of accommodation and give his/her approval.

Support Services

The range of support services often provided to students include:

Academic support
- Audiobooks
- Buddy support
- Specialized learning equipment
- Special examination arrangements
- On-Campus shuttle bus services
- Special needs room
- Note-taking Service

Personal Development
- Career counselling
- Psychological counselling
- Activities organized by Inclusion Ambassadors

Financial Support

Apart from Scholarship and funding administered by the university, there are other funding exclusively offered to students with SEN by external donors and institutions. The following are some of the funds for which students with special educational needs can apply to aid their academic pursuit.

- Jockey Club IT Scheme for People with Visual Impairment (The Scheme)
- Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowship / Scholarship for Disabled Students
- Li Kwan Hung Education Fund
- Zonta Club of Victoria Bursary
- Simon K.Y. Lee & Lee Chi Hung Scholarship for the Hearing Impaired Students
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship Scheme (local students)