PolyU Pre-Departure Gathering

Class of 2026

Rundown

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Indonesian Students Association

An international students association under Student Affairs Offics (SAO) representing Indonesia students in PolyU

@polyusao_idsa

Our Events!

INDONIGHT

IDSA Organizational Structure

Executive Committee

President

Vice-President

Financial Secretary

Head of Events & Logistics

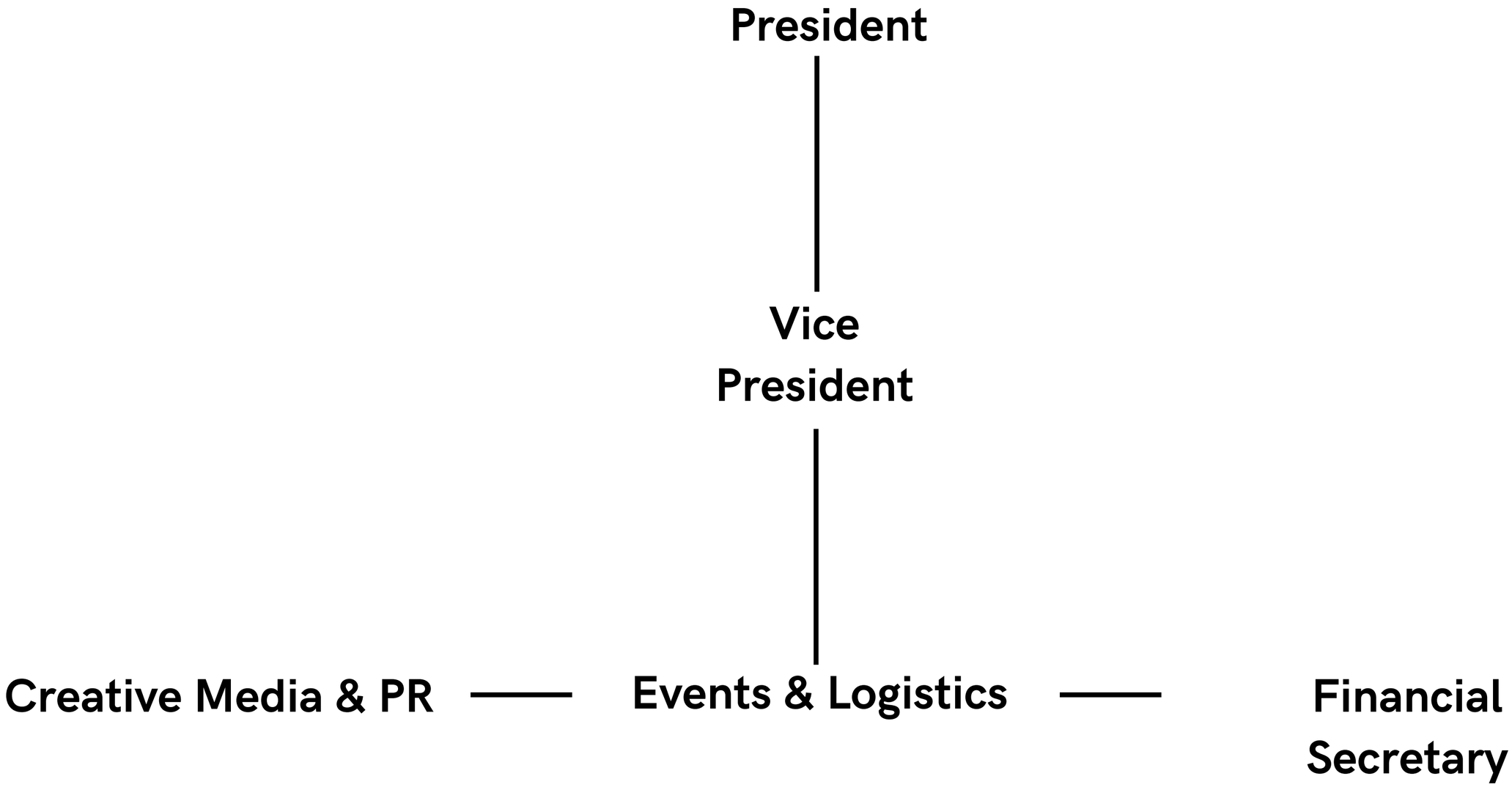
Head of Creative Media & Public Relations

Sub-Committee

Registrations will be open soon!

Members

Officially registered on Mass Check-In Day


President
Vice President
Creative Media & PR
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Student Halls

HOW TO GET THERE

HALL LIFE

Hall and Transportation

- AC ($1 / H)
- Laundry $8
- Dryer $1 every 6 mins
- Register for Octopus ($150)

Hung Hom Hall

TAXI

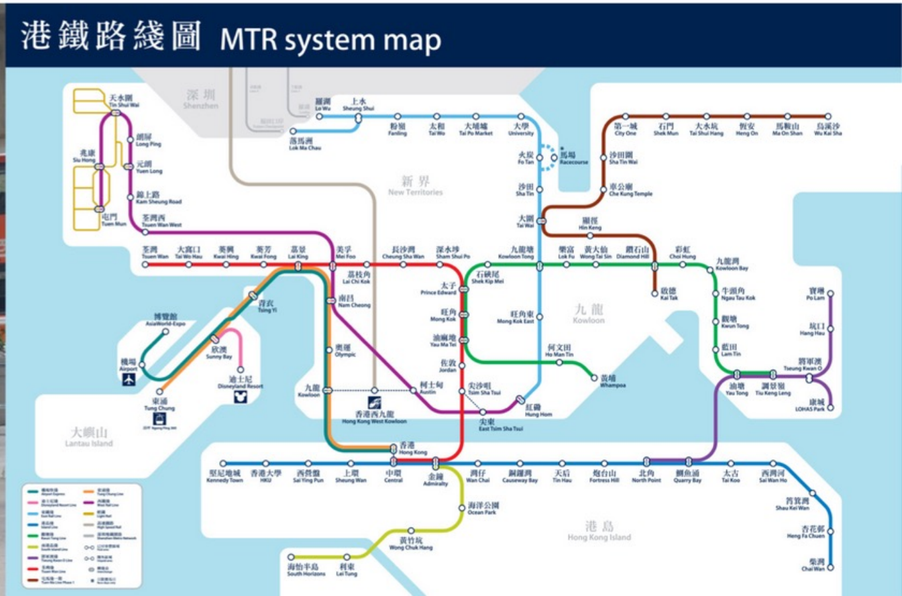
Go to
1 Hung Lai Road, Hung Hom, Kowloon
(Red Taxi)

BUS

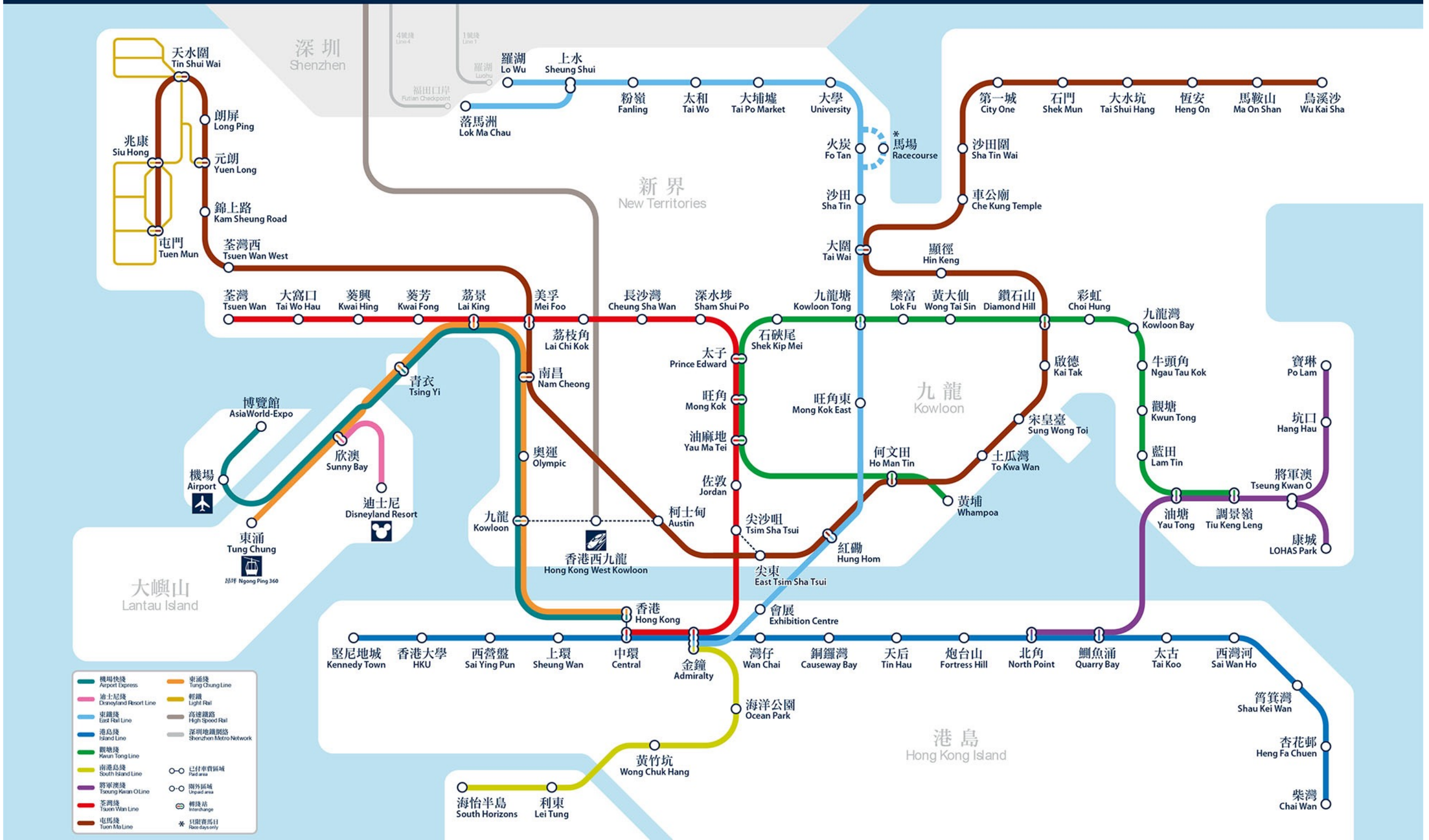
Take bus A21
Get-off at Hung Hom Station
then walk to the hall

MTR

Hung Hom Station Exit B1
or
Whampoa Station Exit B



港鐵路綫圖 MTR system map



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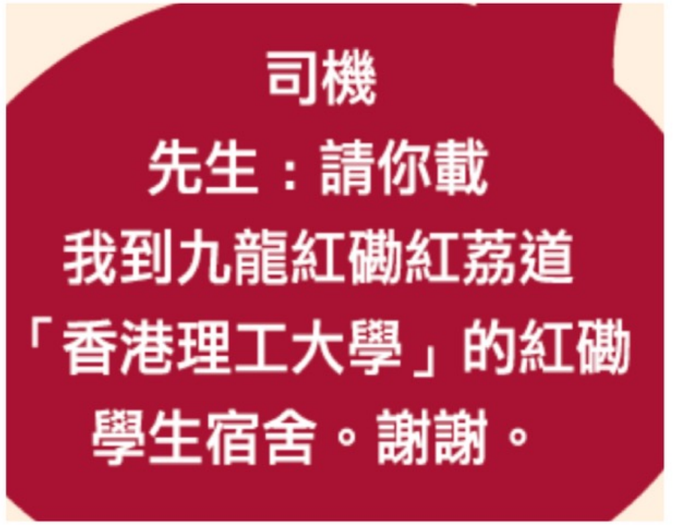
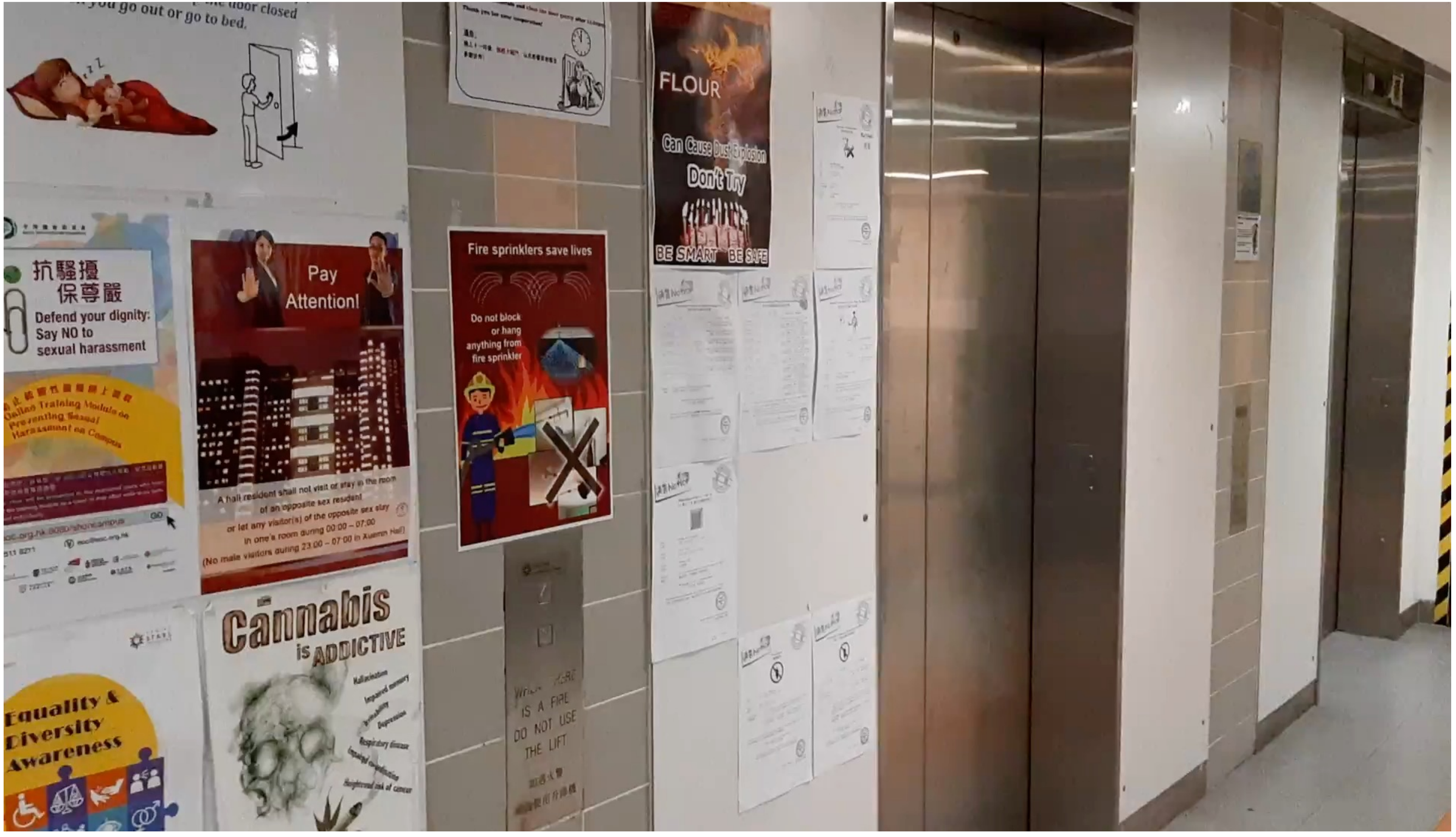
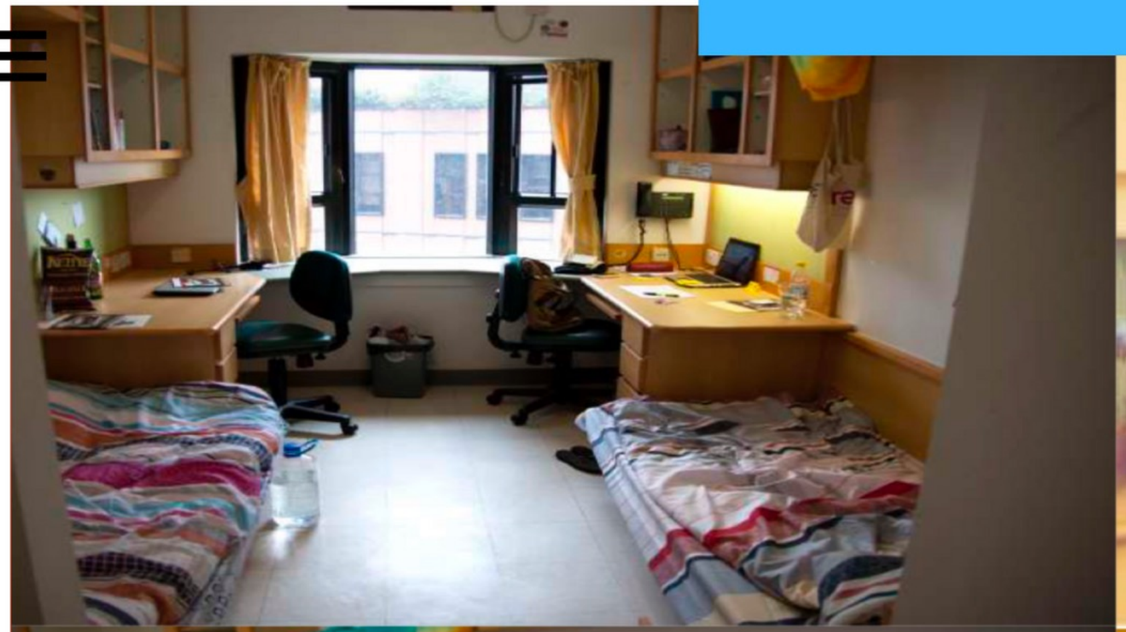
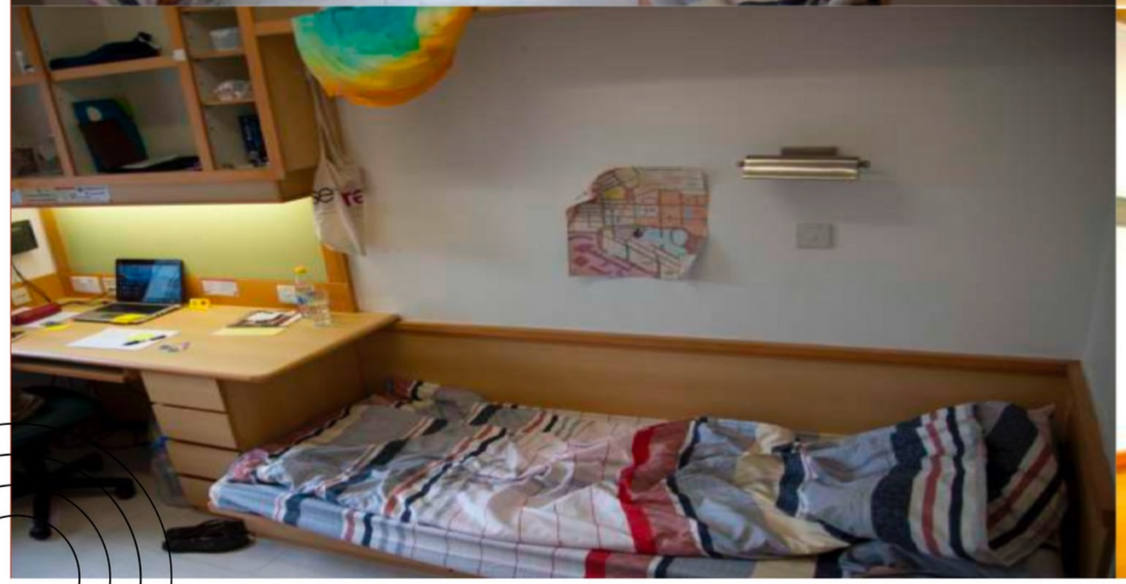
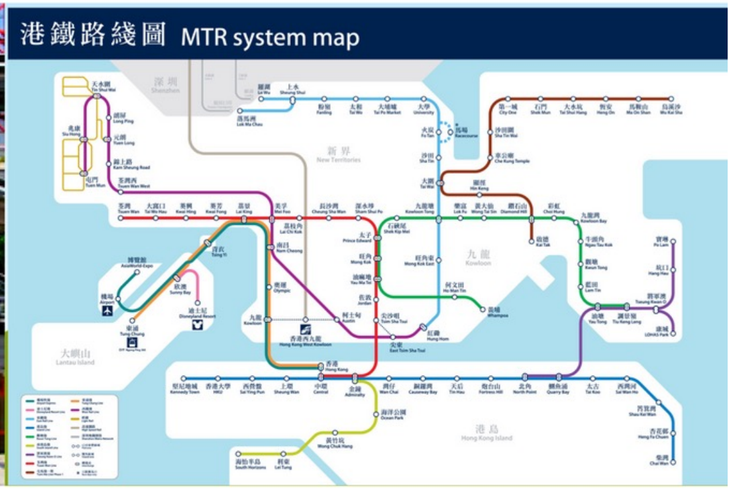



you go out or go to bed.
FLOUR
Can Cause Dust Explosion
Don't Try
BE SMART BE SAFE
抗騷擾
保尊嚴
Defend your dignity:
Say NO to
sexual harassment
Pay
Attention!
A hall resident shall not visit or stay in the room
of an opposite sex resident
or let any visitor(s) of the opposite sex stay
in one's room during 00:00 – 07:00
(No male visitors during 23:00 – 07:00 in Xuemin Hall)
Fire sprinklers save lives
Do not block
or hang
anything from
fire sprinkler
Cannabis
is ADDICTIVE
Equality &
Diversity
Awareness
IS A FIRE
DO NOT USE
THE LIFT





Ho Man Tin Hall



TAXI

Go To
15 Fat Kwong Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon
(Red Taxi)

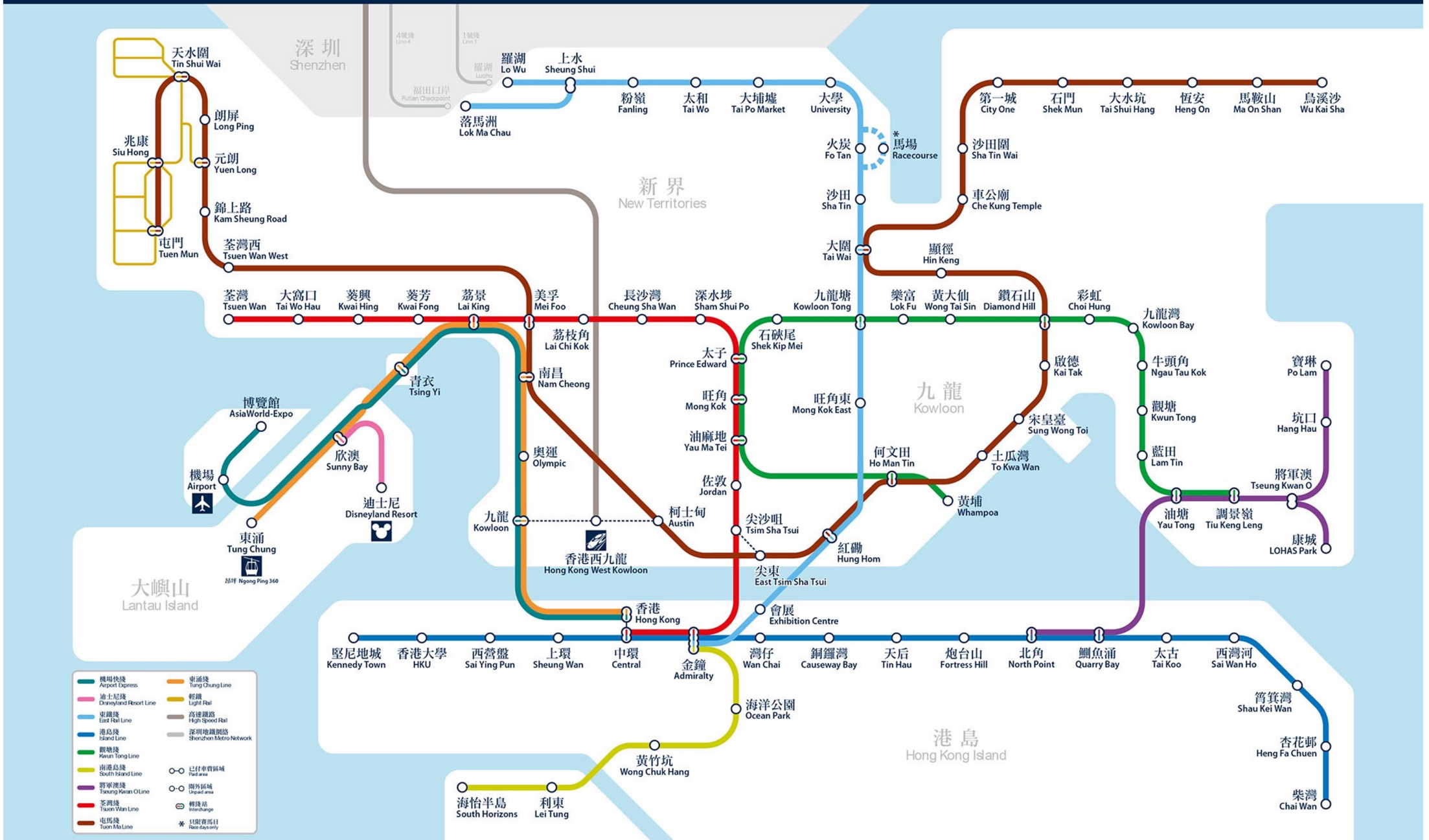
BUS

Take bus A22, then get-off at Valley Road,
then walk to the hall

MTR

Ho Man Tin Station Exit A1

港鐵路綫圖 MTR system map



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Please drive me to the Homantin Student Halls of Residence of PolyU on Fat Kwong Street, Homantin, Kowloon. Thank you

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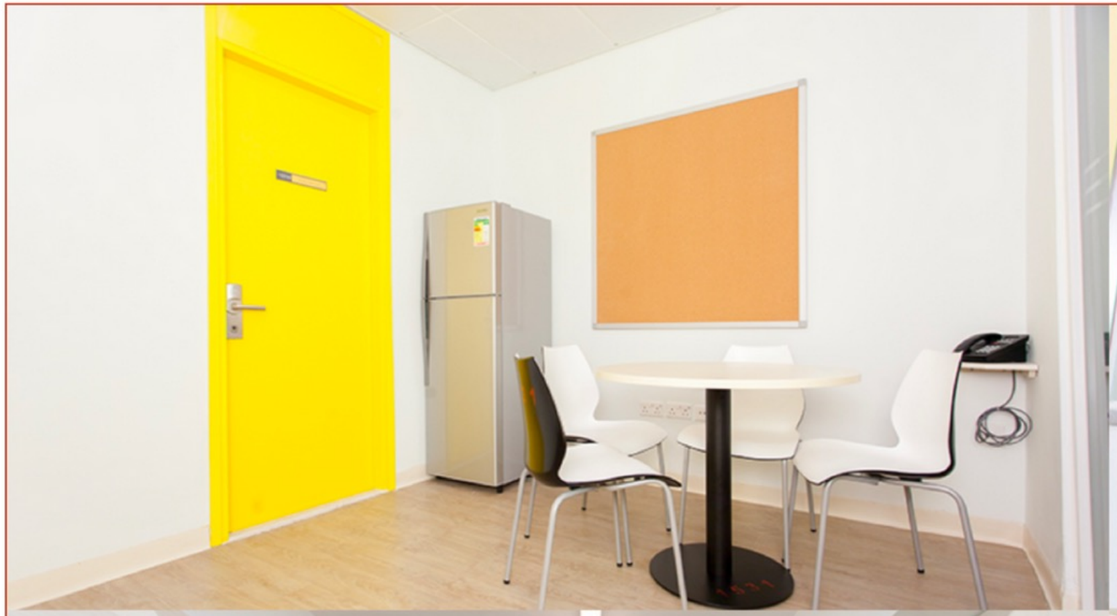
司機先生：請你載我到九龍何文田佛光街「香港理工大學」的何文田學生宿舍。謝謝。

0801 - 0807
Male Residence
0821 - 0837
Male Residence
男生樓層
8



The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Student Halls of Residence
香港理工大學學生宿舍

Hall activities

SRS POINTS

Category	Maximum Marks
Being an organizer or helper in a hall/inter-hall event or inter-hall competition (6 marks each, excluding participation marks)	30 marks
Award winner in an inter-hall program/competition (5 marks each, excluding participation marks)	5 marks
Being a contestant in inter-hall event or inter-hall competition (5 marks each)	10 marks
Participation in a recognized Hall event (3 marks each)	15 marks

Hung Hom vs Ho Man Tin

Hung Hom has more locals in it so the activities are more local compared to Ho Man Tin which has a more international residents. Therefore, it's easier to get these points for keeping your spot for next year. However, this does not mean that you have no chance to gain points in Hung Hom.

SRS Systems

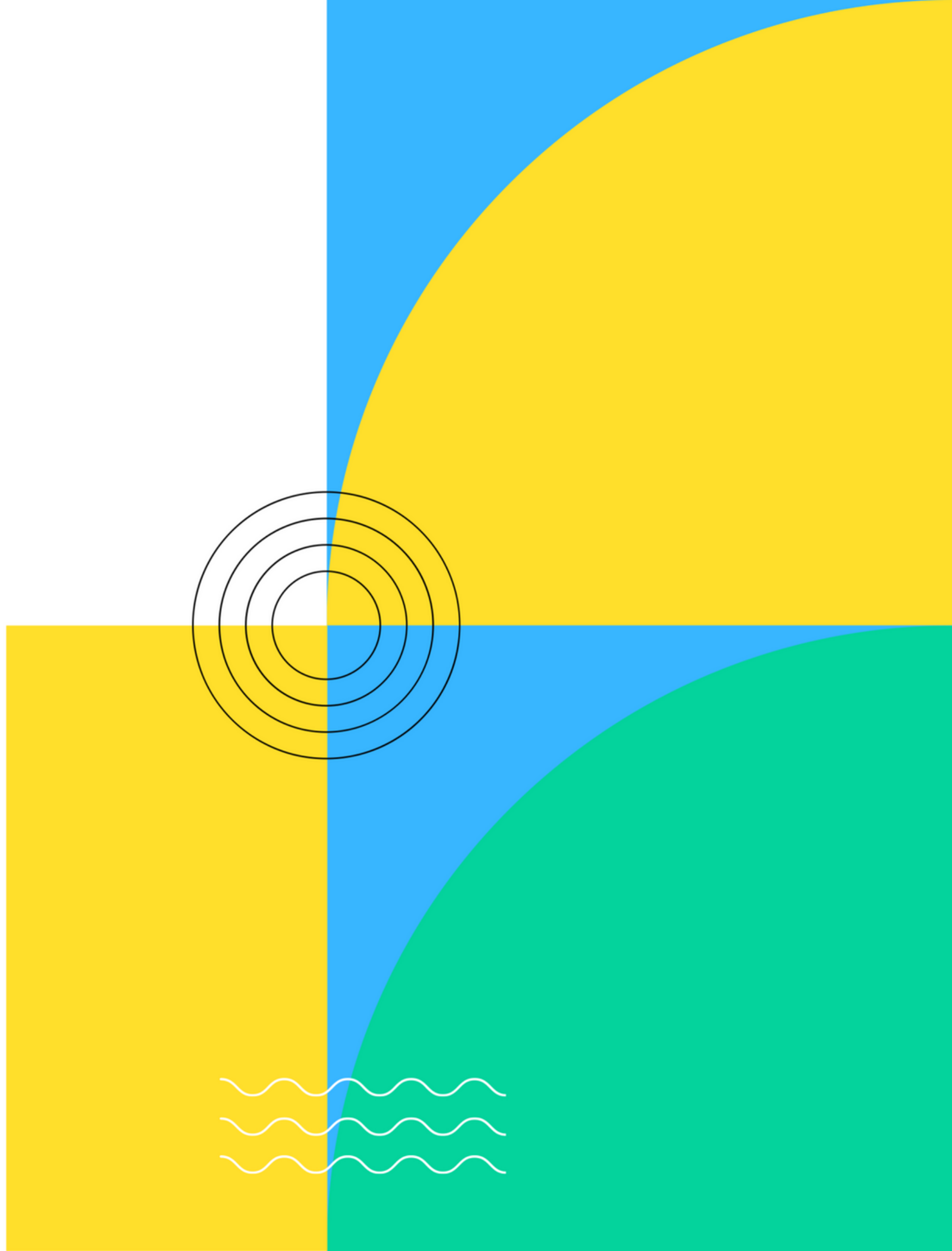
You can receive points not only from activities but also

01 CGPA

CGPA obtained	Marks
≥ 3.5	20 marks
≥ 3.2	16 marks
≥ 3.0	12 marks
≥ 2.7	10 marks
≥ 2.5	8 marks

02 Student Conduct

Category	Marks
Basic score (i.e. without any disciplinary record)	20 marks
Every confirmed record at Student Discipline Committee (SDC)	-20 marks
Every hall disciplinary case which result in a final warning	-15 marks
Every hall disciplinary case which result in a warning or bar from hall access	-8 marks



Hall Needs Shopping

IKEA
(CAUSEWAY BAY, SHATIN)

Pillows, Bed Cover, etc.

MAN FUNG (HUNG HOM)

Cheap home appliances like bidet, batteries, electrical socket, dehumidifier, mop, sweep

WELLCOME / PARK N SHOP

Presentations are communication tools that can be used as demonstrations, lectures, speeches, reports, and more.

Restaurant Recommendations

"TEPPAN"

teppanyaki restaurant near the HH hall and has discount for polyu students at lunch (around 50HKD)

"TAIWAN"

taiwanese restaurants in whampoa who is a bit pricey but delish (around 48HKD)

KARI

curry shop near HMT hall, tastes like gulai so good (around 38HKD)

BU TAO

ramen shop in central that is a bomb and super pricey but worth it once in a while (around 78-98HKD)

SAIZERIYA

yummy cheap italian restaurant that has 2 branches in HH and also HMT (around 32-40 HKD)

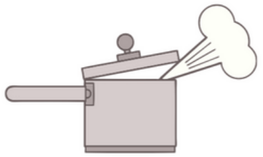
NOTE

HONG KONG'S FOOD PORTION IS AROUND TWICE OF INDONESIA'S

Tips

TO SURVIVE IN HALL

Name your food to lessen the risk of it getting stolen (HMT Hall)



Place your mop, pan, etc in the room

Buy a dehumidifier if you live in a lower floor

Don't overpack!!

Try your best to join the hall activites

IMPORTANT THINGS TO MAKE WHEN YOU ARE IN HK

NADIA

STUDENT ID REGISTRATION

University

HKID

Immigration

BANK ACCOUNT

HSBC, BOC, BEA, Hang Seng

OCTOPUS

MTR

STUDENT ID REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

1. ORIGINAL NOTICE OF OFFER

Bring the original copy that the University has sent you

2. ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS / CERTIFICATES

Bring anything you have uploaded onto your application.

3. BRING PHOTO

Hard Copy and Soft Copy on Disk

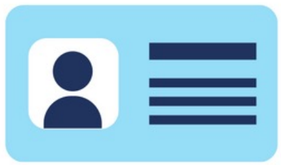
STUDENT ID REGISTRATION

COLLECTING YOUR STUDENT ID

1. REGISTRATION TIME

Based on department/major

Attend on time!



2. RECEIVE STUDENT ID

Go to M Core to Submit Documents, and wait receive student ID.

HKID

IMMIGRATION
WITHIN 30 DAYS
OF ARRIVAL

LOCATION

WAN CHAI, FO TAN, SHAM SHUI PO, KWUN TONG

ONLINE APPOINTMENT/ EARLY WALK IN

Online appointment is preferred and you may need to book an appointment before you leave for Hong Kong.
If you cannot book an appointment early enough, you may do a walk-in, but you must go early in the morning (opening hour).

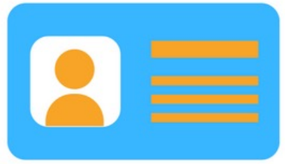
MINORS

- No guardian is required
- Make a declaration form on the spot
- You need to re-apply when you turn 18

HKID / What you need to bring?

IMMIGRATION

PASSPORT
VISA



STUDENT ID

PHOTO

BIRTH
CERTIFICATE/
KTP

LIVING PROOF
IN HK

CREATING BANK ACCOUNTS

HONG KONG BANKS

HSBC, HANG SENG BANK

BANK OF CHINA

BANK OF EAST ASIA

What you need to bring?

- Proof of permanent address in Hong Kong (You must get this from Halls)
- Proof of permanent residence in Jakarta
- Passport / HKID / Student ID
- MINORS must be accompanied with a guardian

OCTOPUS CARD

M T R

Octopus Student Card

- 50% discount for MTR
- Fill out Application form (Given at a certain date)
- Get a Stamp from the University (Available from a certain date)
- You will need a 3x4 Photo when submitting
- Once you submit the MTR form, they will give you a temporary octopus card, the Student card will be available in November.

STUDENT LIFE

Student Organized Clubs

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

There are many student associations that you can join. These associations hold many events throughout the school year, such as Eid, Indonight, and various gatherings. Come join them, they're loads of fun!

Some Examples include:
IDSA
ISA
SAS
KSA
MSA
CMSA

Affiliated Clubs

Available also are clubs affiliated with the university, such as those related to sports, music, arts, and faculty specific ones.

Some Examples include:

- Sports - Archery, Volley, Tennis, Rowing, Martial Arts, etc.
- Arts - PolyArts, Music Society, Dance Society, Drama Club, Choir, etc.
- Recreational - Chess Club, Mahjong Society, Photography Club, Toastmasters, Robotics Club, etc.
- Faculty Specific - Business Club, Engineering Club, etc.

Study Plan

Timeline

HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT

AUGUST

Subject Registration
Add-Drop
Credit Transfer
(Automatic)

SEPTEMBER

First Day of School
Academic Advising
Credit Transfer

OCTOBER

Study
Probably a few midterms
at the end of the month

NOVEMBER

Study
Probably a few midterms
at the start of the month

DECEMBER

Finals Week

Academic Advisor

Academic Advisors could help you to plan your courses, open up research opportunities (for some majors that can do research; advisors are typically a professor from your department), give you advice based on their experiences with alumni, and overall just be a guide for any academic plans you might have. Their emails are available on eStudent, and you could set up an appointment by emailing them. (There is no specified time, though you are recommended to contact them before uni starts. Otherwise, availability depends on them)

Some Mandatory Courses...

THESE COURSES ARE CALLED GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (GUR). THEY ARE MANDATORY FOR YOU TO GRADUATE

Language and Communication Requirements (LCR) - English and Chinese courses. You need to take 2 English courses and 1 Chinese course.

Freshman Seminar, Leadership Courses, two courses that all students need to take.

Cluster Area Requirements (CAR) are courses to broaden your perspectives, you need to take at least 4 CARs, 1 from each Category (A, B, C, D), to graduate, and from them, you need to complete ER/EW and CSR.

Service Learning - You will take a course with a project (conditions can vary). Typically you will volunteer overseas!

Healthy Lifestyle - a three-component programme (two lectures and sports training) to keep you healthy...

For the names of the courses and their subject descriptions, visit
https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ogur/GURSubjects/ and
https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ogur/student/4yr/gur/

Work Integrated Education (WIE)

Work Integrated Education is mandatory specified work that you need to take in order to graduate. The requirements will differ by major. PolyU also provides some opportunities for International WIE.

Various Add-Ons

Minor

Students can take minors. You can take minor courses in the second semester of your second year. You need to take 6 minor courses to qualify for an accreditation. Options are listed here :
Minor Link

Exchange

You can go in exchange at another university (list of universities given out every semester) as early as on the second semester of your second year.

Credit Transfer

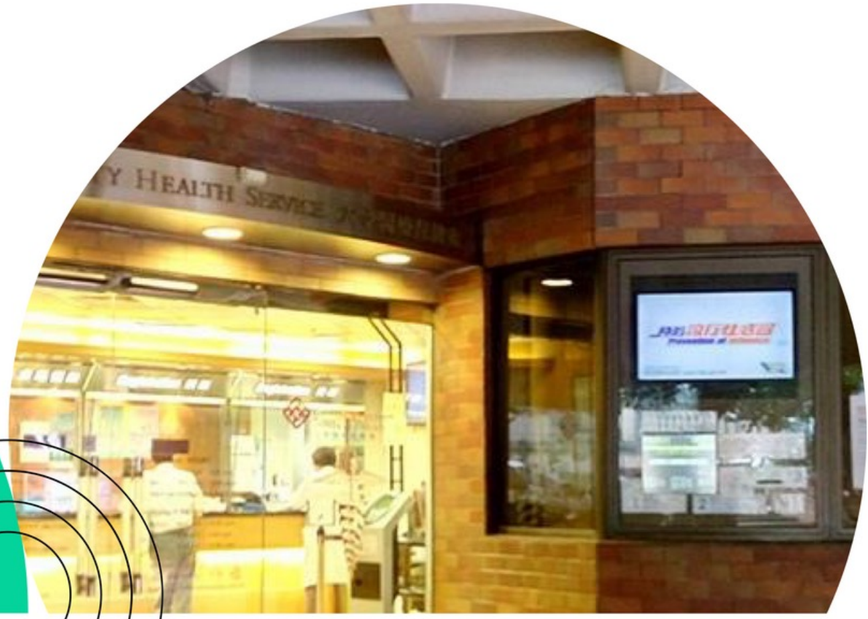
Credit transfer is available for many curriculums of schools in Indonesia. Typically you could transfer one or both of Freshman Seminars and the Leadership course, and some introductory courses (math, pjysics, econs, etc.) The transfer will automatically appear in your eStudent, Otherwise, it is best to sort it out as fast as possible before the second or third week of uni.

Subject Registration

Before university starts, you will need to do some planning on what courses you are going to take. Subject reg will be on August 5-8.

Add-drop Period:
August 29-10 September, you will be able to add/drop courses

Tools and a Facility



WEBSITES

The different websites are for:

- Accessing your course materials (Blackboard), Checking payments (FO), Booking Facilities (POSS)
- Checking your credits, registering courses, contacting your academic advisor, updating your profile (eStudent)
- Emails -- an email platform used by the university (Microsoft Outlook)

DEFINTIVE PROGRAM DOCUMENT

The DPD is a document that details your major; preassigned courses, course descriptions, credits to graduate, graduation requirements, WIE information, and many other little details that you will need in the future regarding your major. It is available in the website of your department, under your major.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE

The University Health Service is important to keep in mind; should you fall ill, or have any other health-related issues, it is good to consult the UHS. It is relatively cheap, at $15 per check-up. (includes prescriptions, if any)

Other Things

Notebook Ownership Program

This is a program available in many different HK universities where you can get discounted prices on laptops and other devices such as mouses and speakers. It is held at a time short after the first week of classes.

Picture Time!

After this we will continue with a Question and Answer Session!

Thank You!

For questions, contact us through:

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Instagram: @polyusao_idsa

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