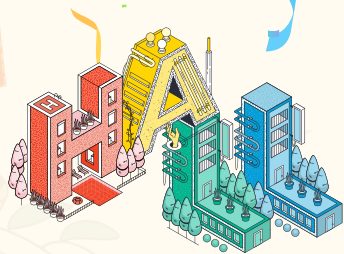
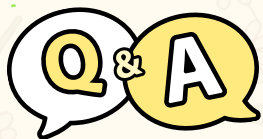


Hall Orientation Programmes 2026



**A
MUST-READ
GUIDE FOR
NEW HALLMATE**

Welcome to HKU Hall!



Why Hall Orientation (Hall O)?

- **Hall O is essential.** We strongly encourage you to join Hall O for a smoother adaptation to hall life
- **Living in a HKU hall is different from living in a dormitory.** Known for the rich traditions, hall life offers opportunities to take part in sports, cultural activities, social services, leadership development and more
- **Active participation matters.** Readmission depends in part on your active participation in and contribution to the hall community, as well as your academic performance and other relevant factors. Readmission info will be covered during Hall O.
- **Hall O is inclusive and well-supported.** All hallmates have the same opportunities. Activities will be conducted in English as the common language and under the oversight of **Hall Management Team (HMT) and CEDARS** to ensure a positive environment for all



What should I do before Hall O?

- Check the dates of your Hall O carefully and **arrive well in advance** so you have enough time to check in, settle down, and get familiar with your new surroundings
- **Keep an open mind.** Experience it first before making judgement.
- **Communicate actively with HMT and the Executive Committee (ExCo)** of the Students Association (SA) if you have any concerns or needs.



Know when to say NO and seek help!



DURING HALL O

Participate actively, but remember you have the right to...

- **Say NO** to **joining** any parts of Hall Orientation Programmes
- **Say NO** to any **inappropriate arrangements** that may endanger your health, safety or well-being
- **Say NO** to any **unwelcome, hostile and intimidating behaviour** or environment
- **Withdraw** from the programme if necessary

don't
Forget

Always seek help from
ExCo, Hall Tutors and
CEDARS if needed

After Hall O:

- **Complete the Feedback Survey** conducted by the Tutorial Team to share with us your valuable takeaways and suggestions!
- Check **HKU SOConnect** for the other **Student-led Orientation Activities** organised by Student Societies in September



Hall Orientation Guidelines

Key Principles

No penalty or pressure should be imposed on residents **for incompleteness of any part** of the Hall Orientation Programmes.

Seniority must not be used to create any form of power imbalance or privilege.

Such practices undermine equal rights and may lead to the exploitation of others

Language

Communication and publicity materials shall generally be **conducted and prepared in English**

Accessibility

All Hall Orientation Programmes are **accessible** by and **available for ALL new residents**

Surprise Visits

Resident tutors and CEDARS may **conduct visits without prior notice** and take videos and photos on site for administrative purpose.

Grouping

Small groups shall, where appropriate, be deliberately **mixed and comprise both local and international students** in reasonable proportion

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In case of ambiguity, please refer to
Hall Orientation Guidelines for the full articles



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NO Alcohol



**NO Non-HKU
Individuals**



NO Harassment



NO Coercion



NO Discrimination



No Ragging

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