



Shaw College
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Policy on Guaranteed On-campus Accommodation for Non-local Students

(A) Introduction

1. According to the University's updated accommodation policy for non-local students, the guaranteed period of on-campus accommodation is shortened from the entire normative study period (N) to 'N-1' years starting from 2016/17 cohort of non-local students.
2. This policy applies to non-local students with programmes of a normative study period (N) of 3 years or more. For those with programmes of a normative study period of 2 years or less, the on-campus accommodation is guaranteed for the entire normative study period.
3. On-campus accommodation is guaranteed for year 1 and year 2 students.
4. Study exchange time would be counted towards the guaranteed period.
5. No hostel place is allocated to students taking study leave for internship or during suspension of study.
6. Application for hostel place is open for students in the non-guaranteed year.

(B) Hostel Place Application

1. Starting from the 2016/17 cohort of non-local students, accommodation is not guaranteed in their third year of study. The allocation of their hostel places is to be determined through the mechanism of residence selection.
2. If students go on exchange in their third year of study, the accommodation is not guaranteed in their fourth year of study. The allocation of their hostel places is to be determined through the mechanism of residence selection.
3. Accommodation for students in their years out of the normative study period is not guaranteed. The allocation of their hostel places is to be determined through the mechanism of residence selection.
4. The stipulated guaranteed years and non-guaranteed years are not interchangeable. Guaranteed years would not be transferred to the years thereafter even if the student chose not to live in the hostels during the stipulated guaranteed years.
5. Application and the announcement of results will be made in the second term of each year.
6. Quota of hostel place will be max. 50% of the number of non-local year 3 students. 80% of the hostel places will be allocated according to the scoring system shown below. Three factors include academic achievement, participation in extra-curricular activities, exchange experience in the previous study years will be mainly considered in the calculation of students' scores. If applicants have equal scores, the Residence Selection Sub-Committee will draw lot to decide who will be given a hostel place. The allotment of the remaining 20% will be decided based on the special consideration of appeal cases by the Residence Selection Sub-Committee.

(C) Scoring system (Students are allowed to submit scoring items in any 2 academic years from admission to the University to hostel application for scoring)

Category	Items	Scoring
Academic Achievement (Max. 30)	1. Recipients of Scholarship Scheme of the University / College	5 for each award
Participation in Extra-curricular Activities (Max. 30)	1. Executive member, Executive Committee of Student Union / Resident Association / Non-residential Hall of the University / College	1. 22
	2. Deputy Chairperson / Head or Deputy Heads of Organizing Committee of Shaw College Student Events (e.g. Orientation Camp / Shaw Lane / Founder's Day / Singing Contest / Shaw Class Societies) of the College	2. 20
	3. Member of The University Student Press Publication Committee / Shaw Beat Publication Committee / The University Campus Radio Editorial Board	3. 18
	4. *Executive member of Student Societies of CUSU / SCSU	4. 16
	5. Executive member, Organizing Committee of Shaw College Student Events (e.g. Orientation Camp / Shaw Lane / Founder's Day / Singing Contest / Shaw Class Societies) of the College	
	6. Member of Debate Teams of the University / College	5. 16
	7. Member of Representative Council, Student Union of the University / College or Judicial Councilor of the Shaw College Student Union	6. 16
	8. Member of the University / College Sports Teams / College Sports Club	7. 16
	9. Committee member of Mainland United Association or International Student Association / Student Members of the Senate of the University	8. 16
Outgoing Exchange Experience (Max. 20)	1. Full year outgoing exchange programmes approved by the University / College	1. 20
	2. Half year outgoing exchange programmes approved by the University / College	2. 10

Note

- *Affiliated societies committee includes faculty societies, departmental societies, The University's / College clubs, and registered societies. Student bodies or organizations which are considered in the scoring system must have registered with Chinese University / Shaw Student Union.
- For those who have violated hostel regulation in last academic year, hostel marks will be reduced in their applications for hostel places in next academic year according to the penalties recommended in the warning letters. For serious case offenders, their eligibility of application is liable to be cancelled.