THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO RESIDENTIAL HALLS AND RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES 2026-2027
(for Current Full-time Undergraduate Students)

Round II

General Information and Instructions

Current full-time undergraduate students who have no prior hall experience in the academic year 2025-2026 and wish to apply for admission to residential halls and Residential Colleges in Jockey Club Student Village III, Jockey Club Student Village IV (Wong Chuk Hang) and High West Student Village in 2026-2027 should submit your application via HKU Portal, the University's on-line information system. Students should read the following instructions carefully. Applicants should note that it is their responsibility to follow the application procedures and to note the important dates of the admissions exercise detailed below. Failure to follow the application procedures and to respond promptly to calls for interview or offers of admission may lead to applications being rejected and offers being withdrawn.

[**IMPORTANT**: Current students who have been de-registered will not be able to access the HKU Portal. If you have been de-registered due to outstanding fees, please note that it will normally take one to two working days for the Finance and Enterprises Office (FEO) to settle your payment (clearance and approval). When your payment is cleared and approved by the FEO, your student status will be re-instated in an hour automatically. Please therefore ensure that you do not have any outstanding fees during the application period and reserve ample time before the application deadline for re-instatement of student status, if necessary. For enquiries about your financial status, please contact the FEO at 3917 2337.]

Reference Documents

1. A summary of the key arrangements for hall admission can be found in document 153/624 (Appendix A).

2. A new hall admission scheme, approved by the Senate, has been implemented with effect from 2009-2010. The gist, including the eight principles of hall places allocation and the formula of arriving at an admission score for each applicant (comprising a need score (N) and a merit score (M)), is summarized in document 113/409 amended (Appendix B).

3. More details on the need score (N) system for 2026-2027 are provided in document 101/426 (Appendix C) while details on the admission criteria, viz. the calculation of the merit score (M), for the respective residential halls can be found in document 62/424 (Appendix D).

4. A brief information sheet on the halls can be found in document 102/426 (Appendix E).

How to Apply

5. To start the on-line application, you have to launch the web browser (Internet Explorer 5.5 or above is recommended). Then you can access on-line application system via

    a. the HKU Portal (https://hkuportal.hku.hk)
    b. → Login HKU Portal[1] → select "SIS Menu" → select "On-line application" →select "Application for Resident Hall" and the appropriate application form according to your current personal particulars and intended status in the coming academic year will be displayed.

    The on-line application system may not be available during the IT Service's maintenance period (2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.) or other scheduled periods.

6. Please complete the form in English, unless otherwise specified.

7. If you are preparing your application with a word processor, please use Notepad or Wordpad. Please make sure the information saved can be displayed correctly if you are preparing your application with Microsoft Word.

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[1] HKU Portal UID and PIN are the same as the account name and password of your hkusua account. If you have forgotten this PIN, you can submit your password change request using the application form at http://www.its.hku.hk/itsform/forms/cf111.pdf and return it to the General Office of Information Technology Services on 1/F, Library Building (Old Wing) in person with your student card or fax it to fax number 3917-0123 together with a copy of your student card for identification.

8. During the application period, you can return to your saved application form to make amendment or cancel an application before you finalize and submit the application.

9. In order for your application to be considered by halls/colleges, you must **"Preview Draft" and "Submit & Finalize"** it within the application period. Once an application is finalized, no changes can be made. For any enquiries during application, please contact CEDARS at 3917 2305.

Closing Date and Submission of Application

10. The on-line application system will start at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2026**. Finalized application should be submitted on-line no later than

5:59 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2026

Late applications will ***NOT*** be accepted, except those from applicants who receive an admission offer from the University on or after the closing date stated above. Successful applicants will be notified individually by the halls/colleges.

11. You are strongly advised to apply as early as possible within the application period during August 7-13, 2026 in order to avoid system overload near the application deadline which might result in delay in submission or even rejection of your application.

Interview

12. Applicants may be required to attend a selection interview during the following period:

August 7 (Friday) – August 16 (Sunday), 2026

13. The halls/colleges will directly contact applicants for selection interviews. Applicants could check directly with the hall/college concerned for further details.

14. It is important that you try your best to make yourself available for the selection interview. Failure to attend the selection interview will imply that you are no longer interested in the application. If you have any special difficulty in attending the selection interview at the scheduled time, you should contact the hall/college concerned in advance.

Announcement of Results

15. Applicants can visit the Centre of Development and Resources for Students' Website (CEDARS) at https://cedars.hku.hk for information on hall application results.

16. After the announcement of results at 4:00 p.m. on August 17, 2026, an applicant who is offered a place must indicate acceptance of the offer through the on-line system of the HKU Portal (https://hkuportal.hku.hk) → Login HKU Portal[1] → select "SIS Menu" → select "On-line application" → select "Application for Resident Hall" by 5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2026. The offer of admission will be automatically withdrawn if a student fails to do so.

Appeal

17. Unsuccessful applicants who wish to appeal against the decision of halls/colleges should submit their appeals through the on-line system of the HKU Portal (https://hkuportal.hku.hk) → Login HKU Portal[1] → select "SIS Menu" → select "On-line application" → select "Application for Resident Hall" within 72 hours immediately following the announcement of the results.

18. Applicants shall be informed of the result of the appeal by the Wardens concerned.

Non-Acceptance of Admission Offer

19. An applicant who has turned down an offer of residential membership from a hall/college stands the chance of not being assigned any residential place in the same year.

Hall Charges

20. The hall charges for residential halls for 2026-2027 are as follows:

Lodging charge for undergraduate students in all University-administered residential halls	
-Single room	HK$34,278.00
-Shared room	HK$26,186.00
Board charge for University Hall residents	HK$9,700.00

21. The lodging charge for St. John's College for 2025-2026 is HK$38,753 and the board charge is HK$11,100.00. (2026-2027 fees to be confirmed)

22. The lodging charges for Colleges in Jockey Club Student Village III for 2026-2027 are HK$40,800.00 for a single room and HK$30,934.00 per student for a shared room.

23. The lodging charge for Jockey Club Student Village IV (Wong Chuk Hang) for 2026-2027 is HK$51,215.00 (Single room).

24. The lodging charge for High West Student Village for 2026-2027 is HK$75,200.00 (Single room).

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Appendix A
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Committee on Halls

Summary of Key Arrangements for Hall Admission

The Senate approved guidelines for the selection of candidates for admission to halls of residence in May 1975. These guidelines were modified in March 1982, July 1989, March 1992 and again in December 1999. Further changes have been made according to the recommendation of the Hall Review in 2017 and Hall Reform in 2022. The following is a summary of the key points of the system.

I. Readmission Panel

The Senior Management Team believes that the wardens, as leaders appointed by the University, should play a larger role in constituting the hall community. It further believes that colleagues in the Housing Team of the Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) should offer expert advice and support to the wardens in undertaking that role, and at the same time generate greater consistency across the entire hall community. In light of the above, the readmission panel has been reconstituted as follows: a warden and a tutor (to represent hall management), two SA members (to represent hall residents) and two CEDARS staff (to represent the University.

(C.O.H. 11.2.2022 and C.S.A. 18.2.2022)

II. Residential Hall Admission Advisory Group (RHAAG)

The Warden may take advice from a Residential Hall Admission Advisory Group (RHAAG) comprising both staff and students. **The final decision is made by the Warden alone.** The RHAAG shall comprise two tutorial staff appointed by the Warden and two student members of the Hall appointed by the Hall Students' Association. The Warden may attend but not vote in the meetings.

III. Hall Admission: Appeal and Monitoring System

In December 1999, in response to the call for more transparency in hall admission and the need to tackle problems arising from hall orientation, a Working Group on Hall Orientation and Admissions was set up by the Committee on Student Affairs to (a) review the administrative aspects of hall orientation programmes and (b) review and formulate an appeal and monitory system relating to hall orientation and admissions. (C.S.A. 17.12.1999)

"c) Appeal System

Handling of appeal cases should be as follows:

i) for reviewing appeal cases, Wardens should, as far as possible, be personally involved, in addition to receiving feedback from resident tutors, floor Chairman and hall associations etc.;
ii) Wardens should interview residents making appeals together with the Appeal Panel, and write to those residents whose appeals were unsuccessful with specific reason(s) for rejecting their appeals in a formal letter; and that the Wardens should aim to interview students with the Appeal Panel and send out the letters normally within one calendar week;
iii) students' appeal letters and wardens' letters should be copied to the Dean of Student Affairs;
iv) to ensure objectivity and fairness, the Appeal Panel should be composed of members different from those in the residential hall Admissions Advisory Committee;
v) the Appeal Panel should comprise three members: Warden from another residential hall (external member), at least one senior hall tutor / hall tutor (internal member) and at least one student representative (internal member);
vi) students should be told clearly how the panel is formed;
vii) members of the panel should be made known to students before re-admissions i.e. in April; and
viii) Wardens make and are ultimately responsible for all admission and panel decisions as the Admissions Advisory Committee and Appeal Panel are only to assist them in arriving at their decisions.

(C.S.A. 24.3.2000, 3.4.2000, 30.4.2021 and C.O.H. 25.11.2021)

IV. Duration of Residence

Admission on each occasion is for one year only. Residents may be re-admitted in subsequent years on the basis of the criteria for re-admission and such is not automatic. From the academic year of 2024-25, residents whose residential years are equal to or exceed the normative study period minus one year (P-1) will be given the lowest priority when they apply for residency. Exceptions for special circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with the recommendations from the Warden and endorsement from the Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Committee on Halls. (C.O.H. 18.4.2024)

Because of disciplinary offence, the Warden may "terminate, upon giving one week's notice, a membership of the Hall, in which case the student may request the Committee of the Hall Association to request the Warden to communicate to them all the circumstances relating to the termination of hall membership." (H9 of Regulations Governing Halls).

V. Grievances Procedures

Procedures for dealing with student grievances arising from hall admissions are also established accordingly:

a) While appeals for Hall Admission results should be addressed in the first instance to the Wardens of the respective halls, students who have grievances arising from Hall Admissions may seek assistance from the Dean of Student Affairs.
b) If the grievances cannot be resolved at the Warden's level and the Dean's level, the student may submit his/her grievances in writing to the Vice-Chancellor.

(W.G. 17.4.2000)

Note: The document archives cited in this summary should be read in conjunction with the introduction of a new hall admission scheme with effect from 2009-2010.

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Committee on Halls

New Hall Admission Scheme

1. The Committee on Halls set up a Task Force on Hall Admission Quotas to undertake a widespread consultation with relevant stakeholders with the brief to "develop a new admission scheme". The Task Force undertook its work from March 2007 to May 2008 with its Final Report endorsed by the Committee on Halls (CoH) on June 25, 2008 and the Committee on Student Affairs (CSA) on September 26, 2008.

2. During its investigation and consultation across the University and in formulating its recommendations for a new system to distribute admission quotas for residential halls, the Task Force has taken into consideration a number of issues of concerns including the balance between hall education and the absolute need of the students, the need for a uniform admission policy for all student halls while maintaining a certain degree of flexibility, the accommodation of non-local students in halls, the need to increase the transparency of the procedure and criteria of hall admission, re-admission and appeal system, etc.

3. The Final Report of the Task Force on Hall Admission Quotas was discussed by the Senate at its meeting on November 4, 2008. The Senate agreed to adopt a new hall admission scheme with effect from the academic year 2009-2010, with the principles of allocation and operational guidelines detailed in the Final Report.

4. The principles of allocation govern the basic rationale of the system which is to be realized through the "operational guidelines". The operational guidelines are more flexible and may be changed by the Committee on Student Affairs upon recommendation from the Committee on Halls.

5. Principles of allocation

   (1) The relative importance of need (N) and merit (M) factors in the consideration of hall admission should be reflected by the relative weightings (n and m respectively) assigned to these two types of factors rather than quotas.
   (2) Define absolute need for local undergraduate students. Local undergraduate students with absolute need and nonlocal undergraduate students are guaranteed one year of hall residence.
   (3) The same weightings (m and n in Principle 1) will be applied to all undergraduate students after one year of hall experience except those specified in Principle 5 below.
   (4) Non-freshman undergraduate students who do not have any hall experience should have a reasonable chance of successfully applying for a hall place.

(5) Halls set aside a small percentage of places for undergraduate students without taking into consideration of the need factors and another small percentage of places for undergraduate students with proven special physical or psychological needs.
(6) The overall percentage of non-local undergraduate students in all residential halls taken together should be capped at a figure to be reviewed when new halls are built or when there is a major change in the University's policy of admitting non-local students. Currently, the overall percentage of non-local students in all residential halls is about 30%.
(7) There should be a small percentage of postgraduate students in undergraduate halls.
(8) There should be a high degree of transparency and accountability in the hall admission (including re-admission) system (including both the criteria and procedures).

6. Operational guidelines

Principle (1)

The relative importance of need (N) and merit (M) factors in the consideration of hall admission should be reflected by the relative weightings (n, m) assigned to these two types of factors rather than quotas.

a) Each hall applicant is assigned an admission score according to the following formula:

Admission Score = n* N + m*M
(N: need score 0 -100, M: merit score 0 – 100;
m,n: weightings, 0 – 1))

b) The need score includes travel time, usable area per person at home and type of housing. It will be computed using a scheme similar to the existing formula for the Joint-Hall Admission Scheme. However, there is new category of "absolute need" students (Please see point (d) below).
c) Each individual hall may decide how the merit score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. For students with no prior hall experience (including new HKU entrants), the merit score takes into consideration of academic and non-academic achievements, expected contribution to hall life, match with the style of the hall, and performance interview. For students with prior hall experience, additional criteria will be considered: observation of hall rules, responsible and respectful behavior, and other factors the hall may deem fit.
d) The Committee on Halls further agreed at its meeting held on April 3, 2009 that students who were admitted into the halls on or after February 1 of the academic year concerned would be considered as "students with no prior hall experience".

Principle (2)

Define absolute need for local undergraduate students. Local undergraduate students with absolute need and nonlocal undergraduate students are guaranteed one year of hall residence.

e) Local students who need to travel more than 3 hours per day are considered to have "absolute need". Their need score is 100.

Principle (3)

The same weightings (m and n in Principle 1) will be applied to all undergraduate students after one year of hall experience except those specified in Principle 5 below.

f) As senior students have more knowledge about Hong Kong which puts them in a better position in finding their own accommodation in the community, the relative weighting of need, n in the equation, should diminish as the student progresses. The following tables shows the relative weightings over the study period of various types of students:

	Year of Hall Experience			
	0		1+	
	$m^{1,2}$	n^{1}	m^{1}	n^{1}
Nonlocal students	0	1	0.5	0.5
Local students with absolute need	0	1	0.5	0.5
Other local students	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

[1] *m* = weighting of merit; *n* = weighting of need.

[2] *Principle 5 effectively specifies two small percentages for assigning m = 1 & n = 0, and m = 0 & n = 1 to small percentages of students.*

Principles (4) and (6)

Non-freshman undergraduate students who do not have any hall experience should have a fair chance of successfully applying for a hall place.

The overall percentage of non-local undergraduate students in all residential halls taken together should be capped at a figure to be reviewed when new halls are built or when there is a major change in the University's policy of admitting non-local students. Currently, the overall percentage of non-local students in all residential halls is about 30%.

g) Each hall may decide to assign 1/3 to 2/3 of its intake of students with 0 year of hall experience at the beginning of each academic year to nonlocal students (with 'n' equal to 1) depending on its circumstances, with the constraint that the overall percentage of nonlocal students in halls at 30%-33%, and the overall percentage of students with 'n' equal to 1 in the intake of each year across all halls at 70%. If the number of local students with 'n' equal to 1 exceeds the number of places for them, then admission of such students would be decided by lottery. Students who do not get a hall place in the lottery will be considered in the m = 0.5, n = 0.5 category with the need score (N) kept at 100.

Principle 5

Halls set aside a small percentage of places for undergraduate students without taking into consideration of the need factors and another small percentage of places for undergraduate students with proven special physical or psychological needs.

h) Halls set aside 3% of places for undergraduate students without taking into consideration of the need factors and 3% of places for undergraduate students with proven special physical or psychological needs.

Principle 7

There should be a small percentage of postgraduate students in undergraduate halls.

i) The minimum quota for postgraduate students in undergraduate halls should be kept at 2%.

j) Selection of postgraduate students in undergraduate halls should be performed by halls.

Principle 8

There should be a high degree of transparency and accountability in the hall admission (including re-admission) system (including both the criteria and procedures).

k) The following accountability measures should be implemented in the hall admission system:

i. All admission/re-admission interviews must be conducted in the presence of a tutor/senior tutor/warden.
ii. There should be one to three current residents (e.g., members of the executive committee of the hall association) in each admission or re-admission interview.
iii. All appeals must be considered by the warden.
iv. A written letter should be issued by the warden to every unsuccessful appeal applicant to state the reasons of rejection, copied to the Committee on Halls or the Dean of Student Affairs.
v. Halls should submit their admission and re-admission criteria and procedures, including those of the floors, to the Committee on Halls for endorsement; and widely publicize them.
vi. Upon request by an applicant, halls must provide him/her with his/her personal information used in the admission/re-admission.
vii. Students should provide proof of residential status/travelling time, achievement etc. at the interview.

Points Awarded for Home Environment 2026-2027

a) Temporary housing/Squatter areas 20 points

b) Public Housing (incl. HA or HS rental flats, and HA Tenants Purchase Flats)

Internal floor area per person	Points
Under 6 m^2	18
6 to 7.9 m^2	16
8 to 11.9 m^2	14
12 to 15.9 m^2	10
16 m^2 and over	6

c) Private Housing (incl. HOS/PSPS flats & HS subsidized sale flats)

Internal floor area per person	One Household occupying one unit	More than one household in a unit
Under 6 m^2	18	20
6 to 7.9 m^2	16	18
8 to 11.9 m^2	14	16
12 to 15.9 m^2	10	12
16 to 20.9 m^2	6	8
21 m^2 and over	0	2

Appendix D
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Committee on Halls

Hall Admission Criteria
in arriving at the Merit Score (M)

1. Halls are part of the education system of the University rather than just a provision of accommodation. They are a very effective vehicle to integrate students' social and intellectual lives, and therefore represent a golden opportunity for the full development of students.

2. Hall members are expected to learn to be independent and interact closely with students of various backgrounds in their halls. They are also expected to take full advantage of such a precious opportunity to actively participate in various hall activities so as to develop their personal abilities (e.g. leadership skills), personality, communication and social skills, as well as intellectual ability.

3. Hall members are expected to identify strongly with and shoulder civic responsibilities in their hall. Through developing such a sense of belonging and commitment to the hall, members will also develop a similar sense of commitment to the society.

4. For students with no prior hall experience (including new HKU entrants), the merit score takes into consideration of academic and non-academic achievements, expected contribution to hall life, match with the style of the hall, and performance interview. For students with prior hall experience, additional criteria will be considered: observation of hall rules, responsible and respectful behavior, and other factors the hall may deem fit.

Round I: Re-admission Exercise in April

5. For the re-admission exercise in April, the merit score will be calculated on the basis of 50% participation in hall activities (with campus and community participation bonus) and 50% academic performance (with Semester GPA bonus).

6. Each individual hall may decide how the hall participation component of the merit score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the hall participation component of the merit score will be computed can be found in the Annex to this document. Each individual hall should also elaborate in the **Annex** the criteria of gaining bonus score through campus and community participation.

7. On the academic performance component of the merit score, it will be calculated based on applicants' Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). To be considered for re-admission, applicants must obtain a CGPA of 2.0 or above and the score will be computed based on the table below:

CGPA	Score
2.00 – 2.23	1
2.24 – 2.46	2
2.47 – 2.69	3
2.70 – 2.92	4
2.93 – 3.15	5

CGPA	Score
3.16 – 3.38	6
3.39 – 3.61	7
3.62 – 3.84	8
3.85 – 4.07	9
4.08 – 4.30	10

8. In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, the admission panel may adjust the score upward by one or two categories for applicants with a Semester GPA higher than his/her CGPA.

9. For applicants enrolled in programmes without a GPA system, the academic performance component of the merit score will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 based on the academic ranking provided by respective programme.

Round II: Admission Exercise

10. Each individual hall may decide how the admission score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the admission score will be computed can be found in the Annex to this document.

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Annex

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Admission Criteria of respective Residential Halls

NB

The admission criteria set out in this document are provided by the respective halls and approved by the Committee on Halls. Enquiries on the admission criteria of individual halls could be directed to the halls concerned.

A. Residential Halls under the Joint Hall Admission Scheme (JHAS):

Lady Ho Tung Hall

Lee Hysan Hall

Lee Shau Kee Hall

Morrison Hall

R.C. Lee Hall

Ricci Hall

Simon K.Y. Lee Hall

Starr Hall

Suen Chi Sun Hall

Swire Hall

University Hall

Wei Lun Hall

B. Residential Hall administering its own admission:

St. John's College

[Lady Ho Tung Hall]

Round I: Readmission
Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance
(with Semester GPA bonus)

1. On the academic performance component of the merit score, it will be calculated based on applicants' Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). To be considered for re-admission, applicants must obtain a CGPA of 2.0 or above and the score will be computed based on the table below:

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2. In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, the admission panel may adjust the score upward by one or two categories for applicants with a Semester GPA higher than his/her CGPA.

3. For applicants enrolled in programmes without a GPA system, the academic performance component of the merit score will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 based on the academic ranking provided by respective programme.

Part IIb: Participation in hall activities
(with campus and community participation bonus)

Each individual hall may decide how the hall participation component of the merit score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the hall participation component of the merit score will be computed can be found below. Each individual hall should also elaborate the criteria of gaining bonus score through campus and community participation.

According to HKU:

"Halls of residence form part of the tradition of the University. They are part of the education system rather than just a provision of accommodation… Hall members are encouraged to take full advantage of such a precious opportunity to actively participate in various hall activities so as to develop their personal abilities (e.g. leadership skills), personality, communication and social skills, as well as intellectual ability."

Lady Ho Tung Hall is dedicated to this mission, ensuring that residents benefit from a holistic education that nurtures both body and mind.

Our scoring system emphasizes need, academic performance, and participation in hall life, aligning with the University's mission for holistic education and personal development.

Readmission Score Breakdown

The Merit/ Participation scores (25% of the whole readmission scores) are calculated by the Hall Admissions Committee based on criteria outlined below.

All students are required to meet the minimum score requirement to be eligible for readmission. The minimum score is subject to change every year. The calculation is based on a combination of all hall events (e.g. High Table Dinners) and the average participation score of being a core member of one team (excluding leadership positions).
A resident's year of study or year of residence in the Hall may also be taken into consideration when determining minimum scores. The Admissions Committee will propose the minimum scores to the Student Staff Meeting[1] for approval.

Interview

The Admissions Committee will set the criteria for interviews, subject to change every year. Interviews will typically be conducted to further investigate information in the application, and will not be called because of a candidate's number of points.

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[1] The Student Staff Meeting serves as the principal meeting for communication between student representatives and residence management. Chaired by the Warden, it includes participation from the Hall Office, tutors, student leaders, committee members, and floor representatives. This broad representation ensures that all leadership levels within the residence community are engaged in decision-making, information exchange, and the coordination of hall affairs.

Merit/ Participation Scores

LHTH merit scores focus on hall education and personal development, encouraging residents to find balance across five categories:

1. Leadership
2. Service
3. Participation
4. Glory
5. Community Engagement

1. Leadership (Bonus Points; in addition to hourly calculation)
Leadership opportunities at LHTH empower young women to take the initative and grow as leaders.

Leadership Activities are listed below:

- Student Leadership Position (e.g. SA, Committee Member, Team Captain, Club Leader, Floor Representative): 10 points (full year)/ 4 points (one semester)
- Leadership Role (Elected via Campaign or EGM): 15 points
- Successful Activities Committee Proposal: 2 points per proposal
- Successful HEF Proposal: 2 points per proposal
- External Leadership Role: Up to 10 points; determined by Admissions Committee*

* Students holding positions external to the hall may include a statement and supporting evidence in the internal readmission form, detailing how their external role has benefited the hall community.

2. Service
Residents are encouraged to contribute to the betterment of the Hall community through service.

Service Activities are listed below:

- Attend SSM (Student Staff Meeting): 1 point per meeting*
- Organize Hall Activity: 1 point per hour (max 15 points per event)
- Work for Committee or Special Project: 1 point per hour (justification is required if > 20 hours are recorded)
- Join and Work with a Hall Club: 1 point for meetings, 1 point per hour for projects
- Decorate Hall: 1 point per hour (justification is required if >10 hours are recorded)

* If a committee or floor is not represented at SSM, leadership points are deducted for all representatives.

3. Participation
Active participation in Hall life is key to fostering community spirit.

Participation Activities are listed below:

- Attend All Hall Events (e.g. High Table Dinner): 2 points per event
- Attend Hall-Sponsored Events*: 1 point per event
- Attend Floor Meetings (1 per semester): 1 point per meeting
- Vote in Elections: 1 point per election

*Event organizers may submit proposals to the Admissions Committee (emal to jozhangh@hku.hk) to apply for Hall-Sponsored recognition. The committee will evaluate each proposal based on its contribution to the public good of the hall. Events primarily benefiting partipants' personal interests are not eligible for Hall-Sponsored recognition. Event organizers may be invited to attend an interview with the Admissions Committee to discuss their proposals.

4. Glory (teams or supporting teams)

LHTH recognizes and rewards achievements in teams, interhall competitions and cheering activities.

Glory Activities are listed below:

- Team Practices and Games: 1 point per hour
- Interhall Group Practices and Competitions: 1 point per hour
- Decorate Hall or Pigeon Holes for "Glory": See decoration points
- Participate in Hall-Organized Cheering Activities: 1 point per activity

5. Community Engagement

Residents are encouraged to actively engage with the larger community and promote the Hall.

Community Engagement Activities are listed below:

- Volunteer Activities (Organized by Hall): points/ hours defined by the organizing team
- Marketing or Outreach Activities (Organized by Hall): points/ hours defined by the organizing team

6. Disciplinary

Residents with disciplinary warnings and major warnings issued by the disciplinary committee will receive a mark deduction of 5 points. In addition, Major Warning is reviewed by Warden to decide whether rehabilitation has been achieved to warrant readmission. Thus, residents are given the opportunity for a second chance.

Documentation and Reporting

Merit Score Calculation:

- The Admissions Committee collects and calculates scores.
- Residents are encouraged to self-calculate and submit their scores via the readmission internal form.
- Random checks will be conducted to ensure honest reporting.

Reporting Significant Issues:

- Residents may be asked to justify hours for certain activities (e.g. over 20 points for service projects or 10 points for decoration).

Falsification of documentation or reporting will be considered a disciplinary offense.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact the Admissions Committee.

Last update: January 2026

[Lady Ho Tung Hall]

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Each individual hall may decide how the admission score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the admission score will be computed can be found below.

A. Potential contribution to the hall (50%)
   Students will be admitted based on their past records of participation in sports and cultural events, participation in social services, academic performance, outstanding achievement in other aspects, and their demonstrated eagerness to participate in hall life. Documented evidence should be provided (e.g. certificates, awards or recommendation letters.

B. Performance at the interview (50%)
   Applicants' personality, sincerity, willingness to participate in hall activities will be assessed through group discussion.

[Lee Hysan Hall]

Round I: Readmission
Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance
(with Semester GPA bonus)

1. On the academic performance component of the merit score, it will be calculated based on applicants' Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). To be considered for re-admission, applicants must obtain a CGPA of 2.0 or above and the score will be computed based on the table below:

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4.08 – 4.30	10

2. In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, the admission panel may adjust the score upward by one or two categories for applicants with a Semester GPA higher than his/her CGPA.

3. For applicants enrolled in programmes without a GPA system, the academic performance component of the merit score will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 based on the academic ranking provided by respective programme.

Part IIb: Participation in hall activities
(with campus and community participation bonus)

Each individual hall may decide how the hall participation component of the merit score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the hall participation component of the merit score will be computed can be found below. Each individual hall should also elaborate the criteria of gaining bonus score through campus and community participation.

A. Contribution in Hall (40%)

- Degree of participation in hall activities
- Leadership (e.g. Students' Association executive committee, floor representative, team captain, function vice-chairman, organizing committee, chairman of committee)

* Marks will be deducted if the student applicant:
  - is absent from high table dinner; or
  - violates hall regulations and rules; or
  - engages in improper ethical and moral behaviours.

B. Contribution in Floor (30%)

- Degree of participation in floor
- Willingness to communicate and interact with other members of the floor
- Degree of utilization of hall place (floor only)

* Marks will be deducted if at least one floor representative of his/her floor to judges that his/her performance is unsatisfactory in the past year

C. Contribution in Teams (30%)

- Degree of participation in teams
- Willingness to communicate and interact with other members of the team

* Marks will be deducted if at least one team he/she belongs to judges that his/her performance is unsatisfactory in the past year

D. Annual Election

- Participation in the annual election is the responsibility and duty of each hallmate.
- Absence from voting will result in a 10% deduction from the overall mark.

The Warden reserves the right of review for any final decision and/or appeal

[Lee Hysan Hall]

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Each individual hall may decide how the admission score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the admission score will be computed can be found below.

1. **Talents and Experience (50%)**
   - Talents in sports and cultural activities
   - Special Skills
   - Experience
   - Others

2. **Interview performance (50%)**
   - Personality
   - Attitude
   - Impression
   - Willingness and readiness to hall education
   - The courage to try new things
   - Others

3. **Reference from relevant parties (bonus)**
   * If a candidate in Round I or II admission is:
   - dishonest (e.g. providing false information); or
   - destructive to hall

   His/ her merit score will be considered as zero.

The Warden reserves the right of review for any final decision and/or appeal

Lee Shau Kee Hall

Round I: Readmission

Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance
(with Semester GPA bonus)

1. On the academic performance component of the merit score, it will be calculated based on applicants' Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). To be considered for re-admission, applicants must obtain a CGPA of 2.0 or above and the score will be computed based on the table below:

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2. In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, the admission panel may adjust the score upward by one or two categories for applicants with a Semester GPA higher than his/her CGPA.

3. For applicants enrolled in programmes without a GPA system, the academic performance component of the merit score will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 based on the academic ranking provided by respective programme.

Part IIb: Participation in hall activities
(with campus and community participation bonus)

Each individual hall may decide how the hall participation component of the merit score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the hall participation component of the merit score will be computed can be found below. Each individual hall should also elaborate the criteria of gaining bonus score through campus and community participation.

1.1 Criteria

The admission criteria will be mainly based on four areas, which give rise to a merit score from 0-100.

1.2 Scoring

The applicants of Round I admission will have a readmission score given from 0-100. The scoring components are as follows:

There will be four criteria:

1. **Participation in Floor (Maximum 25 points)**
- Participation in floor events
- Contribution to floor
- Be floor representative in re-admission interview

2. **Contribution to the Hall Community (Maximum 25 points)**
- Contribution to teams (Practices attendance)
- Took up responsibilities (e.g., team captions, Interest Group Captains, Floor Representatives, Student Advisor)
- Contribution to sub-committees (High Table Subcommittees, Publications and Publicity Subcommittees)
- Contribution to special functions (e.g., PIC/VPIC/OC/Helper on Registration Day, -Touch Camp, Orientation Camp and Keers Festivals, etc.)

3. **Civil Responsibilities towards the Hall (Maximum 25 points)**
- Civil responsibilities towards the hall community (i.e., participation in general meetings, general polling, campaign and forums)
- General Discipline
- High Table attendance
- Following and upholding Hall Rules

4. **Participation in Hall (Maximum 25 points)**
- Participation in hall activities (e.g., Keers festival, events of other halls, Keers Cup, interhall)

*Bonus) Participation and Leadership outside hall (Maximum 10%)
- Hallmates' contributions outside Hall will be considered. These include but are not limited to participation in Hong Kong teams, performers, society executive committee, social services (total working hours cannot be lower than 8 hours), University team, UG representative and other achievements. The actual addition of the score is subject to discussion by the Hall Admission Advisory Group, either given all 10% or 0% will be added. **Please note that it is not necessarily considered for re-admission.**

*Bonus) Improvement in Academic Performance
- In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, a 10% bonus of the merit score would be granted for at least 10% improvement in applicants' SGPA.

1.3 Generation of Admission Results

Applications from current residents will be processed first. A ranked order based on applicants' admission scores will be produced, and a cut-off line will be established to determine who will be re-admitted.

Lee Shau Kee Hall

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Each individual hall may decide how the admission score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the admission score will be computed can be found below.

2.1. Criteria

The admission criteria will be based on two main areas, namely 1) interview performance and 2) skills and past experience. Bonus points will be given if any suitable recommendations are provided for the applicants.

2.2. Scoring

The applicants of Round II admission will have a admission score given from 0-100. The scoring components will be as follows:

1) Interview Performance (Maximum 60 points)
- Personality
- Knowledge about Hall's specialty
- Interaction skills
- Presentation skills
- Attitude
- Impression
- Others

2) Skills and Past Experience (Maximum 40 points)
- Talents
- Special Skills
- Experience
- Others

2.3. Generation of Admission Results

All applications from non-residents would be processed together in Round II Admission. A ranked order based on applicants' admission scores would be produced, and a cut-off line would be placed to determine who would be admitted.

Morrison Hall

Round I: Readmission
Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance
(with Semester GPA bonus)

1. On the academic performance component of the merit score, it will be calculated based on applicants' Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). To be considered for re-admission, applicants must obtain a CGPA of 2.0 or above and the score will be computed based on the table below:

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2. In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, the admission panel may adjust the score upward by one or two categories for applicants with a Semester GPA higher than his/her CGPA.

3. For applicants enrolled in programmes without a GPA system, the academic performance component of the merit score will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 based on the academic ranking provided by respective programme.

Part IIb: Participation in hall activities
(with campus and community participation bonus)

Each individual hall may decide how the hall participation component of the merit score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the hall participation component of the merit score will be computed can be found below. Each individual hall should also elaborate the criteria of gaining bonus score through campus and community participation.

A. Hall Leadership (30%)

- Undertaking hall leadership roles including Students' Association Executive Committee Members, members of Standing Committees, House Representatives and team captains.

B. Hall Event Participation (10%)

- Assisting in external hall events such as Registration Day
- Attending internal hall events such as forums.

C. Hall Team Contribution (30%)

- Contributing in hall cultural and sport teams (and interest groups), concerning the number of teams joined, attendance in practices, and contribution in external competitions or performances

D. Floor Contribution (30%)

- Peer evaluation.

E. Deduction of Score

- Absence and late arrival in high table dinners without valid reason.
- Absence and poor performance in hall song test.
- Infringement of hall regulations.

F. Addition of Score

- A maximum of 10% of score would be granted if candidates able to demonstrate meaningful participation in non-hall activities on campus or in the wider community with valid proof. The actual addition of score is subject to discussion of the Hall Admission Committee
- In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, a 10% bonus of the merit score would be granted for at least 10% improvement in applicants' SGPA.

Morrison Hall

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Each individual hall may decide how the admission score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the admission score will be computed can be found below.

A. Performance in the Interview (30%)

- Posture and politeness
- Communication
- Punctuality

B. Future Hall Contribution and Talents (35%)

- Cultural and sport teams
- Hall leadership roles
- Academic performance

C. Attitude and Personality (35%)

- Recognition with hall culture
- Willingness to engage with hallmates
- Cooperativeness and considerateness
- Sense in whole-person development

[R.C. Lee Hall]

Round I: Readmission
Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance
(with Semester GPA bonus)

1. On the academic performance component of the merit score, it will be calculated based on applicants' Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). To be considered for re-admission, applicants must obtain a CGPA of 2.0 or above and the score will be computed based on the table below:

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2. In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, the admission panel may adjust the score upward by one or two categories for applicants with a Semester GPA higher than his/her CGPA.

3. For applicants enrolled in programmes without a GPA system, the academic performance component of the merit score will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 based on the academic ranking provided by respective programme.

Part IIb: Participation in hall activities
(with campus and community participation bonus)

Each individual hall may decide how the hall participation component of the merit score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the hall participation component of the merit score will be computed can be found below. Each individual hall should also elaborate the criteria of gaining bonus score through campus and community participation.

1. "Current residents" in RC Lee Hall is defined as students who have been admitted to the Hall before February 1 of each year.

2. The Merit Score shall comprise of hall participation score (50%) and academic performance score (50%) in 2024 .

3. Current residents, if they would apply to RC Lee Hall again, would be given a hall participation score between 0-100, with the following components:

   3.1 C1 - a maximum of 25 marks awarded by the tutorial team to reflect their general performance both inside and outside the hall community.
   3.2 C2 - a maximum of 50 marks awarded by the RCLHSA Executive Committee to reflect their participation and performance in hall activities.
   3.3 C3 - a maximum of 25 marks awarded by their own Floor Association to reflect their participation and performance in floor activities.
   3.4 C4 - marks deducted based on their disciplinary records in the latest residential year.
   3.5 All current RCLHSA office bearers, namely, Executive Committee members, Editor-in-chief and Assistant Editors-in-Chief of Editorial Board, Director-in-Chief and Assistant Directors-in-Chief of RCTV and Chairperson of the Representative Board, automatically receive full marks in categories C2 and C3

4. C4 scores will be deducted as follows:

   4.1 5 marks will be deducted for each absence from High Table without approval;
   4.2 Absence from High Table due to clashes with course lectures (and lectures only) are exempt from all deductions if prior approval is sought from the warden.

5. C1 scores will be awarded independently by the tutorial team as a single unit to an applicant based on his/her overall performance over the year past in the following areas: passion and vision in hall life, leadership, social awareness, civic responsibility, and achievement in various aspects both inside and outside the hall community. Among the 25 marks, 9 marks are reserved as bonus available to hall residents who demonstrate meaningful participation in non-hall activities on campus or in the wider community.

6. C2 and C3 scores will be awarded by the respective student groups. The functional groups responsible for awarding these scores will determine their own systems to reflect residents' merits and contribution in the respective areas.

7. Scores may be revised after interviews, as deemed appropriate. The C1 score shall be revised by the tutorial team. C2 and C3 scores shall be revised by the RCLHSA Executive Committee.

[R.C. Lee Hall]

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Each individual hall may decide how the admission score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the admission score will be computed can be found below.

1. "Non-residents" is defined as students not admitted to the Hall before February 1 of each year, including "temporary residents", current university students residing in other Halls, current university students not residing in any Hall, and freshmen.

2. Non-residents, if they would apply to RC Lee Hall, would be given an admission score between 0-100, with the following components:

   2.1 F1 - a maximum of 40 marks for demonstrated passion in living in RC Lee Hall, proper knowledge of the Hall's special characteristics and philosophy, commitment to contribute to the Hall's development, and a sociable personality;
   2.2 F2 - a maximum of 20 marks for leadership skills, preferably proven by letters of recommendation, awards, and certificates of honour;
   2.3 F3 - a maximum of 20 marks for social awareness and civic responsibility, as reflected in their experience in organizing student or communal activities;
   2.4 F4 - a maximum of 20 marks for achievement in cultural activities;
   2.5 F5 - a maximum of 20 marks for intellectual and academic achievement;
   2.6 F6 - a maximum of 20 marks for achievement in sports;
   2.7 F7 - a maximum of 20 marks for outstanding achievement in other areas.
   2.8 F8 being the final score would be computed by adding F1 to the **BEST 3 scores** of F2 to F7, giving a total of 100 marks. All scores for each particular applicant can be revised after interviews, if deemed necessary

Final Remark

3 Applications from current residents will be processed first. A ranked order based on applicants' admission scores (m*M + n*N) would be produced, and a cut-off line placed to determine who would be re-admitted.

4 All applications from non-residents, including freshmen and current university students not residing in any Hall would be processed together in one lot.

Simon K.Y. Lee Hall

Round I: Readmission

Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100

(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance

(with Semester GPA bonus)

1. On the academic performance component of the merit score, it will be calculated based on applicants' Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). To be considered for re-admission, applicants must obtain a CGPA of 2.0 or above and the score will be computed based on the table below:

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2. In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, the admission panel may adjust the score upward by one or two categories for applicants with a Semester GPA higher than his/her CGPA.

3. For applicants enrolled in programmes without a GPA system, the academic performance component of the merit score will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 based on the academic ranking provided by respective programme.

Part IIb: Participation in hall activities

(with campus and community participation bonus)

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Score B. Contribution to the hall and floor community and practice of good citizenship

This score is calculated based on

1. Number of teams participated by the student and the attendance and performance in hall team practices,
2. Number of hall activities participated,
3. Number of floor activities participated,
4. Number of social engagement activities participated, and
5. Demonstration of good citizenship in the hall.

Part 1 and 2 are calculated by Simon K Y Lee Hall Student Association Executive Committee based on the number of teams joined, frequency of participation in hall activities and team practices, together with the comments from team captains.
Part 3 is given by Floor Representative and Floor Tutor together.
Part 4 is given by the Residential Junior Fellows and the Tutors in-charge.
Part 5 is justified by the Tutorial Team and Hall Office Team.

Simon K.Y. Lee Hall

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
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Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

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Round II Admission

Except those who have been identified as having "absolute needs" or "special needs", all other applicants will be given an "Admission Score" in each of the three categories:

A. Personality (25%)

B. Potential contribution to the Hall and the society (50%)

C. Passion for Hall life (25%)

Applicants are requested to bring to the interview a portfolio that contains his past records, certificates, awards etc. and present it to the interviewing panel.

A. Personality:

Each applicant will be given one of the following scores:

0, 10, 15, 25, depending on the extent to which the applicant displays the following personality traits.

Desirable qualities

Active, sincere, proactive, friendly, helpful, polite, responsible, cooperative, pleasant, cheerful, sociable, generous, public-spirited, caring, kind

0: Displays such qualities to a small extent

10: Displays such qualities to some extent

15: Displays such qualities to a large extent

25: Displays such qualities to a very great extent

B. Potential contribution to Hall:

Each applicant will be given one of the following scores:

0, 10, 20, 40, or 50, depending on the extent to which the applicant shows the following potentials.

Desirable potentials in

Cultural activities, leadership, promotion of academic learning, sports, and community engagement as evidenced by records/awards

0: Shows such potentials to an extremely limited extent

10: Shows such potentials to a small extent

20: Shows such potentials to some extent

40: Shows such potentials to a large extent

50: Shows such qualities to a very great extent

C. Passion for Hall life:

Each applicant will be given one of the following scores:

0, 10, 15, or 25, depending on the degree to which the applicant exhibits his/her passion for hall life.

Passion for Hall life as shown in the applicant's:

- Willingness to spend time in Hall, to participate in Hall functions and activities, to take up responsibilities, to interact with others in the Hall community, to promote the welfare of the Hall

- Conviction about, and understanding of Hall education and willingness to undergo such education

- Clear explanation of his/her expectations for Hall life – what he/she expects to get out of it and how Hall life and education can help him/her grow into a more mature, balanced, and better person

0: Exhibits such passion to a small extent

10: Exhibits such passion to a some extent

15: Exhibits such passion to a large extent

25: Exhibits such passion to a very great extent

Starr Hall

Round I: Readmission
Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance
(with Semester GPA bonus)

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Part IIb: Participation in hall activities
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1. Hall Contribution (Maximum 55%)
   Hall mates are expected to contribute to Starr Hall during their residence. Hall contribution consists ofthe following categories:

- Contribution to hall functions which may include As One Camp, Registration Day, Flash Camp, Orientation Camp and Starr Festival, etc.
- Participation in sub-committees which may include Cultural Subcommittee, Current Affairs Sub-committee, High Table Sub-committee, International Students' Network, Publications Sub-committee, Social Affairs Sub-committee and Sports Sub-committee.
- Participation in hall teams which may include cultural and sports teams.
- Participation as non-hall-team members, including serving as helpers, in the Inter-hall Aquatics Meet and Inter-hall Athletics Meet.
- Participation in interest groups.
- Attendance in inter-hall competitions (including sports and cultural events) as supporters.
- Attendance in hall events such as forum and General Meetings.

2. Floor Contribution (Maximum 35%)
   Hall mates are expected to contribute to their floor during their residence in Starr Hall. The assessment will be based on one's participation in the floor activities, his/her relationship with floor mates and any post/role in the floor committee. The reports given by the floor representatives and tutors will be considered; applicants can also provide additional information in the internal application form and in the interviews.

3. Outside Hall Contribution (Maximum 10%)
   Hall mates' contributions outside Starr Hall will be considered. These include but are not limited to participation in Hong Kong teams, performers, society executive committee, social services, Student Union councilors, University teams, and other achievements.

4. Personal Conduct
   Hall mates are expected to observe hall rules. Mark will be deducted for any warning notes or written warning received and for late internal application submitted and late arrival for interview.

   After all the interviews, the merit scores may be subject to adjustments based on the overall performance of all the applicants in this year. The adjustments, if needed, will be applied to all applications, and will not affect the ranking of the students.

Starr Hall

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Each individual hall may decide how the admission score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the admission score will be computed can be found below.

Starr Hall promotes diversity in hall life and welcomes both all-round students as well as those having good personal qualities, social responsibilities or talents in specific areas. As such 70% of the admission score will be given to the following three aspects with equal weighting:

1. Past participations or achievements in cultural activities which include but are not limited to band, bridge, choir, choir conductor, dancing, debate, drama, video production.

2. Past participations or achievements in sports which include but are not limited to aquatics, athletics, badminton, basketball, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, squash, table tennis, tennis, touch rugby, volleyball.

3. Past participations or achievements in community responsibilities and other areas which include but are not limited to social affairs, publication and publicity (P&P), students' association, any other student activities.

The remaining 30% of the admission score will be decided based on the interview performance of the applicants in the following aspects:

1. Understanding of Starr Hall.
2. Sincerity and enthusiasm for hall life and hall education.
3. Communication skills.
4. Critical thinking.

An additional bonus of at most 20 points may be given to those who have extraordinary achievements in any of the above aspects, such as participations in district or regional teams and awards in open events or competitions, and those who perform exceptionally well in the interview.

After all the interviews, the admission score may be subject to adjustments based on the overall performance of all the interviewees in this year. The adjustments, if needed, will be applied to all applications and will not affect the ranking of students

Suen Chi Sun Hall

Round I: Readmission
Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance
(with Semester GPA bonus)

1. On the academic performance component of the merit score, it will be calculated based on applicants' Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). To be considered for re-admission, applicants must obtain a CGPA of 2.0 or above and the score will be computed based on the table below:

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4.08 – 4.30	10

2. In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, the admission panel may adjust the score upward by one or two categories for applicants with a Semester GPA higher than his/her CGPA.

3. For applicants enrolled in programmes without a GPA system, the academic performance component of the merit score will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 based on the academic ranking provided by respective programme.

Part IIb: Participation in hall activities
(with campus and community participation bonus)

Each individual hall may decide how the hall participation component of the merit score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the hall participation component of the merit score will be computed can be found below. Each individual hall should also elaborate the criteria of gaining bonus score through campus and community participation.

Residents applying for re-admission will be considered by Suen Chi Sun Hall on the basis of the following criteria:

a. Willingness to share and care about hall mates/others
b. Active participation in hall life
c. Participation in social services
d. Awareness and interests in social and current affairs
e. Responsibility and respect to others
f. A good balance between hall life and academic studies
g. Demonstrate good teamwork

The admission score (A) 100 marks would be awarded for several aspects that are listed below,

a. Hall and Social Contribution (Maximum 76 marks)
   This includes participation in hall teams, sub-committees, organizing committees of various functions, inter-floor competitions or activities organized by the Students' Association and social service related functions. Their level of participation and efforts put in these activities will also be taken into account.

b. Peer Evaluation (Maximum 14 marks)
   This part constitutes the comments and ratings from the floor mates, in terms of a hall mate's contribution on his/her residing floor and relationship with other floor mates.

c. Tutors' Evaluation (Maximum 10 marks)
   This component involves an individual interview between a designated tutor and the hall mate. The overall hall experience of the hall mate will be discussed and rated. Different aspects of hall mates' development would be considered, academic performance, performance on the floor, perceived hall education, external contributions, balance between different aspects of life, special personal needs etc.

Extra bonuses will be awarded to the admission score (A) of 100 marks for the aspect listed below.

a. Bonus for Non-Hall Activities (10% bonus)
   10% bonus available to hall residents able to demonstrate meaningful participation in non-hall activities on campus or in the wider community.

b. Bonus for Cultural and Sports Talent (Half of the maximum mark of the corresponding hall team)
   In order to reward talented hall mates who have devoted their effort in the hall teams, hall mates who have good performance in any of the hall teams, and at the same time are members of the corresponding university team will be awarded a bonus of hall of the maximum mark of the corresponding hall team.

The admission score (A) of 100 marks will be deducted for the aspects listed below.

- Penalty for High Table Dinner (1 mark for each regulation violation (except absence), 6 marks for absence, NO maximum penalty is set in this aspect)
  Since High Table Dinner is an integral part of hall life which serves as both educational and social function in halls, the penalty here points to violation of High Table Dinner Regulations such as being late or absent without the provision of reasonable explanations and non-compliance to dress code.

- Penalty for Irresponsible Participation (10 marks for each case)
  In order to encourage hall mates to participate actively and responsibly in different hall activities, the penalty here points to the irresponsible participation of hall mates in hall teams, sub-committees and organizing committees of various functions. Irresponsible participation means destructive actions in the organizations, for instance, unreasonable absence or lateness in meetings/ practices/ competitions/ performances/ functions etc. frequently and seriously.

Suen Chi Sun Hall

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Each individual hall may decide how the admission score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the admission score will be computed can be found below.

Students applying for admission to Suen Chi Sun Hall will be considered on the basis of the following criteria:

a. Willingness to share and care about hall mates/others
b. Willingness to participate in hall life
c. Participation in social services
d. A good balance between academic studies and extra-curricular activities/ hall life
e. Awareness and interests in social affairs and current affairs
f. Responsibility and respect to others
g. Demonstrate good teamwork
h. Participation in extra-curricular activities and possession of special talents

The admission score (A) of 100 marks would be awarded for several aspects that are listed below:
Interview by Admission Advisory Group

- Group Interview (25 marks)
  Group interview would look into the following aspects of the candidates,
  a. Willingness to share and care about hall mates/others
  b. Demonstrate good teamwork

- Individual Interview (75 marks)
  Individual interview would look into the following aspects of the candidates,
  a. Willingness to participate in hall life
  b. Attitude towards the interview
  c. Interests in social services
  d. Knowledge on our hall
  e. A good balance between academic studies and extra-curricular activities/ hall life
  f. Awareness and interests in social affairs and current affairs
  g. Participation in extra-curricular activities and possession of special talents

  The Curriculum Vitae (CV) of candidates will also be reviewed.

Swire Hall

Round I: Readmission

Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance
(with Semester GPA bonus)

1. On the academic performance component of the merit score, it will be calculated based on applicants' Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). To be considered for re-admission, applicants must obtain a CGPA of 2.0 or above and the score will be computed based on the table below:

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CGPA	Score
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2. In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, the admission panel may adjust the score upward by one or two categories for applicants with a Semester GPA higher than his/her CGPA.

3. For applicants enrolled in programmes without a GPA system, the academic performance component of the merit score will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 based on the academic ranking provided by respective programme.

Part IIb: Participation in hall activities
(with campus and community participation bonus)

Each individual hall may decide how the hall participation component of the merit score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the hall participation component of the merit score will be computed can be found below. Each individual hall should also elaborate the criteria of gaining bonus score through campus and community participation.

Performance at Hall Level (20%)

1: General Performance Score (maximum 10 marks)

The assessment items and scoring method are shown below:

Items	Score	Awarded by
SWHSA Office Holder in the coming residential year: • Executive Committee • Editor-in-Chief and Editors of the Swire Youth Editorial Board • Members of the Social Responsibility Committee	Full	Awarded in full automatically
SWHSA Office Holders: • Executive Committee • Editor-in-Chief and Editors of the Swire Youth Editorial Board • Members of the Social Responsibility Committee	Full	Current SWHSA Executive Committee
SWHSA Office Holders out of office: • Executive Committee • Editor-in-Chief and Editors of the Swire Youth Editorial Board • Members of the Social Responsibility Committee	5	Current SWHSA Executive Committee
Office Holders: • Team captain • Floor representative	8	Current SWHSA Executive Committee
Office Holders out of office: • Team captain • Floor representative • Person-in-charge of hall function	4	Current SWHSA Executive Committee
Chairperson of Sub-Committee	6	Current SWHSA Executive Committee
Members of Sub-Committee	3	Chairperson of Sub-Committee
Person-in-charge of Registration Day	8	Current SWHSA Executive Committee

Organizing Committee of Registration Day	4	Person-in-charge of Registration Day
On Day Helper of Registration Day	2	Person-in-charge of Registration Day
Person-in-charge of Touch Camp	8	Current SWHSA Executive Committee
Leaders of Touch Camp	4	Person-in-charge of Touch Camp
Organizing Committee of Touch Camp	4	Person-in-charge of Touch Camp
On Day Helper / Core member of Touch Camp	2	Person-in-charge of Touch Camp
Person-in-charge of Orientation Camp	Full	Current SWHSA Executive Committee
Leaders of Orientation Camp	5	Person-in-charge of Orientation Camp
Past Leaders of Orientation Camp	3	Current SWHSA Executive Committee
Organizing Committee of Orientation Camp	5	Person-in-charge of Orientation Camp
Core member of Orientation Camp	3	Person-in-charge of Orientation Camp
Person-in-charge of Swire Festival	Full	Current SWHSA Executive Committee
Organizing Committee of Swire Festival	5	Person-in-charge of Swire Festival
Person-in-charge of Information Day	8	Current SWHSA Executive Committee
Organizing Committee of Information Day	4	Person-in-charge of Information Day
Editors of Publication of Swire Youth Editorial Board	2	Editor-in-Chief of the Swire Youth Editorial Board

Support in Inter-hall Matches	0.2 Per Event (Max: 2)	Current SWHSA Executive Committee

2: Team Performance Score (maximum 6 marks)

SA will review an evaluation form filled out by Team Captains for the determination of Team Performance Scores based on their attitude and attendance. The assessment criteria are as follows:

a. **Attitude of teammates**

Performance	Score
Excellent	3
Satisfactory	2
Unsatisfactory	0-1

b. Attendance of practices and competitions

Attendance	Score
Excellent	3
Satisfactory	2
Unsatisfactory	0-1

3: Floor Performance Score (maximum 4 marks)

The score of floor performance comprises two parts: Relationship with floormates (50%) and Attendance of Floor Functions (50%). The score is awarded by the floor representative. The Internal Affairs Secretary **SHALL** call floor presentative meetings at least **ONCE** per semester to ensure good communication and understanding of the operation of the floors. The assessment criteria are as follows:

a. **Relationship with floormates**

Performance	Score
Excellent	2
Satisfactory	1

Unsatisfactory	0

b. Attendance of Floor Functions

Performance	Score
Excellent	2
Satisfactory	1
Unsatisfactory	0

C.2 Participation in Social Responsibilities Activities (maximum 5 marks)

Participation in Social Responsibilities Activities e.g. Participating in SRC activities, University social responsibilities activities or other related activities organized by non-governmental organisation Assessor: SRC	1 mark for every participation, maximum 5 marks
Attending compulsory hall functions and observing hall rules	Deduct up to 5 marks per warning letter
Participation and leadership outside the hall e.g. U Team members/Student Union Councilors/ Hong Kong Team members/performers/society executive committee	Maximum 5 marks
Re-admission interview performance	10% adjustment of overall admission mark

** **In case of any irregularity, Round I Re-admission Board has the right to access the detailed score information of the applicant from the assessors concerned.**

Swire Hall

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

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Round II Admission
Criteria for Students with no prior hall experience

Students will be admitted based on their past records of participation in sports and cultural events, academic performance and their plans to contribute to hall life. The applicants will be considered with the following criteria:

1. Students have outstanding leadership skill, as proven by letters of recommendation, awards, and certificates of honour;
2. Students have special talent and outstanding performance in sports;
3. Students have clear sense of mission and civic responsibility as proven by their experience in organizing student or communal activities;
4. Students have some proven experience and interest in areas of intellectual, cultural, and civic (as against pure recreational) activities; and
5. Students' academic performance will be considered.

Marking Scheme for calculating admission scores:

Criteria	Highest Score
Applicants with special talent and outstanding performance in other areas, e.g. sports and cultural.	30
Applicants with a clear sense of mission and civic responsibility with outstanding leadership skill, as proven by their experience in organizing student or communal activities, awards, and certificates of honour.	30
Applicants' performance in interview, in which the following aspects will be considered: - Attitude towards the interview - Critical thinking - Interpersonal skill - Knowledge on Swire hall - Presentation skill - Willingness to participate in hall life	40

[University Hall]

Round I: Readmission

Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100

(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance

(with Semester GPA bonus)

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2. In order to recognize students' effort in achieving improvement in academic performance, the admission panel may adjust the score upward by one or two categories for applicants with a Semester GPA higher than his/her CGPA.

3. For applicants enrolled in programmes without a GPA system, the academic performance component of the merit score will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 based on the academic ranking provided by respective programme.

Part IIb: Participation in hall activities

(with campus and community participation bonus)

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Minimum requirements:
For an applicant to be considered in Round I Readmission, he must:

1) Attend all High Table Dinners organised within the academic year, unless reasonably excused;
2) Pass Ying Sun within the first 2 years of living in University Hall;
3) Complete Room Visit;
4) Participate in at least 1 Hall Team with at least 60% attendance.

Participation in hall activities:

1) Participation in hall teams (25%)
2) Participation in committees, sub-committee (10%)
3) Participation in hall events (15%)

Appendix I – Hall Teams
Table I – Cultural Teams

1) Bridge Team
2) Dance Team

Table II – Sports Teams

1) Hockey Team
2) Lacrosse Team
3) Softball Team
4) Football Team
5) Basketball Team

Appendix II – Seasonal Hall Teams
Table I – Seasonal Cultural Teams

1) Band Team

Table II – Seasonal Sports Teams

1) Castlers' Dragon

Appendix III – Committees, Sub-committees

1) University Hall Students' Association
2) University Hall Archives Group
3) University Hall Publication Team
4) University Hall Event Helpers

Appendix IV – Hall Events
Hall events includes but is not limited to:
High Table Dinner, Ying Sun, Room Visit, Open Sem Rice, Founder's Nite, Nazarene Nite, Haloween Night, Superpass, Pok Fu Lam Fire Dragon, Big Run, Registration Day, Information Day, Bai Sun and Reunion Dinner, Island Ride

[University Hall]

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

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1) Performance in hall interview 50%
   -Attitude
   -Personal image
   -Preparation
   -Punctuality
   -Vision on hall life and hall education
   -Reasons for applying hall

2) Activities and merits in high school / department / institutions 50%

Wei Lun Hall

Round I: Readmission

Need Score (50%) + Merit Score (50%)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Merit Score

Merit Score: Academic performance (50%) + Participation in hall activities (50%)

Part IIa: Academic performance
(with Semester GPA bonus)

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Part IIb: Participation in hall activities
(with campus and community participation bonus)

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1. The score for Participation in Hall Activities is based on:
   (a) Hall score
   (b) Sports or cultural team score

(c) Floor score

2. Hall activity criteria

a. 'Outward-facing' from Wei Lun Hall to other halls, HKU, community, joint activities.
b. State participant quota: minimum 15 participants
c. Publicize to all hall members at least ONE week ahead via email + poster/WhatsApp
d. Report, attendance list, and photos/video evidence within ONE month after the event.
e. Outsider (non-WLH) participants: limit to 10% of quota or charge cost-recovery fee. Joint activities with outside (non-WLH) groups encouraged.
f. Other ways to participate include joining SA, RAA, WLH event helpers…

3. Participation in Hall Activities will be self-reported at the end of each semester:
January for Sep-Dec period
April for Jan-March period

4. A 10% bonus is available to hall residents able to demonstrate meaningful participation in non-hall activities on campus or in the wider community.

5. A student with a sub-score = 0 may be invited to attend an interview.

6. Students that received a warning letter during the current residential year are required to attend an interview.

The Warden reserves the right of review for any final decision and/or appeal.

Assessment for Hall score, Sports or Cultural team score and Floor score

(a) Hall Score

The following is assessed:
Positions of responsibility such as Students' Association (SA) Executive Committee member, Team Captain, Organizing Committee member, Person-in-Charge
Participation in hall functions such as high table dinners, AGM/EGM, inter-hall competitions, and SA elections.
Serving the Hall community (e.g., hall event helper)
Serving the University (e.g., University team member) or the community
Personal qualities such as loyalty, friendliness, politeness, helpfulness, and show respect and concern for others

Performance is assessed by the attendance records of hall events and by the SA Chairperson in consultation with the SA Executive Committee.

There are three tiers for participation:
1. Being a leader / organizer / active committee member of hall events (3 points)
2. Being a helper / volunteer of hall events (2 points)
3. Being a participant of hall events (1 points)

4 points	**3 points**	**2 points**	**1 point**
SA Chair/Vice Chair	SA Exco member	Volunteer Helper	Participant of events
Team Captain	Organizing committee member		
Major event PIC	Hall event PIC		
	Other committee member (e.g., Hall Education Fund), Resident academic advisor		

PIC, Person-in-charge

The list of hall events should be compiled before the Round 1 Application period. Organizers of the events should provide the helper list and participant list to the admission panel for point calculation before the deadline of Round 1 application. Each event might carry a different weight in the hall performance mark. The list will be open and accessible to all hall members for review and, if need be, rebuttal.

(b) Team score

The sports team captains and persons-in-charge of cultural groups will evaluate the participation and contribution of the team members. Factors to be considered include: regular attendance at training/practice sessions, enthusiasm, leadership. Team captains and persons-in-charge (PIC) will be evaluated by the SA Chairperson in consultation with the current and immediate past SA Executive Committee.

The performance score should be summed up with all teams the student participated, based on the following criteria:

Team Performance	**Score**
No Participation	0
Low participation / performance	1
Average Participation/performance	2
Good Participation/performance	4
Excellent participation / performance	5

The team captain or PIC must make the score known to the applicant and provide a fair chance for review and, if need be, rebuttal.

(c) Floor score

The factors considered include personal qualities, positions of responsibility and participation in floor activities. The two co-chairpersons will assess the performance and the floor tutor will decide on the score using the following scale.

The floor participation should include the attendance of floor meetings, duties of cleaning the pantry, attendance of floor meals/floor soup, and maintenance of high community standards. The score given should be made known to the applicant. There should be a fair chance for review and, if need be, rebuttal.

Floor Performance	**Score**
No participation	0
Poor	1
Average	5
Good	10
Excellent	15

Wei Lun Hall

Round II: Admission

Need score + criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Part I: Need Score

Need Score, total = 100
(Distance Score [80, this will increase to 100 if a student's daily two-way travelling exceeds 3-hr] and Home Condition [20, e.g., physical space])

Part II: Criteria set by individual hall (Admission Score)

Each individual hall may decide how the admission score is computed but the calculation must be widely publicized. The respective criteria of individual halls as to how the admission score will be computed can be found below.

Applicants are invited to attend an interview to assess:
(a) pro-social attributes (pleasant, sincere, polite, friendly)
(b) potential contribution (sports, cultural activities, social service, leadership; applicants should show records or certificates to prove the participation in relevant activities)
(c) passion for hall life (expectations, willingness to spend time, willingness to take up positions of responsibility)

The Warden reserves the right of review for any final decision and/or appeal.

B. Residential Hall administering its own admission:

St. John's College

St. John's College will not take the "Need Score" (the so-called "N Score") as the main factor for consideration.

St. John's College is administering its own admission and has its own criteria; although St. John's College is accepting applications for admission through the on-line hall application system.

As regards our admission criteria, St. John's College is looking for students who have a good potential, and a passion, to excel in academic studies, sports, cultural activities, leadership development, and/or community service. For years, St. John's Alumni had become prominent leaders of our community. Assessment for admission to is mainly by interview. The Master of the College has the final say in admission. In making his decisions, the Master may consult the Dean of the College and student representatives.

In recent years, St. John's College is very concern with the academic performances of our students. Starting 2008, we introduced academic tutors into the College, who would see students personally and regularly to help with their studies.

St. John's College started as the first hall of residence in HKU in 1912. The College aims to provide the best all-round education to HKU students. We strive providing the best facilities. We have a spacious campus, an exclusive dining hall, and we provide only single rooms. We are constantly seeking methods to enable students to best develop themselves in a congenial environment. And we have a policy to consider seriously the re-admission of students recurrently after their first year of residence in the College.

Last but not the least, most St. John's alumni may tell you this: they had met the best friends of their lives in St. John's.

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Student Residences 2026-2027

There are at present 21 student residences in the University. Among these student residences, 11 are University-administered Halls of Residences and 8 Residential Colleges: Lady Ho Tung Hall, Lee Hysan Hall, Lee Shau Kee Hall, Morrison Hall, R.C. Lee Hall, Simon K.Y. Lee Hall, Starr Hall, Suen Chi Sun Hall, Swire Hall, University Hall and Wei Lun Hall; Jockey Club Student Village III and Jockey Club Student Village IV. Two Halls of Residences, Ricci Hall and St. John's College, are managed directly by outside religious bodies.

The following is a summary of residential provision in the University in 2026-2027:

		Number of Places	With Dining Room	Administered by the University
For men & women	Lee Hysan Hall 6B Sassoon Road	378		*
	Lee Shau Kee Hall 109 Pokfulam Road	298		*
	Morrison Hall # 109 Pokfulam Road	172		*
	R.C. Lee Hall 6A Sassoon Road	375		*
	Jockey Club Student Village III △ Kennedy Town - Shun Hing College - Chi Sun College - Lap-Chee College - New College	 483 483 417 417		*
	Jockey Club Student Village IV△ Wong Chuk Hang			*
	- College 1 - College 2 - Karson Choi College - D. H. Chen College	312 312 312 302		
	Simon K.Y. Lee Hall Composite Building, HKU	310		*
	St. John's College 82 Pokfulam Road	223	*	
	Starr Hall 91B Pokfulam Road	500		*
	Suen Chi Sun Hall 109 Pokfulam Road	292		*
	Swire Hall Swire Building, HKU	302		*
	Wei Lun Hall 6 Sassoon Road	381		*
For men	Ricci Hall 93 Pokfulam Road	131	*	
	University Hall 144 Pokfulam Road	110	*	*
For women	Lady Ho Tung Hall 91A Pokfulam Road	404		*

There are additional accommodation for postgraduate students in Morrison Hall.

△ The places in four Colleges are allocated to both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

March 26, 2026