

THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Review on Hall Point System for Hall Admission, 2021-22**

1. The on-line consultation for Hall Point System for Hall Admission, 2021-22 had been launched from 7 to 28 December 2020 in order to collect views from all eligible applicants of student halls on the proposed revisions gathered via focus group consultative sessions with stakeholders including Wardens, Senior Tutors, Student Hall Tutors and all student bodies in October and November 2020. A proposal on Hall Point System for Hall Admission 2021-22 has then been prepared in accordance with the online consultation results in the following paragraphs. Quantitative results of the online consultation for all students are set out in the Annex.

**Proposed Hall Point System for 2021-22**

2. Based on stakeholders' views collected, the hall point ratio and maximum points capped in various sections would **remain unchanged** for implementation in the Hall Admission for 2021-22 as follows.

Section	Allocation Criteria	Maximum Hall Points	Hall Points Distribution
A	Daily Commuting Time based on Home Location	53	50% (60)
B	Types of Living Quarters	7	
C	Participation in Student Activities & Hall Activities	15	50% (60)
D	Current University Representation & Leadership Role in Student Organisation	30	
E	No Prior Hall Experience	10	
F	Students' Achievements	5	

**Section A – Daily Commuting Time based on Home Location**

The maximum point is capped at 53 points based on students' daily travelling time to the University most. In order to align the Hall Point System with **the Government existing policy on the provision of student hostels**, all UGC-funded full-time postgraduate and undergraduate students who have long daily travelling time should be provided with hostel places.

- (a) **Travelling time** of all locations listed in Section A will continuously be examined by using the Hong Kong eMobility of the Transport Department (previously named as eTransport) ([www.hkemobility.gov.hk](http://www.hkemobility.gov.hk)) by the end of February 2021.
- (b) **Locations and corresponding hall points** will be evaluated in accordance with the latest development of local public transport services and transportation provided by the University.
- (c) **Shenzhen of Mainland China**, same the previous year, will continue to be set as the farthest location accepted to be used in the calculation of daily commuting time for local students using non-local addresses in their hall applications. Considering customs and immigration clearance will be involved for daily travelling, maximum point will be awarded to this group of students in this Section.

- (d) **With positive views received from respondents, uploading of valid address proof(s)** to the iHostel System for this section is **compulsory** for all applicants so as to ensure data integrity.

**Section B – Types of Living Quarters**

Same as the previous year, 7 points will be given to local students who reside in the types of living quarters with less favourable living condition including subdivided units, squatter areas and interim housing. Since the types of accommodation in Hong Kong are not applicable to non-local students, as previous year, approximately half of the maximum point in the Section (i.e., 4 points) would be given to this group of students.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Types of Living Quarters (<i>only applicable to local students</i>) #</b>	<b>Points</b>
B01	Any types of living quarters other than B02	0
B02	Subdivided Units / Squatter Areas / Interim Housing	7

# For non-local students, 4 points will be given for this Section.

**Section C – Participation in Student Activities & Hall Activities**

The maximum point is capped at 15 points for participation in activities organized by student organizations and/or departments/ centres/ offices of the University from 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021 (*excluding and not limited to, voting, exhibition, fire drill, sales and power saving competition, etc.*). 1 point per participation will be given.

**Section D – Current University Representation & Leadership Role in Student Organisation**

To facilitate students’ active campus involvements, students will be given up to 30 points if they hold any post(s) of University representation and leadership role. The current posts of recognized student organisations of EdUHK during the period of application are eligible.

**Section F – Students’ Achievements**

The maximum cap is 5 points for students’ achievements such as Prize/Award or Scholarship. 1 point will be given for 1 achievement. The achievement period for Hall Admission 2021-22 would be from 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Students’ Achievements</b>	<b>Point</b>
Codes transferred from ELAT	Awards / Prizes / Scholarships (e.g. Hong Kong Youth Service Award, Prize-Winner of Hong Kong Youth Piano Competition, President’s Honour List, Dean’s Honour List, HKSAR Government Scholarship, Multi-faceted Excellence Scholarship, Friend of Hope Scholarship, etc.) recognized by the Committee on Scholarships and Prizes of the University and transferred from ELAT records	Max. pt. 5

F001	Other awards / prize / scholarships awarded by recognized institutes such as government bodies, registered companies, academic institutions or non-governmental organizations, etc.	
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**Enhancement in Hall Admission System 2021-22**

3. Stakeholders may have different views on hall point system, but they had no objection to the proposed revisions below to enhance the accuracy and integrity of student data in calculating the hall points of students for Hall Admission 2021-22:
  - (a) Round 1 and Round 2 applications for UGC-funded Full-time returning UG students will be set as two independent rounds, i.e. applications without hall offers in Round 1 will NOT be automatically put on the waiting list for Round 2;
  - (b) Applicants are given the opportunity to submit new application in each round and re-consider their accommodation needs before submission; and
  - (c) With the enhancement of the iHostel system, the most up-to-date personal data on the Banner can be transferred to the iHostel system for each round of hall application.

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**Quantitative Results of Online Consultation for Hall Point System  
for Hall Admission exercise 2021/22  
(7 Dec - 28 Dec 2020)**

**1. Quantitative results of Online Consultation**

<b>Respondents' views</b> (No. of respondents = 86)	<b>Agree</b>	<b>No comments</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
<b>Maintain the current ratio between Parts 1 (50%) and 2 (50%) of Hall Point System 2020/21</b> - Part (1) Daily Commuting Time & Living Conditions; and - Part (2) Activity Participation & Contribution to the University.	34 (39.5%)	40 (46.5%)	12 (14%)

*Table 1.1: Respondents' views on the hall point weightings for Parts (1) and (2)*

<b>Students' views on the hall points for different sections</b> (No. of respondents = 86)	<b>Increase the max. point</b>	<b>Remain unchanged</b>	<b>Decrease the max. point</b>
<b>Section A: Daily Commuting Time based on Home Location</b> (Max. point: 53)	10 (11.6%)	74 (86%)	2 (2.3%)
<b>Section B: Types of Living Quarters for Local Students</b> (Max. point: 7)	3 (3.5%)	82 (95.3%)	1 (1.2%)
<b>Section B: Types of Living Quarters for Non-local Students</b> (Default: 4 points)	4 (4.7%)	74 (86%)	8 (9.3%)
<b>Section C: Participation in Student Activities &amp; Hall Activities</b> (Max. point: 15)	5 (5.8%)	76 (88.4%)	5 (5.8%)
<b>Section D: Current University Representation &amp; Leadership Role in Student Organisation</b> (Max. point: 30)	3 (3.5%)	76 (88.4%)	7 (8.1%)
<b>Section E: No Prior Hall Experience</b> (Max. point: 10)	3 (3.5%)	80 (93%)	3 (3.5%)
<b>Section F: Students; Achievements</b> (Max. point: 5)	2 (2.3%)	81 (94.2%)	3 (3.5%)

*Table 1.2: Respondents' views on the Hall Point System for Hall Admission exercise 2021/22 for different sections*

2. Quantitative results of the Online Consultation on the proposed revisions collected via focus group consultative sessions with Wardens, Senior Tutors, Student Hall Tutors and all student bodies.

Students' views on the hall points for different sections (No. of respondents = 86)		Agree	No comment	Disagree
<b>Section A: Daily Commuting Time based on Home Location</b>	1. Comment on the proposed arrangement to plug the loophole (i.e. some students may change their address before iHostel application period/deadline of iHostel application on the Banner, while the Banner does not require submission of address proof for the change) and ensure data integrity, i.e. all applicants are REQUIRED to upload valid address proof(s) to the iHostel system for "Section A: Daily commuting time based on home location" during hall application period.	33 (38.4%)	50 (58.1%)	3 (3.5%)
<b>Section D: Current University Representation &amp; Leadership Role in Student Organisation</b>	2.1 Comment on the proposed point raise for the position "Type III – Other Elected Positions" of "Category B. Other Student Bodies".	2 (2.3%)	83 (96.5%)	1 (1.2%)
	2.2 Comment on the proposed point raise scale for the position of "Type III – Other Elected Positions" of "Category B. Other Student Bodies" from 3 points to 4 points.	1 (50%)	0	0
	2.3 Comment on the proposed point raise scale for the position of "Type III – Other Elected Positions" of "Category B. Other Student Bodies" from 3 points to 5 points.	1 (50%)	0	0
<b>Others</b>	3. Comment on the proposed arrangements that Round 1 and Round 2 applications for UGC-funded FT returning UG students will be set as two independent rounds (i.e. applications without hall offers in Round 1 will NOT automatically put on the waiting list for Round 2.	13 (15.1%)	67 (77.9%)	6 (7%)

Table 1.3: Respondents' views on proposed revisions to different sections on Hall Point System for Hall Admission exercise 2021/22