Briefing Session on Hall Admission 2024/25 (Round 2)

(For New Local UGC-funded Full-time UG, PGDE Students, New UGC-funded Full-time HD(ECE) Students & New Self-funded Full-time UG Students)

Date: 14 & 15 August 2024 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Venue: H.Y. Cheung Sports Hall, E-LP2-01

Student Affairs Office (SAO)

HIGHLIGHTS

I.   Key Dates for Application (Round 2)

II. Allocation Mechanism

III. Important Reminders for Applicants

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Submit Application

- Submit application via iHostel System from
  00:00, 13 Aug 2024 (Tue) – 23:59, 18 Aug 2024 (Sun)

Result Announcement

- Result announcement: **23 August 2024**
- Offer acceptance and payment of 1st installment fee: **26 August 2024**

Mass Check-in Period

- Mass check-in period (for those with whole-year/sem 1 offer):
  2:00 p.m., 2 Sep 2024 (Mon) to 5:00 p.m., 6 Sep 2024 (Fri)

II. Allocation Mechanism

(a) Hall Vouchers for FT UGC-F UG students

- **All first-year full-time students on a UGC-funded undergraduate programme: Guaranteed hall residency for two semesters** (i.e. 2 virtual hall vouchers: one voucher for one semester residence, and two vouchers for a whole-year residence)

- **One of which should be taken up during the first year of study**, otherwise, one of the vouchers **will be forfeited.**

(b) Hall Place Allocation Priority

Allocation priority for eligible student groups	Allocation priority for individual applicants in each group
1. UGC-funded Full-time RPg students, non-local PGDE students and inbound exchange students	Computer-generated randomized number
2a. UGC-funded FT UG new students (with 2 vouchers)	Hall Point ➔ Computer-generated randomized number, if same hall point
2b. Returning UGC-funded FT UG students (with 1 voucher)	Hall Point ➔ Computer-generated randomized number, if same hall point
2c. Returning UGC-funded FT UG students (with no voucher / opted not to use voucher)	Hall Point ➔ Computer-generated randomized number, if same hall point

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3. UGC-funded FT PGDE local students	Hall Point ➔ Computer-generated randomized number, if same hall point
4. UGC-funded FT HD(ECE) students	Hall Point ➔ Computer-generated randomized number, if same hall point
5. Self-funded FT UG students	Hall Point ➔ Computer-generated randomized number, if same hall point

(a) Read Application Guidelines Carefully

- Please read carefully the **Application Guidelines** on the Hall Management Section's website before application.

- Online application **MUST BE** via iHostel System within application period.

- Applicants can modify/cancel the application record before the application deadline. **Only the final submission will be processed.**

- Late application and modification of information / document submitted **AFTER the application period** **will NOT be processed.**

(b) Make Every Decision Carefully

Prioritize your hall choices wisely:

- Residency (Whole-year / Sem 1 / Sem 2) → Hall Preference / Room Type

- Join our hall visit to understand more about our student halls.

Think twice before you clicked:

- Once you have clicked the '**Accept Conditional Offer**' button on the iHostel system, the 1st installment of hall fee will be charged automatically on your e-Billing account.

- The charge on the e-Billing account **will NOT be exempted** even you finally decline the offer or fail to settle the payment by the designated deadline.

(c) Technical Difficulties on iHostel System

- If you have encountered any technical issues during application:

  ➢ Close all the web browsers and/or restart your computer;

  ➢ Start a new web browser to the iHostel System again.

- If your technical problem still cannot be fixed, please **capture the screen** and send the screen cap photos to shostel@eduhk.hk for OCIO's timely investigation (during weekdays).

- Any technical issue should be settled **before the application deadline**.

(d) Enquiries about Document Validity

- **Consultation period: 13 - 16 August 2024**

- If you have any enquiries about the application, **especially for the validity of the supporting documents**, please contact us **BEFORE** submitting your application.

Email	shostel@eduhk.hk
Phone	2948 6868 (Office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:20 p.m.)
In Person	B4-G/F-01 (Office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:20 p.m)

General Enquiry

All information about hall admission is available on the Hall Management Section Website:

https://www.eduhk.hk/sao/info/student_halls/

Hall Management Section:	2948-6868 (shostel@eduhk.hk)
Northcote Hall:	2948-6912 (nhoffice@eduhk.hk)
Grantham Hall:	2948-6917 (gh@eduhk.hk)
Robert Black Hall:	2948-6922 (rbh@eduhk.hk)
Jockey Club Student Quarters:	2948-6927 (jcsq@eduhk.hk)

(Office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:20 p.m., weekdays only)

Hall Management Section (HMS) Website

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Thank you!