

THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

Review on Hall Point System for Hall Admission, 2020-21 and Summer Residence 2020

- The on-line consultation had been launched from 6 to 27 December 2019 in order to collect views from all eligible applicants of student halls on the proposed measures gathered via focus group consultative sessions with stakeholders including Wardens, Senior Tutors, Student Hall Tutors and student bodies in October and November 2019. A proposal on Hall Point System for Hall Admission 2020-21 and Summer Residence 2020 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 2020-21

- 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 2020-21 as follows.

Section	Allocation Criteria	Maximum Hall Points	Hall Points Distribution
A	Home Location (To be renamed "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 Organization	30	
E	No Prior Hall Experience	10	
F	Students' Achievements	5	

Section A – Home Location

Home location affects students' 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.

- Travelling time** of all locations listed in Section A will continuously be examined by using the Hong Kong eTransport of the Transport Department (<http://hketransport.gov.hk>) by the end of February 2020, after conducting benchmarking exercise on the available calculation system using by sister universities for the same purpose.
- 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.
- The term "Home Location"** will be modified to "Daily Commuting Time Based on Home Location" for better clarity of meaning.

- (d) **Shenzhen of Mainland China** will 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 application. Considering customs and immigration clearance will be involved for daily travelling, maximum point will be awarded of this group of students in this Section.

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.

Code	Types of Living Quarters (<i>only applicable to local students</i>) #	Points
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 2019 to 30 April 2020 (*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 Organization

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 organizations 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 2020-21 would be from 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019.

Code	Students' Achievements	Point
F01	Award/ Prize (e.g. Hong Kong Youth Service Award, Prize-Winner of Hong Kong Youth Piano Competition, President's Honour List, Dean's Honour List, etc.) recognized by the Committee on Scholarships and Prizes of the University or awarded by recognized institutes such as government bodies, registered companies, academic institutions or non-governmental organizations, etc.	Max. pt. 5

F02	Scholarship (e.g. HKSAR Government Scholarship, Multi-faceted Excellence Scholarship, Friend of Hope Scholarship, etc.) recognized by the Committee on Scholarships and Prizes of the University or 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 2020-21

3. Stakeholders generally held positive views on the proposed measure below to enhance accuracy and integrity of student data in calculating the hall points of students for Sections C, D and F in Hall Admission 2020-21:
 - (a) As a pilot run, validated student data available on the e-SIS in the following Categories of Experiential Learning and Achievement Transcripts (ELAT) as listed below will be automatically transferred to the iHostel system (respectively for Sections F, C and D of the hall point system) before the application period:
 - (i) Category A – Awards and Scholarship
 - (ii) Category B – Student Participation in Experiential Learning Activities
 - (iii) Category C – Contribution to University and Student Organisations
 - (b) Applicants will be allowed to input additional records into the iHostel system with supporting documents if there were still vacancies in each of the three Sections concerned after their available ELAT data have been transferred; and
 - (c) Applicants may check their ELAT records via e-SIS from time to time, and will be reminded to approach the record-reporting units for amendments before and/or during the hall application period in the event of missing records or errors.

Proposed Criteria for Summer Residence in 2020

4. The hall places for Summer Residence in 2020 will be allocated with the following priority.

Priority of allocation Criteria for Summer Residence 2020
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UGC-funded full-time Research Postgraduate (RPG) students 2. UGC-funded full-time Undergraduate (UG) students enrolled in courses offered in Summer Semester 3. Other UGC-funded full-time Undergraduate (UG) students 4. UGC-funded full-time Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) students 5. UGC-funded full-time Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education HD(ECE) students 6. Self-financed full-time students

Due to the divided views on whether specific serving student bodies (e.g. Student Residents' Association) should be given priority in the allocation of summer residence, no individual study body/association has been enlisted in criteria for 2020.

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**Quantitative Results of Online Consultation for Hall Point System for Hall Admission exercise
2020/21 and Allocation Criteria for Summer Residence 2020
(6 Dec - 27 Dec 2019)**

1. Quantitative results of Online Consultation

Respondents' views (No. of respondents = 62)	Agree	Disagree	No comments
Maintain the current ratio between Parts 1 (50%) and 2 (50%) of Hall Point System 2019/20 - Part (1) Home Location & Living Conditions; and - Part (2) Activity Participation & Contribution to the University.	41 (66%)	21 (34%)	0 (0%)

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

Students' views on the hall points for different sections (No. of respondents = 62)	Increase the max. point	Remain unchanged	Decrease the max. point
Section A: Home Location (Max. point: 53)	15 (24.2%)	46 (74.2%)	1 (1.6%)
Section B: Types of Living Quarters for Local Students (Max. point: 7)	2 (3.2%)	58 (93.5%)	2 (3.2%)
Section B: Types of Living Quarters for Non-local Students (Default: 4 points)	5 (8.1%)	43 (69.4%)	14 (22.6%)
Section C: Participation in Student Activities & Hall Activities (Max. point: 15)	11 (17.7%)	46 (74.2%)	5 (8.1%)
Section D: Current University Representation & Leadership Role in Student Organization (Max. point: 30)	2 (3.2%)	51 (82.3%)	9 (14.5%)
Section E: No Prior Hall Experience (Max. point: 10)	2 (3.2%)	56 (90.3%)	4 (6.5%)
Section F: Student Achievements (Max. point: 5)	5 (8.1%)	54 (87.1%)	3 (4.8%)

Table 1.2: Respondents' views on the Hall Point System for Hall Admission exercise 2020/21 for different sections

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

Students' views on the hall points for different sections (No. of respondents = 62)		Agree	No comment	Disagree
Section A: Home Location	1. Comment on setting a boundary for local students using non-local addresses in calculation of daily commuting time.	31 (50%)	19 (30.6%)	12 (19.4%)
	2. Considering the reasonable travelling time on daily basis, comment on the suggestion that the farthest location accepted in Section A is the Shenzhen of Mainland China.	17 (54.8%)	11 (35.5%)	3 (9.7%)
Section C: Participation in Student Activities & Hall Activities (Max. point: 15)	3. Comment on the combination of sub-category A "Hall activities" and sub-category C "Activities/ Programmes recorded in Experiential Learning and Achievement Transcript (ELAT) that after combination, there will be two sub-categories in Section C, namely, "Category A - Activities/ Programmes recorded in Experiential Learning and Achievement Transcript (ELAT)" and "Category B - Activities organized by recognized student societies".	9 (14.5%)	45 (72.6%)	8 (12.9%)
	4. Comment on the proposed measure of using ELAT students' participation record in hall and non-hall student activities (within the designated period) for the point calculation of iHostel system.	25 (40.3%)	36 (58.1%)	1 (1.6%)
Section D: Current University Representation & Leadership Role in Student Organization	5. Comment on the grouping of Type IV positions in sub-categories A and B to form a new sub-category keeping the hall points unchanged	8 (12.9%)	43 (69.4%)	11 (17.7%)

Students' views on the hall points for different sections (No. of respondents = 62)		Agree	No comment	Disagree
Section F: Student Achievements	6. Comment on the proposed measure of using the ELAT record of Students' attainment of awards and prizes (within the specified period), which are recognized by the University, for the point calculation of iHostel system.	20 (32.3%)	40 (64.5%)	2 (3.2%)
Allocation Criteria for Summer Residence 2020	7. Comment on the proposed amendments to the priority of allocation Criteria for Summer Residence 2020.	16 (25.8%)	37 (59.7%)	9 (14.5%)

Table 1.3: Respondents' views on proposed measures for different sections on Hall Point System for Hall Admission exercise 2020/21 and Allocation Criteria for Summer Residence 2020