Shaw College
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Policy on Guaranteed On-campus Accommodation for Non-local New Students Admitted in the 2026–27

(A) Introduction

1. According to the University's latest accommodation policy for non-local students, starting from the 2026–27, non-local students admitted to the University and affiliated with Shaw College will be guaranteed university accommodation for two years.

2. This policy applies to non-local students with programmes of a normative study period (N) of 3 years or more. For those with programmes of a normative study period of 2 years or less, the on-campus accommodation is guaranteed for the entire normative study period.

3. On-campus accommodation is guaranteed for 1st year and 2nd year for the non-local students who are with programmes of a normative study period (N) of 3 years or more. On-campus accommodation is NOT guaranteed in their 3rd year, and 4th year of study.

4. Study exchange time would be counted towards the guaranteed period.

5. No hostel place is allocated to students taking study leave for internship or during suspension of study.

6. Application for hostel place is open for students in the non-guaranteed year.

(B) Hostel Place Application

1. Starting from the 2026–27, non-local students admitted to the University, accommodation is not guaranteed in their third year and fourth of study. The allocation of their hostel places is to be determined through the mechanism of residence selection.

2. If students go on exchange during their second year of study, that year will still be counted as part of the guaranteed accommodation period. For example, if a student joins an overseas exchange programme in the first semester of Year 2, they may still be allocated university accommodation in the second semester.

3. Students whose studies extend beyond the normative study period (N) will not be guaranteed accommodation. Allocation of accommodation will be subject to a selection mechanism.

4. The stipulated guaranteed years and non-guaranteed years are not interchangeable. Guaranteed years would not be transferred to the years thereafter even if the student chose not to live in the hostels during the stipulated guaranteed years.

5. Residence application of next academic year is in March, and the announcement of results will be made in the second term of each year.

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

Category	Items	Scoring
Academic Achievement (Max. 30)	Recipients of Scholarship Scheme of the University / College	5 for each award
Participation in Extra-curricular Activities (Max. 40)	1) Chairperson, Organizing Committee of Shaw College Orientation Camp (2027 / 2028 Summer)	28
	2) Elected Members, Publication Committee of the Chinese University Student Press 3) Elected Members, Editorial Board of the Chinese University Campus Radio 4) Members of Shaw Beat Publication Committee 5) Chairperson, the Administration Department of Shaw College Founder's Day Organizing Committee (2026-27 / 2027-28) 6) Chairperson, Organizing Committee of Shaw Lane (2026-27 / 2027-28) 7) Chairperson, Organizing Committee of Singing Contest (2026-27 / 2027-28) 8) Chairperson, Organizing Committee of Shaw Class Society (2027 / 2028) 9) President, Sports Club of Shaw College	24
	10) Members, debate teams of the Chinese University of Hong Kong 11) Deputy Chairperson of the Administration Department / Head or Deputy Head of other departments, Shaw College Founder's Day Organizing Committee (2026-27 / 2027-28) 12) Deputy Chairperson / Head or Deputy Heads of other departments / Group Leaders, Organizing Committee of Shaw College Orientation Camp (2027 / 2028 Summer) 13) Deputy Chairperson / Head or Deputy Heads of other departments, Organizing Committee of Shaw Lane (2026-27 / 2027-28) 14) Deputy Chairperson / Head or Deputy Heads of other departments, Organizing Committee of Shaw College Singing Contest (2026-27 / 2027-28) 15) Chairperson / President, Executive Committee of ***Affiliated Societies**, the Chinese University of Hong Kong / Shaw College 16) Members of the University sports teams 17) Members of Provisional Executive Committee, the Student Union of the Chinese University of Hong Kong / Shaw College Student Union 18) Deputy Chairperson, Organizing Committee of Shaw Class Society (2027 / 2028) 19) Vice-president, Sports Club of Shaw College	21
	20) Executive Members of Executive Committee, Non-residential Hall of Shaw College 21) Officials of Representative Council, the Student Union of the Chinese University of Hong Kong / Shaw College Student Union	18
	22) Chairperson of Sub Committee(s), Representative Council, the Student Union of the Chinese University of Hong Kong / Shaw College Student Union 23) ONE Secretary and ONE Treasurer of each of the Organizing Committee of the 4 signature College events (Shaw College Founder's Day, Shaw Lane,	15

	Singing Contest and Orientation Camp) (one person per post per event) (2026-27 / 2027-28) 24) Judicial Councillors of the Shaw College Student Union	
	25) Members, debate teams of Shaw College 26) Members of Shaw College sport teams 27) Members of Representative Council, the Student Union of the Chinese University of Hong Kong / Shaw College Student Union 28) Appointed Members, Publication Committee of the Chinese University Student Press 29) Appointed Members, Editorial Board of the Chinese University Campus Radio 30) Outgoing exchange students for ONE YEAR in last academic year 31) Executive Members, Executive Committee of *Affiliated Societies, the Chinese University of Hong Kong / Shaw College 32) Student Members of the Senate, Chinese University of Hong Kong 33) Committee Members, Organizing Committee of Shaw Class Society (2027 / 2028) 34) Committee Members, Sports Club of Shaw College 35) Organizing Committee of the 4 signature College events (Shaw College Founder's Day, Shaw Lane, Singing Contest and Orientation Camp) (2026-27 / 2027-28) 36) Committee member of CU Mainland Undergraduate Association/ CU International Student Association/ CU Korean Student Association/ CU Taiwanese Student Association/ CU Indian Student Association/ The Federation of Joint Universities Macau students in HK/ CU Central Asian Association/ CU The Southeast Asian Association/ CU Malaysian Students' Association/ CU African Student Association 37) Organizing Committee of Mainland United Association or International Student Association Orientation Camp (2027 / 2028 Summer) 38) Members of The Robotics Team of Faculty of Engineering	12
	39) Members of Choir of the Chinese University of Hong Kong / Shaw College 40) Outgoing Exchange Students for ONE TERM in last academic year 41) Executive Committee of CU Joint-University Production 42) Group Leaders of Shaw Hostels Orientation Camp (2026-27 / 2027-28)	8

Note

- *Affiliated societies committee includes faculty societies, departmental societies, The University's / College clubs, and registered societies. Student bodies or organizations which are considered in the scoring system must have registered with the Chinese University of Hong Kong / Shaw College.

- For those who have violated hostel regulation in last academic year, hostel marks will be reduced in their applications for hostel places in next academic year according to the penalties recommended in the warning letters. For serious case offenders, their eligibility of application is liable to be cancelled.

Residence Selection Sub-Committee
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