

HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Housing Policy on Student Accommodation **(starting from academic year 2024-25)**

1. Application

The Housing Policy stated below applies to the provision of Hong Kong Baptist University (University) accommodation during the academic year for students starting from academic year 2024-25.

2. University accommodation

Hostel places are provided in the Village CARE, Student Residence Halls and Dr. Ng Tor Tai International House on the Baptist University Road Campus of the University.

3. General principles of priority

Student housing will be allocated in descending order of priority, as follows:

Undergraduate students

- a. University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded full-time local undergraduate students will have the opportunity to experience one year of hostel life in University accommodation during their studies at the University.
- b. UGC-funded full-time non-local undergraduate students will be provided with hostel places in the University accommodation in their first year of studies. In their subsequent years of studies, students can apply for the University accommodation, subject to availability. See notes below.
- c. Full-time exchange undergraduate students will be accommodated in the University accommodation during their exchange studies.

Notes:

1. *Non-local undergraduate students who are recipients of a Full Admissions Scholarship will be provided with University accommodation throughout their studies. This is not applicable to recipients who have been denied renewal of their scholarships by the University Scholarship Committee.*
2. *Different accommodation packages and fees will apply according to the availability of hostel places in the University accommodations.*

Postgraduate students

- d. UGC-funded full-time local and non-local postgraduate students who are awardees of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme will be provided with University accommodation in their first year of studies if needed. No guarantee of University accommodation will be provided starting from the second year of their studies.
- e. UGC-funded full-time local and non-local research students will be accommodated in the University accommodation in their first year of studies if needed. No guarantee of University accommodation will be provided starting from the second year of their studies.
- f. UGC-funded full-time exchange postgraduate students will be accommodated in the University accommodation during the exchange period.
- g. UGC-funded full-time non-local taught postgraduate students will be accommodated in the University accommodation in the first year of their studies if needed. No guarantee of University accommodation will be provided starting from the second year of their studies.

4. Provision of University accommodation for non-UGC-funded students/research assistants (non-staff)

Non-UGC-funded students/research assistants (non-staff) will be accommodated in the University accommodation in descending order of priority, subject to availability, as follows:

- a. Non-UGC-funded full-time non-local undergraduate students in the first year of studies.
- b. Non-UGC-funded full-time non-local taught postgraduate students (including exchange students) in the first year of studies.
- c. Non-UGC-funded full-time non-local research assistants (non-staff) in the first year of studies/research.
- d. Non-UGC-funded full-time non-local associate/top-up degree students in the first year of studies.
- e. Non-UGC-funded full-time local associate/top-up degree students in the first year of studies.

5. Allocation of University accommodation

The Student Affairs Committee is responsible for administering the allocation of hostel places in the University accommodation according to the general principles of priority in the Housing Policy.

6. Review of allocation policy on student housing

The Policy will be subject to periodic review and update as needed.

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