

HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Housing Policy on Student Accommodation **(Starting from Academic Year 2014-15)**

1. Application

The Housing Policy stated herein below applies to the provision of the Hong Kong Baptist University (“University”) accommodation during the semesters of academic year for the student intake starting from the academic year 2014-15.

2. University Accommodation

- a. On-campus accommodation is hostel places provided in the Student Residence Halls and the Dr Ng Tor Tai International House on the Baptist University Road Campus of the University.
- b. Off-campus accommodation is off-campus hostel places offered by the University.

3. General Principles of Priorities

The priorities of allocating student housing to students are as follows (in descending order):

Undergraduate Students

- a. University Grants Committee (“UGC”)-funded full-time local undergraduate students will have the opportunity of one-year hostel life in on-campus accommodation during their studies at the University.
- b. UGC-funded full-time non-local undergraduate students will be provided with on-campus hostel places in Year 1 of their studies¹. In Year 2, students can apply for on-campus or off-campus accommodation², subject to availability. No University accommodation (on-campus or off-campus) will be provided starting from Year 3 of their studies³.

Notes:

1. Full Admissions Scholarship recipients of non-local undergraduate students will be provided with on-campus hostel places in Year 1 and Year 2 of their studies.
2. Different accommodation packages and fees will be provided according to the availability of hostel places in respective on-campus and off-campus accommodations.
3. University accommodation (on-campus or off-campus) will not be provided for non-local undergraduate students who, after having completed a local or overseas programme, take up senior year places for articulation to any degree programme at the University.

- c. Full-time exchange undergraduate students will be accommodated in on-campus accommodation during their exchange studies.

Postgraduate Students

- d. UGC-funded full-time non-local research students will be accommodated in on-campus accommodation in the first year of study if needed. No guarantee of the University accommodation (on-campus or off-campus) will be provided starting from the second year of their studies.
- e. UGC-funded full-time exchange students will be accommodated in on-campus accommodation during the exchange period.
- f. UGC-funded full-time non-local taught postgraduate students will be accommodated in on-campus or off-campus University accommodation in the first year of study if needed. No guarantee of the University accommodation (on-campus or off-campus) will be provided starting from the second year of their studies.

4. Provision of Off-campus University Accommodation

Non-UGC funded students / research assistants (non-staff) will be accommodated in the off-campus University accommodation according to the following priorities (in descending order), subject to availability:

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

5. Review of Allocation Policy on Student Housing

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

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Remarks: The estimated rental charge of off-campus accommodation would be around HK\$4,000 to HK\$5,000 per month and the University would not provide any financial subsidy towards the rental charges.