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- 1) I am a current UGC-funded student, can I choose/apply for Ma On Shan Compound (MOS)?

Answer: NO. According to the hall admission policies, MOS Compound is only applicable for newly admitted eligible students (i.e., whose commencement date on 1 September 2024 and thereafter).

Lot-drawing mechanism shall be applied for current eligible students admitted in Academic Year 2023/24 and before, for hall residential places at Cornwall Street (CS) /Jockey Club House (JCH) located at Kowloon Tong Compound.

- 2) My commencement of study is 1 June 2024, can I apply for Student Residence?

Answer: Yes, you shall submit application by deadline if you wish to stay in Student Residence in 2024/25. Lot-drawing mechanism shall be applied for hall residential places at Cornwall Street (CS) /Jockey Club House (JCH) located at Kowloon Tong Compound.

- 3) I am planning study leave from July to September 2024. Can I apply for Student Residence?

Answer: Yes, you shall submit hall application by deadline if you wish to stay in Student Residence.

- 4) The official check-in date for PG halls in 2024/25 will start from 9:00am, 29 August 2024. Can I apply for early check-in?

Answer: No, you are advised to make alternative arrangements for your stay if you arrive before the date of your housing term, e.g., hotel accommodation.

- 5) I am non-residents now. I will not be able to complete check-in within one week from 29 August 2024. Can I authorize my friend to complete the check-in procedures on my behalf or may I check-in later.

Answer: Residents MUST complete the check-in procedures IN PERSON within ONE week from 29 August 2024. If you cannot do so, you can apply for a late check-in before a specific deadline. Please pay attention to the check-in email notification in due course. Special arrangement for late check-in will be made upon Student Residence Office's approval. For those who fail to apply for late check-in, their hall offers will be forfeited without prior notice.

- 6) I will apply for late check-in on 1 October 2024. Will the hall lodging fee be charged from 1 October 2024?

Answer: The hall lodging fee will be charged from the first day of the residence period (i.e., 29 August 2024), even if your late check-in application has been approved.

- 7) I am a non UGC-funded/self-finance student. Will I be eligible for staying in Student Residence?

Answer: NO, only full-time research degree students studying in UGC-funded programmes within normal study period are eligible to stay in Student Residence.

- 8) Is there a way to apply for a married couple unit directly?

Answer: NO.

- 9) I am a second year PhD student, and living in Hall-8, Single Room. I would like to stay at Jockey Club House in 2024/25. How can I apply for a bedplace in Jockey Club House?

Answer: Students can indicate to stay at Jockey Club House and go through the room-type allocation process regarding of their preference by lot-drawing.

- 10) I am a Hall 8 resident and stay in lower floor. I want to stay in Hall 8 but upper floor. Can I indicate that I prefer to pick the room facing East/South on upper floor? Is there guarantee I can get the bedplace in Hall 8?

Answer: Students can only indicate their hall and room type preference. The room will be randomly assigned and requests on particular room/floor or special conditions of room will NOT be entertained. There is no guarantee that current residents will be assigned to the current room even though they get the hall offer of the same room type in the same hall.

- 11) My wife and I are current UGC-funded students. How can we apply for married couple unit?

Answer: There are a very limited number of self-contained studio units for two persons in Hall 7 that may accommodate married couples. However, we do NOT designate these limited studio units solely to married couples. Unless two students are successfully allocated a residence place of the same period, and provide proof of marriage certificate, we can consider allocating the limited studio to the married couple students, if the demand is contained.

- 12) I am a current UGC-funded student but my wife is a Non-UGC funded student. Can we apply for married couple unit?

Answer: NO, only full-time research degree students studying in UGC-funded programmes within normal study period are eligible to stay in Student Residence.

- 13) I have been allocated a 3-person room which I do not indicated as my preferred room type. May I give up this hall offer of 3-person room and wait for another room type on the waiting list?

Answer: NO. Allocation of hall/room types is by lot-drawing. If you do not accept the allocated hall/room type, your hall offer will be forfeited and released to applicants on the waiting list.

14) I am assigned a bedplace in a double room and my friend is assigned a bedplace in a single room. May we swap the bedplace?

Answer: The request of room swapping / change will NOT be entertained before check-in and it will only be entertained between 3rd October and 30th April within Kowloon Tong Compound.

15) Can I change the preference of room and hall after submission of my application?

Answer: You can make amendments to your application (by yourself) on AIMS before the application deadline. No amendment is allowed afterwards. Students have full responsibility to check the changed information on AIMS after amendment.

16) Can I choose my own roommate/ suite-mate(s)?

After paying the confirmation fee, you can indicate your roommate/ suite- mate preference via the hall application system by 26 June 2024. In case you have any special preference (e.g., health, living style), you are strongly advised to pair up and indicate your roommate /suite- mate (based on your assigned room type). Student Residence Office will accommodate as far as possible but no guarantee. Those students without indicating their preference will be randomly assigned by the system. Final room assignments will be subject to room availability and hall admission policies.

17) I was on the waitlist last year. Will I get a higher priority this year?

Answer: The hall application is administered on a yearly basis. Lot-drawing is used in allocating residence places to all eligible applicants. For the lottery process, all applicants are put into the lottery system on the basis of equal opportunity. The application result and the tier of waiting list are based on the Lot-drawing result.