

# FAQ

## For Returning Non-Local students (Cohort 2022 and before)

1. Can I choose/apply for Ma On Shan Compound (MOS)?

Answer: NO. All returning students are required to go through the Returning Scheme of their hall that they are currently staying/ they have previously stayed in the latest term, e.g. Hall 1 resident is applying hall via the returning scheme of Hall 1. Hence, MOS Compound is not applicable for returning students in 2024/25.

2. What if I am unsuccessful in returning scheme, any separate round of application for MOS Compound?

Answer: First, all current students who are interested to stay in Student Residence shall submit application in Round I. Hence, all students are strongly advised to submit the hall application by 26 March 2024.

SRO may launch ad-hoc round until the waiting list has been cleared. However, it depends on the actual situation every year and no guarantee for it. Please stay alert SRO website, CityU email account and/or CAP message.

3. Any chance to increase the returning quota of each hall?

Answer: The returning quota for both local /Non-local (NLS) shall be remain unchanged in UG hall admission 2024/25.

4. Are Local and Non-local students (NLS) competing with each other for the same returning places?

Answer: NO. There are local returning places for local returning students and non-local returning places for non-local returning students. Thus, local students compete with local students for local returning places, as well as NLS.

However, same returning form and scheme of their respective hall will be applied for their hall application.

5. I lived in Hall 4 for the 1<sup>st</sup> year & Hall 10 for this year, can I apply the returning scheme of hall 4, instead of Hall 10 for 2024/25?

Answer: NO, your hall application for 2024/25 will only be considered and competed with 2023/24 residents via returning scheme of respective hall that you are currently staying/ you have previously stayed in the latest term.

6. Any University-reserved Off-Campus Accommodation scheme (i.e. OCA) will be launched for this year?

Answer: The OCA scheme will not be offered in 2024/25. Students may refer to <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/oca.htm> for the off-campus accommodation option in the market.