# United College The Chinese University of Hong Kong

## Guidelines for Registration at UC Student Hostels (2023-2024)

### A. Check-in Date

Residents can start to move into their respective hostels on Sunday, **3 September 2023** from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm and complete the check-in procedures. Late check-in should be reported to the respective wardens in writing and seek approval at least two working days in advance. Otherwise, the hostel places being assigned will be re-allocated to other students. All residents should complete check-in procedures before 12:00 noon on Saturday, **9 September 2023**.

If typhoon Signal no.8 or above or the Black Rainstorm Signal is hosted after 6:00am, the check-in date will be postponed to the following day at 9:00am.

Warden Contacts:

Warden of Adam Schall Residence (ASR)	Ms. Crystal Cheung	kayeecheung@cuhk.edu.hk
Warden of Bethlehem Hall (BH)	Dr. Leung Tak-wah	leungtakwah@cuhk.edu.hk
Warden of Chan Chun Ha Hostel (CCHH)	Prof. Vivian Lee	vivianlee@cuhk.edu.hk
Warden of Hang Seng Hall (HSH)	Mr. Wong On-tung	ontung@cuhk.edu.hk

Special coach service will be arranged for residents in the afternoon of 3 September 2023:

Route 1:	University Station Entrance Piazza (Route No 2 Bus Stop) $\rightarrow$ ASR, BH $\rightarrow$
	HSH, CCHH
	Schedule: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 (pm)
Route 2:	University Station Entrance Piazza (Route No 2 Bus Stop) $\rightarrow$ HSH, CCHH $\rightarrow$
	ASR, BH
	Schedule: 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 (pm)

#### B. Check-in Procedures

Residents will be required to present the CU Link cards, fill in a registration form and submit one recent photo (with name, dept./year and student ID written on the back). Room keys will be issued upon completion of the procedures required.

#### C. <u>Room Allocation</u>

1. Room allocation is done by computer draws.

2. Communications are encouraged among residents from different faculties and year of studies.

3. Consideration will be given to residents with special needs.

4. All final-year residents are eligible to apply for single rooms in Bethlehem Hall except those using special quota for admission. The allocation will be done by computer draws.

\*Successful applicants should report to the College Dean of Students' Office immediately if their hostel scores are incorrect. In case of dispute, the Working Committee on Selection of Resident Students has the right to re-allocate the hostel places within two weeks of admission. No refund of any kind will be made.

#### D. Payment Arrangement

The residential term for 2023-2024 will start from the beginning of September 2023 to end mid of May 2024. Successful applicants are required to pay the hostel fees together with the tuition fees at the beginning of the new academic year. Students are also required to pay a Residents' Association fee HK\$40 and a refundable deposit HK\$1,000. Billing notification will be issued by the Finance Office of the University to residents by emails. Please follow the payment due date.

Room type	Hostel fee (HK\$)
Standard Room	\$15,886
Converted Room	\$11,118
Single Room	\$20,650

Hostel fees for 2023-2024 (Settled by 2 instalments)

#### Air-conditioning fees for 2023-2024

Usage (Hours)	Charge per hour (HK\$)
First 40 hours	\$1
$41^{st} - 80^{th}$ hours	\$1.2
$81^{st} - 160^{th}$ hours	\$1.5
$161^{st} - 240^{th}$ hours	\$1.8
241 <sup>st</sup> hours or more	\$2

Penalty will be imposed on damage done to any properties that belong to the hostel by deducting the hostel deposit, the remaining balance will be refunded at the end of the residential period.

#### E. <u>Rules for using Electrical Appliances</u>

- 1. Residents should not use sizeable electrical appliances such as micro-wave, ovens etc. in student bedrooms.
- 2. Residents intending to use sizable electrical appliances should obtain agreement from their roommates first and get approval by the warden. For the sake of the hostel's collective interest, the size of a TV set and the height of a refrigerator to be used should not exceed 24" and 30" respectively and a heater should be 1,000W or below. A surcharge of HK\$280 per year will be imposed on each appliance which has been permitted by wardens for use and the surcharge will be deducted from the hostel deposit.

3. All electrical appliances must meet the safety standards of the Electrical & Mechanical Services Department. Violators will be required to pay a fine of \$840 for each non-approved item.

## F. Student Hostel Regulations

Residents must always pay attention to and follow the student hostel regulations. Please read the regulations carefully. For those who violate the regulations, relevant penalties will be imposed. (https://www.uc.cuhk.edu.hk/wp-content/uploads/student-hostels/Hostel-Regulations\_Eng.pdf)

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