Morningside College
Student Exchange Programmes 2021-22

Application and selection schedule

First placement round		
Year	**Date**	**Activity**
2020	23 October (Fri)	Online application opens*
	8 November 2020 (Sun)	Online application closes*
	end November / early December	Interview
2021	5 February 2020 (Fri)	Placement result announcement via email
	8 February (Mon)	Deadline for accepting placement offer
Second placement round**		
To be confirmed		

Notes:

*   To apply, please complete the **online application form:**
     https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=10973085

** Second placement round will only be available if there are remaining College-based exchange
      programme quotas.

Special Remarks:

1. With international student exchanges being severely impacted due to the ongoing global health
    and safety issues over the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years, the number of outgoing
    exchange programmes and places available for the 2021-22 academic year will be reduced. Some
    programmes available previously may not be offered in 2021-22.

2. Due to limited places available in 2021-22, the following rules will be implemented for the 2021
    outgoing exchange selection exercise (this selection).
    i)   First year students, except for senior-year intake students, are not eligible in this selection.
          First year students are encouraged to apply from next year.
    ii)   Students who had accepted a term-time exchange offer for 2021-22 from any CUHK units
          will not receive an offer from this selection.
    iii) Each student will receive only one offer for 2021-22 from the College/ Department/
          Faculty/ OAL, regardless of exchange period, if the student is eligible to participate in this
          selection.

Important Notes

1. **TOEFL/ IELTS score**
   a. For programmes marked with #, students must have a valid TOEFL/IELTS score (including overall score and sub-scores, if applicable) before the deadline for accepting the choice of programme. Otherwise, students will NOT be considered as eligible applicants for that particular programme. MyBestscores of TOEFL is not accepted for applications.
   b. Only TOEFL/IELTS scores from tests on or after **1 September 2019** are valid for the application. MyBestscores of TOEFL is not accepted for applications.
   c. For students who wish to go to United Kingdom to exchange: Students are recommended to sit for IELTS (UKVI Academic) test to fulfill UK (Tier 4) student visa requirement. Further information on the approved test can be referred to the British Council Hong Kong website https://ielts.britishcouncil.org.hk/iorps/html/registration/selectExamTypeServlet.do?vEngine and the UK Visas and Immigration website https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa. This requirement table will be updated from time to time to reflect relevant change(s) to the individual programme's IELTS requirements.
   d. Students are required to provide their TOEFL/IELTS score report. Their full name, test date and scores must be clearly shown on the report.

2. **Non-English Language Proficiency**
   a. If students would like to select an exchange programme that requires proficiency in other languages, such as German – Intermediate or Spanish – Intermediate, **students must have the level of proficiency which is at least one level lower than the specified requirement**.
   b. By the time students participate in the exchange programme, they should have completed the following number of learning hours for meeting the CEFR* level of requirements:

   > A2 = at least 200 hours
   > B1 = at least 300 hours
   > B2 = at least 500 hours
   > C1 = at least 700 hours
   > C2 = at least 1000 hours

   If students have any doubt on their current level, they should consult their language teacher. OAL and College will not certify students' language proficiency. **Below is for reference only**.

French/German/Italian/Spanish courses at CUHK

Language Proficiency	CEFR* Levels	Estimated No. of Tuition Hours Equivalent to the CEFR Scale	Equivalent courses at CUHK	No. of Tuition Hours of CUHK Courses
Elementary	A2.1	150	Language IV	168
	A2.2		Language V	210
	A2.3	180-200	Language VI	252
Intermediate	B1	300-400	n/a	n/a
	B2	500-600	n/a	n/a
Advanced	C1	700-900	n/a	n/a
	C2	1000-2000	n/a	n/a

n/a = not applicable

* CEFR refers to the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages"

3. **Final Year Students**
    You are a final year student if your remaining study period at CUHK is less than or equal to one year.

    Final year students must go on exchange immediately after their time at CUHK ends. That means in most cases, you cannot apply for a second term exchange during your final year. Your intended exchange dates must also be pre-approved by your major Department or Division.

    a. If you are a full-time final year undergraduate student and you are due to graduate **during the first term of the current academic year, 2020-21**, you <u>cannot apply</u> for an exchange unless you are approved to extend your study period to the upcoming academic term(s) by the Registration and Examinations Section in CUSIS.
    b. If you are a full-time final year undergraduate student and you are due to graduate **during the second term of the current academic year, 2020-21,** you can apply for an exchange. If you are shortlisted, you need to file an application form for an extension of your study period at Morningside College before the start of the term when you are due to graduate (i.e. during the first term of the current academic year), in order to make sure your student status at CUHK has not expired by the time of your proposed exchange. Before doing that, you should apply for pre-approval from your major department for your study period to be extended, and submit the endorsed extension form to College Office **on or before 15 January 2021**. The form will be forwarded to the Registration and Examinations Section for record if you receive and accept an exchange offer. Click here to download the "Indication of intention to extend study period form".
    c. By accepting an exchange offer, you are opting to defer your graduation until after 2021. If you accept an exchange offer but then decide to withdraw from the exchange programme and graduate in 2021, it is your responsibility to inform the Registration and Examinations Section, your College and major Department/Programme **on or before 1 June 2021.** Your graduation will be deferred if you do not do so.
    d. If graduating students intend to apply for course and unit exemption, you should make an application on CUSIS for preliminary approval from your Department by early November 2021 (for 1st term exchange) and mid-March 2022 (for 2nd term exchange). Late submission may affect your graduation assessment. Final approval will only be given after the official transcript is received from the host institution with an acceptable grade(s) for the course(s) concerned.
        It is necessary that the official transcript should reach Registration and Examinations Section via OAL/College Office or directly sent from the host institution by December 2021 (for 1st term exchange) and May 2022 (for 2nd term exchange). Otherwise, the graduation assessment and release of the award result may be delayed.

4. **Maximum Cumulative Period of Exchange**
    During the entire study period at CUHK, each student can go on exchange for a maximum of one academic year, i.e. exchange(s) in two regular academic terms offered by any CUHK unit(s) plus one university-wide summer exchange offered by OAL.

5. **Placement Result**
    a. Students can only accept one offer either from OAL or College for the same exchange period.
    b. For 1st placement round, students can only accept one offer, either from OAL or the College.

6. **Minimum Course Load Requirement during Exchange (Undergraduates)**
    a. Students must enroll in a minimum of 9 units and obtain passing grades in at least 6 units of courses per term (or equivalent, except summer term).
    b. Failure to meet the above-mentioned requirements may cause complications to their graduation and/or full repayment of any financial support from the University, such as CUHK Student Exchange Financial Aid and Scholarship Scheme (FASS), College Travel Grant, etc.

Morningside College
Exchange Programme Details 2021-22 (1st placement round) (Notes
1)(updated as of 22 December 2020, subject to further change)

No.	Institution	Country	Available terms	Requirements	Remarks
	College-based Exchange Programmes				
1	Amsterdam University College # *(Website: http://www.auc.nl/)*	The Netherlands	1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year	1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above 2. TOEFL (Note 2) PBT 600 (with a Test of Written English score of 5.5)/CBT 250 (with a Test of Written English score of 5.5)/IBT 100; or IELTS overall: 7.0 (with at least 7.0 in each of the four components); or Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): grade A; or Cambridge Certificate for Proficiency in English (CPE): grade C; or Letter certifying English is the language of instruction and assessment from the home institution 3. At least completed Year 2 Term 1 (90 ECTs equivalent) while going on exchange	1. Students must satisfy admission requirements for courses, but all areas in Liberal Arts and Sciences programme are open to exchange students: Humanities: Literature; Film; Philosophy; History; Culture; Art; Communication. Social Sciences: Health; Anthropology; Environmental Economics and Policy; Economics; Law; Political Science; International Relations; Sociology; Cognition. Sciences: Information; Mathematics; Physics; Earth & Environment; Chemistry; Biology; Biomedical Sciences; Health Sciences 2. Website for incoming exchange students with information and the application procedures: http://www.auc.nl/exchange
2	Utrecht University (UU) # *(Website: https://www.uu.nl/en)* or University College Utrecht (UCU) # *(Website: http://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/university-college-utrecht)*	The Netherlands	1 term (2nd term only) or full academic year	1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above 2. Students with Chinese nationality (PRC passport holders) must apply for a Nuffic Certificate 3. Not suitable for students who plan to apply for credit transfer from the institution in order to graduate in 2021-22. For Utrecht University (UU) 1. TOEFL IBT 83 (with at least 19 in listening and reading, 18 in speaking and writing); or IETLS 6.5 (with at least 5.5 in each of the four components) 2. NOT for Economics, Global Economics and Finance, Geography and Resource Management, Urban Studies, Earth System Science students 3. Courses are taught in Dutch and English For University College Utrecht (UCU) 1. TOEFL 100 (with at least 20 in each of the four components; or IETLS 7.0 (with at least 6.5 in each of the four components) 2. Students with liberal arts or sciences background are preferred 3. Exchange students must take 4 courses per semester (= the full time study load) 4. It is mandatory for exchange students to take courses in at least two different fields of studies at UCU.	For Utrecht University (UU) 1. Available disciplines: Biomedical Sciences; Humanities; Law, Economics and Governance; Sciences (limited availability of undergraduate courses in English); Social and Behavioral Sciences 2. The following disciplines are not open to exchange students: Medicine and Veterinary Medicine 3. Course information: www.uu.nl/exchange For University College Utrecht (UCU) 1. Available disciplines: Social Sciences, Humanities, Science 2. Course information: http://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/university-college-utrecht/academic/course-outlines 3. 100-level Introductory courses are open to all students; 200-level Intermediate courses require 100-level prerequisites; 300-level Advanced courses require 100- & 200-level prerequisites 4. Lab courses and most language courses (except Dutch) are not open to exchange students
3	University College London (Arts and Sciences) # *(Website: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/)*	United Kingdom	1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year	1. Cumulative GPA 3.3 or above 2. TOEFL IBT 109 (with 24/30 in reading and writing and 20/30 in speaking and listening); or IELTS 7.5 (with a minimum of 6.5 in each of the components); or For more information, please visit website for English language requirements: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/undergraduate/application/requirements/english-requirements/accepted-english-qualifications 3. At least completed Year 2 Term 2	1. Host department: Arts and Sciences (BASc). Students MUST put this information on their application form, and select courses offered by the host department. 2. Courses offered by Arts and Sciences: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/study-abroad-guide/subjects/liberal-arts-sciences 3. Other courses information: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/study-abroad-guide (subject to approval of other departments) 4. Accommodation information: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/accommodation
4	University of York # (i) James College/ (ii) Derwent College/ (iii) Others *(Website: https://www.york.ac.uk/)*	United Kingdom	1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year	1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above 2. Non-native English speaking applicants must provide evidence of English language ability. The requirements are according to the academic department the applicants apply. Website for English language requirements: https://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visiting-students/courses/ 3. At least completed Year 2 Term 2 and should be majoring in the subject in which they wish to study at York	1. Hull York Medical School and Department of Health Sciences are NOT open to exchange students 2. Department of Biology, Chemistry and Psychology can only accept first year students who attend York for the full academic year 3. Course information: http://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visiting-students/ 4. Website for incoming exchange students with information and the application process: http://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/
5	Wheaton College # *(Website: http://www.wheaton.edu/)*	United States	1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year	1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above 2. TOEFL IBT: 90; or IELTS: 7.0 3. At least completed Year 2 Term 2	1. Course information: https://wheatoncollege.edu/academics/course-finder/ 2. Website for exchange students: http://wheatoncollege.edu/global/

TOFEL/IELTS is mandatory

Note 1: Valid TOEFL/ IELTS results are required by March 2021, except programmes marked with #
For programmes marked with #, TOEFL/ IELTS results are required before the deadline for finalizing choice of programme

Note 2: Amsterdam University College's TOEFL code number is 5209.