**Student Voices – Writing Guide**

[Student Voices](https://www.morningside.cuhk.edu.hk/student-voices) is Morningside College’s student multimedia blog. It features video and blog posts created by our students in which they share their personal interests, achievements and advice with the community. Past posts have [shared lessons from a summer internship](https://www.morningside.cuhk.edu.hk/student-voices/my-summer-internship-experience-in-hong-kong-embracing-opportunities-and-learning-from-mistakes), [reflections on pandemic disruptions](https://www.morningside.cuhk.edu.hk/student-voices/a-time-to-be-grateful), and [mental health tips](https://www.morningside.cuhk.edu.hk/student-voices/phone-a-friend-and-other-lifelines). Students have also created their own vlogs, including a [cooking tutorial](https://www.morningside.cuhk.edu.hk/student-voices/cooking-tutorial-how-to-make-cola-chicken) and a [personal reflection on current events](https://www.morningside.cuhk.edu.hk/student-voices/vlog-life-is-an-adventure).

**Any Morningside student is invited to contribute to the blog.** Below are some guidelines and ideas to get you started on your post:

- Written posts should be approximately 600-1,000 words.

- Written posts should include pictures that are relevant to your topic. Pictures of you or pictures that you’ve taken yourself are best.

- Video posts should include at least a three-sentence description of your video/talk. Photo series should include a caption for each image.

- Blog topics could include:

* Sharing an experience - Have you done an activity, taken a course, or visited somewhere recently that you think other Morningsiders should know about? What was the activity/place and why should Morningsiders check it out?
* A lesson learned – Have you had a recent experience that changed your perspective or taught you something new? Describe the experience and what you learned from it.
* Morningsider tips – Do you have advice that other students could benefit from? These could be tips for wellbeing/stress management, essays writing or exam revision, organization, fitness or other health/beauty topics.
* Food and Entertainment – Do you like food? Share a cooking tutorial, restaurant review, or guide to eating in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Do you have tips for things to do in your home city or other ideas for entertainment? This could include lists of new musicians, a list of your favorite films, or a neighbourhood shopping guide.
* Anything else you can think of!

**Interested in contributing?** Submit your idea to gemc@cuhk.edu.hk. Please include:

Author Name(s):

Class year & major:

Brief description of post topic (1-3 sentences):

Possible title:

Type(s) of media (Post, Photo Series, Vlog):