

Morningside College

Student Exchange Programmes 2022-23

Application and selection schedule

First placement round		
Year	Date	Activity
2021	12 October (Tue)	Online application opens*
	7 November (Sun)	Online application closes*
	End November / early December	Interview
2022	28 January 2022 (Fri)	Placement result announcement via email
	4 February 2022 (Fri)	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=13639956>
- ** Second placement round will only be available if there are remaining College-based exchange programme quotas.

Special Remarks:

Due to limited places available, the following rules will be implemented for the 2022-23 outgoing exchange selection exercise.

- i) First year students whose expected graduation date is on 31 July 2025 or after, except for senior-year intake students, are not eligible to apply. First year students are encouraged to apply next year.
- ii) Students are only allowed to accept one offer for 2022-23 from any CUHK units regardless of exchange period.

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.
- b. Only TOEFL/IELTS scores from tests **on or after 1 September 2020** 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. **General Guidelines**

Students should have good planning of their academic studies so as to go on exchange before fulfilling all graduation requirements (i.e. **avoid extension of study period for exchange after fulfilling all graduation requirements**). According to the “Regulations Governing Full-time Undergraduate Studies”, CUHK students who have satisfied all graduation requirements shall graduate (Regulation 12.1): http://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/aqs_prd_applx/Public/Handbook/Default.aspx?id=1543&tv=T&lang=en.

4. **Final Year Students (eligible only under special consideration and pre-approval as follows)**

- Students with an expected graduation date on 31 July 2022 or 31 December 2022 (as shown on CUSIS in October 2021) can apply but must submit a **duly completed and pre-approved “Indication of Intention to Extend Study Period for Exchange (2IESPE)” form** to the College Office **on or before 15 December 2021**. (Please download from https://www.morningside.cuhk.edu.hk/f/upload/1126/Indication_of_intention_to_extend_study_period_form_MC.pdf).
- Students who intend to go on exchange after their expected graduation date can only go for one academic term (except for students with an expected graduation date on 31 December 2021). The exchange must take place immediately after their last academic term for taking courses for graduation (excludes summer) at CUHK.
- The table below shows the eligible exchange periods for students with different expected graduation dates.

Expected Graduation Date (as shown on CUSIS in October 2021)	Exchange Period		
	Term 1, 2022-23	Term 2, 2022-23	Year, 2022-23
31 December 2021	Not Eligible		
31 July 2022	Eligible but must apply for extension of study period for Term 1, 2022-23	Not Eligible	
31 December 2022	Eligible (No need to apply for extension of study period)	Eligible but must apply for extension of study period for Term 2, 2022-23	

- Students who, due to special reasons, cannot avoid going on exchange after fulfilling all graduation requirements need to detail the reasons in their Application for Suspension of Studies and Change of Study Period to the **Registration and Examinations Section (RES)** for (i) approval by major programme and (ii) final approval by the Registrar in the coming May/June. Failure to submit a completed form as instructed by RES or unsuccessful in obtaining the approval will result in cancellation of the exchange nomination. Students take full responsibility for all costs related.
- If students need to transfer credit units earned from the exchange(s) to their studies at CUHK for meeting the graduation requirements, they are required to seek pre-approval from major and/or relevant CUHK department/programmes on transferability of credit units from host institution to their studies at CUHK prior to finalizing their choice of programmes in their application in January. 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 to reach RES via OAL/College or directly from the host institution by December for their first-term exchange and by June for their second-term exchange. Otherwise, the graduation assessment and award result may be delayed.
- By accepting an exchange offer (if any), they are opting to defer their graduation until after 2022.
- If students accept an exchange offer but then decide to withdraw from the exchange programme and graduate in 2022, it is their responsibility to inform RES, OAL, the College and their major Department/Programme **on or before 1 June 2022**. Their graduation will be deferred if they do not do so.

4. Maximum Cumulative Period of Exchange

Throughout the 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

Students can only accept one offer either from OAL or College for the same exchange period.

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.

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Exchange Programme Details 2022-23 (1st placement round) (Notes 1)

(updated as of 11 January 2022, subject to further change)

No.	Institution	Country	Available terms	Requirements	Remarks
College-based Exchange Programmes					
1	Amsterdam University College # <small>(Website: http://www.auc.nl/)</small>	The Netherlands	1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above 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 At least completed Year 2 Term 1 (90 ECTs equivalent) while going on exchange 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Website for incoming exchange students with information and the application procedures: http://www.auc.nl/exchange
2	Utrecht University (UU) # <small>(Website: https://www.uu.nl/en)</small> or University College Utrecht (UCU) # <small>(Website: http://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/university-college-utrecht)</small>	The Netherlands	1 term (2nd term only)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above Students with Chinese nationality (PRC passport holders) must apply for a Nuffic Certificate Not suitable for students who plan to apply for credit transfer from the institution in order to graduate in 2022-23. <p>For Utrecht University (UU)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) NOT for Economics, Global Economics and Finance, Geography and Resource Management, Urban Studies, Earth System Science students Courses are taught in Dutch and English <p>For University College Utrecht (UCU)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL 100 (with at least 20 in each of the four components); or IELTS overall 7.0 (with at least 6.5 in each of the four components) Students with liberal arts or sciences background are preferred Exchange students must take 4 courses per semester (= the full time study load) It is mandatory for exchange students to take courses in at least two different fields of studies at UCU. 	<p>For Utrecht University (UU)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Available disciplines: Biomedical Sciences; Humanities; Law, Economics and Governance; Sciences (limited availability of undergraduate courses in English); Social and Behavioral Sciences The following disciplines are not open to exchange students: Medicine (except for Biomedical Sciences) and Veterinary Medicine Course information: www.uu.nl/exchange <p>For University College Utrecht (UCU)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Available disciplines: Social Sciences, Humanities, Science Course information: http://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/university-college-utrecht/academic/course-outlines 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 Lab courses and most language courses (except Dutch) are not open to exchange students
3	University College London (Arts and Sciences) # <small>(Website: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/)</small>	United Kingdom	1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative GPA 3.3 or above 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 four 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 At least completed Year 2 Term 2 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Host department: Arts and Sciences (BASc). Students MUST put this information on their application form, and select courses offered by the host department. Courses offered by Arts and Sciences: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/study-abroad-guide/subjects/liberal-arts-sciences Other courses information: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/study-abroad-guide (subject to approval of other departments) Accommodation information: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/accommodation
4	University of York # <small>(Website: https://www.york.ac.uk/)</small>	United Kingdom	1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above 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/undergraduate/applying/entry/english-language/ At least completed Year 2 Term 2 and should be majoring in the subject in which they wish to study at York 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hull York Medical School and Department of Health Sciences are NOT open to exchange students Department of Biology, Chemistry and Psychology can only accept first year students who attend York for the full academic year Course information: https://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visiting-students/applying/ Website for incoming exchange students with information and the application process: http://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/ Students should apply and accept their place at York by the agreed deadlines. Eligible students are allocated university managed accommodation. Please refer to https://york.ac.uk/about/departments/support-and-admin/accommodation/.
5	Wheaton College # <small>(Website: http://www.wheaton.edu/)</small>	United States	1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above TOEFL IBT: 90; or IELTS: 7.0 At least completed Year 2 Term 2 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Course information: https://catalog.wheatoncollege.edu/ Website for exchange students: http://wheatoncollege.edu/global/

TOFEL/IELTS is mandatory

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

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University-wide Exchange Programmes					
6	Vienna University of Economics and Business (Website: https://www.wu.ac.at/en/)	Austria	1 term (1st or 2nd term)	1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above 2. For Faculty of Business Administration and Department of Economics, and the Global Economics and Finance Programme students only 3. Not suitable for students who plan to apply for credit transfer from the institution in order to graduate in 2022-23.	1. Available disciplines : Business Law, Business Skills, Economics, English Business Communication, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Finance and Accounting, Gender and Diversity Management, History, Culture and Philosophy, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Operations and Supply Chain Management, Research Techniques, Socioeconomics, Strategic Management 2. Course information: https://www.wu.ac.at/en/programs/incoming-students/exchange-semester/academics/ [Choose "Course Catalog"]
7	Technical University of Denmark # (Website: http://www.dtu.dk/english)	Denmark	1 term (1st or 2nd term)	1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above 2. TOEFL IBT 88 (with at least 19 in each of the four components); or IELTS 6.5 (with at least 5.5 in each of the four components) 3. At least completed Year 2 before going on exchange 4. For Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science students only 5. Not suitable for students who plan to apply for credit transfer from the institution in order to graduate in 2022-23.	1. All courses are open to exchange students. Students have to fulfil prerequisites to enter courses 2. Most of the undergraduate level courses are taught in Danish 3. Students attend the exchange programme at DTU's Lyngby Campus 4. Course catalogue for exchange students: https://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/Incoming-students/Exchange
8	University of Aberdeen # (Website: http://www.abdn.ac.uk/)	United Kingdom	1 term (1st or 2nd term)	1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above 2. IELTS 6.0 (at least 6.0 in writing and at least 5.5 in each of the other three components) 3. At least completed Year 2 before going on exchange	1. All Disciplines are open except Medicine, Education, English (Level 4) 2. Restrictions for enrollment in Clinical Medicine & Denistry courses, English and Linguistics courses (Level 3 and 4), Biomedical Science Honours Project, Education courses, Engineering Project Courses (Level 4), Law (Level 3 and 4), Environmental Field and Science Field courses 3. Programme website: http://www.abdn.ac.uk/studyabroad 4. Course catalogue: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses/undergraduate
9	San Diego State University # (Website: https://www.sdsu.edu/) (N/A)	United States	1 term (1st or 2nd term)	1. Cumulative GPA 2.7 or above 2. TOEFL IBT 80 (with at least 17 in each of the four components); or IELTS 6.5 (with at least 5.5 in each of the four components) 3. To be in compliance with California State Law, San Diego State University will not be able to accept exchange applicants who are US citizens or US permanent residents (Green Card holders) residing in a foreign country. This includes students who are dual citizens.	1. All disciplines are opened to exchange students except for Biology, Communications, Performance majors, Television and Film production, Nursing, Education & Psychology are not opened to exchange students. 2. Most courses of study (majors) are impacted at SDSU, as described at https://advising.sdsu.edu/majors/impacted_majors . "Impacted" means that student demand for classes exceeds what can be accommodated. If you want to study Business Administration (Accounting, Finance, Information Decision Systems, Management, Marketing,) Communications, Journalism; Television, Film, and New Media, or any of the other impacted programs listed on the web page above, enrolling in upper division classes in your major at SDSU will be challenging. In light of this situation, exchange students may not enroll exclusively in classes in the impacted programs. 3. Business programmes (Accounting, Finance, Information Decisions Systems, Management, Marketing), Communication Studies, Health Sciences (especially Biology), & Journalism and media will have many restrictions 4. General catalog at https://curriculum.sdsu.edu/
10	Stony Brook University # (Website: http://www.stonybrook.edu/)	United States	1 term (1st or 2nd term)	1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above 2. TOEFL IBT 80 (with at least 20 in each of the four components);or IELTS 6.5 (with at least 6.5 in each of the four components) 3. NOT for Faculty of Engineering students 4. US citizens/green card holders cannot participate in this programme. This includes students who are dual citizens.	1. All courses are opened to exchange students except areas of Health Science, Biomedical engineering and Graduate level courses. 2. Courses within Dance, Theatre Arts and Cinema & Cultural Studies will be limited 3. Business/Accounting major students are only allowed to register for a maximum of 3 BUS/ACC courses per semester, the courses will be selected every semester and a list will be sent out to the students prior to registration. To meet the minimum course load, business/account major students will be required to also select courses from other academic departments on campus. 4. Minimum course load 12 US credits, maximum course load 17 US credits 5. On-campus housing guaranteed. No guarantee that students will receive their preferred room choice.

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