# Important dates for application and selection schedule

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### 2nd placement round

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To apply, please click: [https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=5943889](https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=5943889)
# Important Notes

## 1. TOEFL/IELTS

a. Only TOEFL/IELTS scores from tests on or after 1 September 2017 are valid for the application.

b. 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.

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/forms/html/registration/selectExamTypeServlet.do?vEngine](https://ielts.britishcouncil.org.hk/forms/html/registration/selectExamTypeServlet.do?vEngine) and the UK Visas and Immigration website [https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](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.

## 2. Non-English Language Requirements

a. Students must have the proficiency level which is at least one level lower than the specified requirement (e.g. if intermediate level is required, students must have elementary level at the time of application.) By the time students participate in the exchange programme, they should fulfill the specified requirement.

b. To define level of proficiency, please see below.

### FOR REFERENCE ONLY

**French/German/Italian/Spanish courses at CUHK**

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<th>Language Proficiency</th>
<th>CEFR Levels</th>
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By the time students participate in the exchange programmes, they should have completed:

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

*If students have any doubt on their current level, please consult their language teacher. OAL and College will not certify their language proficiency.

## 3. Final Term Students

As all final year students must submit a duly completed application form for extension of study period before the commencement of their expected graduation term, students who are expected to graduate in the 1st term of the current academic year (i.e. 2018-19, Term 1) are ineligible to apply for exchange programmes.
4. Final Year Students
   a. Students with expected graduation date (31 July 2019) are categorized as final year students.
   b. Final year students who are shortlisted MUST submit the “Application for Extension of Study Period” form to seek their major Department for pre-approval of extension of study period at CUHK.
   c. Final year students cannot choose the 2nd term programmes.
   d. If final year students apply for exchange programmes offered by both College and OAL, they are required to separately submit the "Application for Extension of Study Period" form to College (click here for College form) and OAL by 14 December 2018.
   e. If students accept the College offers, their forms will be forwarded via the College to the OAL and then to Registration and Examinations Section (RES) for record.

5. Maximum Exchange Period
   CUHK full-time students are only allowed to go on exchange for a maximum of one academic year (i.e. two regular terms plus one university-wide summer exchange)

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

7. Minimum Course Load Requirement During Exchange (Undergraduates)
   a. Students in the new curriculum 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. Students in the old curriculum must enroll in a minimum of 12 units and obtain passing grades in at least 9 units of courses per term (or equivalent, except summer term).
   c. Failure to meet the above-mentioned requirements may cause complications to their graduation, and/or receiving full payment of any financial support under the CUHK Student Exchange Financial Aid and Scholarship Scheme.
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| 1   | Amsterdam University College    | The Netherlands | 1 semester (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above  
2. TOEFL (Note 3) IBT 80 (with Test of Written English score of 5.5)/CBT 250 (with Test of Written English score of 53)/IBT 100; or IELTS 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  
Website for incoming exchange students with information and the application process: http://www.uu.nl/exchange | |
| 2   | Utrecht University, University College Utrecht | The Netherlands | 1 semester (2nd term only) or full academic year (to be updated) | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above  
2. TOEFL IBT 94 (with at least 22 in listening and reading, 26 in speaking and 24 in writing); or IELTS 7.0 (with at least 7.0 in each of the four components)  
3. Students with Chinese nationality (PRC passport holders) must apply for a NuFFle Certificate | 1. Available disciplines: Social Sciences, Humanities, Sciences  
2. Students with liberal arts or sciences background are preferred  
3. Course information: http://www.uu.nl/en organización/university-college- utrecht-academic/course-outlines  
4. 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  
5. Lab courses and most language courses (except Dutch) are not open to exchange students  
6. Exchange students must take 4 courses per semester (+ the full time study load)  
7. It is mandatory for exchange students to take courses in at least two different fields of studies at UCU | |
| 3   | University of York, (Note 4) #  
(i) James College  
(ii) Derwent College  
# Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science students only | United Kingdom | Full academic year only | 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/undergraduate/applying-arts/english-language/  
3. At least completed Year 2 Term 2 and should be majoring in the subject in which they wish to study at York | 1. Hill York Medical School and Department of Health Sciences are NOT open to exchange students  
2. Department of Psychology can only accept first year students who attend York for the full academic year  
3. Website for incoming exchange students with information and the application process: https://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visting-student/applying/undergraduate  
4. Course information: http://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visting-students/courses#modules | |
| 4   | University College London (Arts and Sciences) # | United Kingdom | 1 semester (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.1 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/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 should fill this information on their application form.  
2. Courses offered by Arts and Sciences: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/uk prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl study-abroad-guide/subjects/liberal-arts-sciences  
3. Other courses information: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/uk prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/study-abroad-aside (subject to approval of other departments)  
4. Accommodation information: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/uk prospective-students/accommodation  | |
| 5   | Wheaton College # | United States | 1 semester (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/courses/index  
2. Website for exchange students: http://wheatoncollege.edu/global/study-abroad/in exchange | |
| 6   | Monash University # | Australia | 1 semester (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above  
2. TOEFL IBT 79 (12 in listening, 13 in reading, 21 in writing, 18 in speaking); or IELTS 6.5 (with at least 6.0 in each of the components)  
For more information, please visit website for English language requirements: https://international.uottawa.ca/en/study students/applying/requirements/english  
Websites Student Health Cover (OSHC)  
Students are required to purchase the compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)  
http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/academic/course-options/academic-considerations | 1. University accommodation is available on all Monash campuses except Parkville and Caulfield. It is subject to availability. See https://international.uottawa.ca/en/study students/applying/requirements/accommodation  
2. Students are required to purchase the compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)  
3. Orientation is compulsory  
4. Airport pick-up service is available  
| 7   | Vienna University of Economics and Business | Austria | 1 semester (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above  
2. For Faculty of Business Administration and Department of Economics and Global Finance and Economics Programme students only  
2. Course information: https://www.wu.ac.at/en/programs/incoming-students/exchange-semester/academics/  
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| 8   | University of Ottawa # | Canada | 1 semester (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above  
2. At least completed Year 2 before start of exchange (ie. 3rd year at time of exchange)  
3. TOEFL IBT 86 (at least 22 in writing and 20 in other sections); or IELTS 6.5 (at least 6.5 in reading and 6.0 in other components) | 1. The following courses are NOT available for exchange students: Business Administration, Telfer School of Management, Education, Law, Medicine, Interpretation, English courses at the Master's level and Engineering Management Program  
2. Restricted courses: https://international.uottawa.ca/en/study students/exchange/programs#2  
3. On-campus housing is limited and not guaranteed. http://international.uottawa.ca/en/study at ottawa/incoming/students/applications/look before you apply#find | |
| 9   | Technical University of Denmark # | Denmark | 1 semester (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above  
2. TOEFL IBT 88 (with at least 19 in all sections); or IELTS 6.5 (with at least 5.5 in each of the four components)  
3. At least completed Year 2 while going on exchange  
4. For Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science students only  
For more information, please visit website for English language requirements: http://www.dtu.dk/english/education/incoming_students/exchange/bse_and_msc/exchange | 1. All courses are open to exchange students. Students have to fulfill 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  
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| 10  | Malmö University #                  | Sweden      | 1 semester (2nd term) | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above  
2. TOEFL IBT 90 (at least 20 in all sections); or  
IELTS 6.5 (with at least 5.5 in all components)  
3. NOT eligible for Final Year Students (ie. expected graduation date: 31 July 2019)  
2. Course information: https://www.mah.se/english/Education/Exchange-student | |
| 11  | Maastricht University, School of Business Administration and Economics # | The Netherlands | 1 semester (1st term) | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above  
2. TOEFL IBT 79 (at least 17 in all sections); or  
IELTS 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all components)  
3. At least completed Year 2 before going on exchange  
4. For Business Administration, Department of Economics and the Global Finance and Economics Programme students only  
2. Course information: https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/exchange/sbe  
3. Maastricht University adopts the Problem-based Learning system. Students attend tutorial meetings, which require active participation. Performances in these tutorials will affect final course grade. | |
| 12  | University of Aberdeen #              | United Kingdom | 1 semester (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year | 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 Engineering (Level 3 and 4), Law (Level 3 and 4), and Science field courses  
3. For Fall term participants, special arrangement for assessment during assessment period can be made thus returning CUHK for second term is possible  
4. Course catalogue: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses/undergraduate | |
| 13  | Dartmouth College (Engineering) #    | United States | 1 semester (1st term) | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above  
2. TOEFL IBT 100 (with at least 22 in all sections); or  
IELTS 7.0 (with at least 6.0 in each of the four components)  
3. For Faculty of Engineering Student only (Not for Computer Science students)  
4. At least completed Year 2 before start of exchange | 1. Exchange students are required to live on campus  
2. Meal plans are mandatory  
3. Students should be committed to intense coursework/ workload  
4. Academic options:  
   i) 3 Engineering courses  
   ii) 3 Engineering courses + 1 non-engineering course  
   iii) Engineering courses + an independent study involving research.  
5. Cannot take any Computer Science course(s) outside of the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth.  
Please refer http://engineering.dartmouth.edu/academics/courses/undergraduate for reference | |
| 14  | San Diego State University #          | United States | 1 semester (1st or 2nd term) | 1. Cumulative GPA 2.7 or above  
2. TOEFL IBT 80 (with at least 17 in all sections); or  
IELTS 6.5 (with at least 5.5 in each of the four components) | 1. All disciplines are open to exchange students except for Biology, Communications, Performance majors, Television and Film Production, Nursing, Education & Psychology are not open to non-CUHK.  
2. Business programmes (Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, Management, Marketing), Communication Studies, Health Sciences (especially Biology), & Journalism will have many restrictions  
4. CUHK for second term is possible | |
| 15  | Stony Brook University #             | United States | 1 semester (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year | 1. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above  
2. TOEFL IBT 80 (with at least 20 in all sections); or  
IELTS 6.5 (with at least 6.5 in each of the four components)  
3. NOT for Engineering Faculty students  
4. US citizens or green card holders cannot participate in this programme | 1. All courses are open to exchange students except areas of Health Science, Biomedical engineering and Graduate level courses. Business 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.  
2. Courses within Dance, Theatre Arts and Cinemas & Cultural Studies will be limited  
3. Minimum course load 12 US credits, maximum course load 17 US credits  
4. On-campus housing guaranteed  
5. Please refer to http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/student/academic/courses/ | |

Note 1: Updates from host institutions as of October 2018. Please refer to College website and weekly notices for latest information.  
Note 2: TOEFL/IELTS results are required by March 2019, except programmes marked with #  
Note 3: Applicant(s) will be assigned to James College or Derwent College subject to decision by the host university.  
Note 4: Valid TOEFL/IELTS results are required by March 2019, except programmes marked with #  

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