

Morningside College

Student Exchange Programmes 2020-21

Application and selection schedule

First placement round		
Year	Date	Activity
2019	4 October (Fri)	Online application opens*
	30 October (Wed) 5:00 p.m.	Online application closes*
2020	January – early February	Interview
	7 February (Fri)	Placement result announcement via email
	10 February (Mon)	Deadline for accepting placement offer
Second placement round**		
Year	Date	Activity
2020	14 February (Fri)	Online application opens
	24 February (Mon)	Online application closes
	Week of 2 March	Interview
	Week of 2 March	Placement result announcements via email
	13 March (Fri)	Deadline for accepting placement offer

Notes:

* To apply, please complete the **online application form**:
<https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=8186542>

** Only remaining College-based exchange programmes will be available for applicant's selection in second placement round.

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 2018** 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 Term Students

Students whose **expected graduation date is 31 December 2019** (i.e. end of current term) are **not eligible** for any exchange opportunities in 2020-21.

4. Final Year Students

- a. Students whose **expected graduation date of 31 July 2020** (i.e. end of current academic year) in CUSIS record are categorized as final year students.
- b. Final year students who are interested in going on exchange must:
 - Seek pre-approval from major Department by submitting a duly completed “Indication of Intension to Extend Study Period” form to the College Office **by February 2020**. Click <https://www.morningside.cuhk.edu.hk/f/upload/954/02. Study Period Extension Form ug 2020-21.doc> for the form.
 - If a final year student is applying for both exchange programmes offered by the College and OAL, he or she is required to obtain 2 pre-approved “Indication of Intention to Extend Study Period” and submit to the College and OAL separately by the above-mentioned deadline.
 - Under any circumstances, final year students **cannot** apply for exchange opportunities commencing in 2020-21, Term 2.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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 full repayment of any financial support from the University, such as CUHK Student Exchange Financial Aid and Scholarship Scheme (FASS), etc.

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Exchange Programme Details 2020-21 (1st placement round) (Notes 1)
(updated as of 17 December 2019, 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 Test of Written English score of 5.5)/CBT 250 (with Test of Written English score of 5.5)/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 2. Website for incoming exchange students with information and the application procedures: http://www.auc.nl/exchange
2	Utrecht University, University College Utrecht # (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. TOEFL IBT 94 (with at least 22 in listening and reading, 26 in speaking and 24 in writing); or IETLS 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 Nuffic Certificate 4. Not suitable for students who plan to apply for credit transfer from the institution in order to graduate in 2020-21.	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/organisation/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 term (= 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 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, (Note 3) # (i) James College/ (ii) Derwent College (Website: https://www.york.ac.uk/)	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/entry/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. Hull 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. 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/applying/visiting-students/applying/
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/
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) 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 3. Not suitable for students who plan to apply for credit transfer from the institution in order to graduate in 2020-21.	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) 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 5. Not suitable for students who plan to apply for credit transfer from the institution in order to graduate in 2020-21.	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: http://www.dtu.dk/english/education/incoming-students/exchange/choosing-course
8	University of Aberdeen # (Website: http://www.abdn.ac.uk/)	United Kingdom	1 term (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 enrolment in Engineering (Level 3 and 4), Law (Level 3 and 4), Environmental Field and Science field courses 3. For Fall term participants, special arrangement for assessment during December can be made thus returning CUHK for second term is possible 4. Course catalogue: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses/undergraduate
9	San Diego State University # (Website: https://www.sdsu.edu/)	United States	1 term (1st or 2nd term) only	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) 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) only	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/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. Business major students are only allowed to register for a maximum of 3 BUS/ACC courses per term, 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 Cinema & 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/studyabroad/incoming/courseregistrationsem.html

TOFEL/IELTS is mandatory

Note 1: Valid TOEFL/ IELTS results are required by March 2020, 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.

Note 3: Applicant(s) will be assigned to James College or Derwent College subject to decision by the host university.