Morningside College  
Student Exchange Programmes 2020-21

Application and selection schedule

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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/ or 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**

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<th>Language Proficiency</th>
<th>CEFR* Levels</th>
<th>Estimated No. of Tuition Hours Equivalent to the CEFR Scale</th>
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<td>A2.1</td>
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<td>Language V</td>
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<td>300-400</td>
<td>Language VI</td>
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<td>B1</td>
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<td>B2</td>
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<td>Advanced</td>
<td>C1</td>
<td>1000-2000</td>
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<td>C2</td>
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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 Intention 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](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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<td>1</td>
<td>Amsterdam University College of the Arts</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year</td>
<td>- Cumulative GPA 3.3 or above</td>
<td>- TOEFL IBT 95 (with at least 22 in reading and listening, 26 in speaking and 24 in writing); 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. (Note 1) 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</td>
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<td>University College Utrecht</td>
<td>The Netherlands</td>
<td>1 term (2nd term only) or full academic year</td>
<td>- Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above</td>
<td>- TOEFL IBT 94 (with at least 22 in reading and listening, 26 in speaking and 24 in writing); 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. (Note 1) 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</td>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year</td>
<td>- Cumulative GPA 3.3 or above</td>
<td>- TOEFL IBT 96 (with 23/30 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 language requirements: <a href="https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/undergraduate/application/requirements/english-requirements/accepted-english-qualifications">https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/undergraduate/application/requirements/english-requirements/accepted-english-qualifications</a> 3. At least completed Year 2 Term 3</td>
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<td>University of York, (Note 3)</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Full academic year only</td>
<td>- Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above</td>
<td>- 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: <a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/entry/english/language/">https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/entry/english/language/</a> 3. At least completed Year 2 Term 2 and should be majoring in the subject in which they wish to study at York</td>
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<td>Wheaton College, Illinois</td>
<td>United States</td>
<td>1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year</td>
<td>- Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above</td>
<td>- TOEFL IBT-90, or IELTS-7.0 3. At least completed Year 2 Term 2</td>
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<td>Vienna University of Economics and Business</td>
<td>Austria</td>
<td>1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year</td>
<td>- Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Technical University of Denmark</td>
<td>Denmark</td>
<td>1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year</td>
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<td>2. TOEFL IBT 88 (with at least 19 in all sections); or IELTS 6.5 (with at least 6.5 in each of the four components); 3. At least completed Year 2 Term 1 while going on exchange for Physics; Earth &amp; Environment; Chemistry; Biology; Biomedical Sciences; Health Sciences: Health; Anthropology; Environmental Economics and Policy; Economics; Law; Political Science; International Relations; Sociology; Sciences; Information Sciences; Mathematics; Physics; Earth &amp; Environment; Chemistry; Biology; Biomedical Sciences; Health Sciences 4. For more information, please visit Website for incoming exchange students with information and the application process: <a href="http://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/entry/english/language/">http://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/entry/english/language/</a> (subject to further change)</td>
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<td>University of Aberdeen</td>
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<td>1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year</td>
<td>- Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above</td>
<td>- TOEFL IBT 90 (with at least 17 in all sections); or IELTS 6.5 (with at least 5.5 in each of the four components) 3. Not suitable for students who plan to apply for credit transfer from the institution in order to graduate in 2020-21.</td>
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<td>San Diego State University</td>
<td>United States</td>
<td>1 term (1st or 2nd term) or full academic year</td>
<td>- Cumulative GPA 2.7 or above</td>
<td>- 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.</td>
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<td>United States</td>
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<td>- Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above</td>
<td>- TOEFL IBT 80 (with at least 20 in each section); 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. 5. Please refer to <a href="http://www.stonybrook.edu/commenc/stayabroad/incoming/exchangeprogrammes.html">http://www.stonybrook.edu/commenc/stayabroad/incoming/exchangeprogrammes.html</a></td>
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