



Application Period

16 December 2024–3 January 2025 (Friday, 12:00 nn)

Application

Please submit a soft copy i) the completed application form and ii) the checklist with supporting documents to Ms Alice TANG, College Secretary of the College Office, by **3 January 2025**.

Interview

Qualified applicants will be invited for an interview by the External Links and Exchange Committee on **in mid-January 2025**. **Detailed arrangements of the interview will be sent to each applicant via individual email.**

Announcement of Results

The College Office will announce the application results via email to all applicants in **5 February 2025**.

Financial Support

i) Provided by OAL

CUHK students who are going on exchange can apply for financial support under the **CUHK Student Exchange Financial Aid and Scholarship Scheme (FASS)** managed by the Office of Academic Links (OAL). Please refer to the webpage of OAL for more information.

(<https://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/>)

ii) Provided by College

CW Chu College may also offer top-up financial support to students participating in outgoing exchange programmes:

- **For College exchange programmes:** The College will invite students accepted offers of College exchange programmes to submit applications for College Exchange Scholarships. Application details will be announced by mass email in **Term 2, 2025–26**.
- CWC Students who successfully complete College exchange programmes at **Aarhus University and Eötvös Loránd University** may receive a College Exchange Scholarship of **up to HK\$15,000**; while those who go for exchange at **Utrecht University, University College Utrecht and Brandeis University** may be granted a College Exchange Scholarship of up to **HK\$20,000**. The exact amount of scholarships approved will be subject to the academic performance of the students concerned; fulfilment of the basic credit requirements set by CUHK; and other subsidies/ scholarships received for the same exchange programmes.
- **For U-wide exchange programmes:** Students who secure U-wide slots administered by OAL may also submit application for College exchange scholarships.
- **Exchange scholarships for needy students:** A new exchange scholarship with a maximum of \$50,000 (per award) has been established to support needy students who wish to take part in outbound exchange. Selection will be based on both need and merit basis. The academic performance of the applicant and his/her contributions to the College will also be considered.



- Students joining College exchange programmes are required to fulfill the minimum course load requirement set by CUHK (**e. 9 units of courses per term and passing at least 6 of them per term or the equivalent**) during their exchange periods. Students who fail to meet this basic requirement will **NOT** be granted College exchange scholarships/ subsidies or such offers will be withdrawn by the College.

Arrangements on Hostel Accommodation & Communal Dining for Outgoing Exchange Students

- Students who have been granted a confirmed offer by the College/ OAL/ any other CUHK units for participation in term-time exchange programmes are required to **i) apply for suspension of studies** via their home departments and the Registration and Examinations Section well in advance and **ii) submit a special application for exemption from hostel lodging and communal dining** during their exchange periods to the College for formal approval **by 31 May of the previous academic year**. Details will be announced by the College via email.
- Based on the mutual agreements between CUHK/CWC and their exchange partners, the hostel place released by an outgoing exchange student of CWC will be allocated to an incoming exchange student.
- The gap in residence due to participation in U-wide/ College/ departmental exchange programmes will **still be counted as part of the four-year guaranteed hostel residence** (less than 4 years of hostel entitlement for students who are admitted with Advanced Standing) offered by College to the CWC student concerned. Should the student want a hostel place beyond the period of entitlement, he/ she is required to submit a special application to the Student Affairs Committee for consideration by following the standard guidelines and deadline set by the College. That application, if received, will be reviewed together with all other similar applications by the Committee. Details and relevant clauses of such kind of special applications will be announced via email in due course.

Enquiries

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