Round I Admission Mechanism 2025-2026

17 March 2025



Why Readmission (Round 1 Admission)

- Requirement by the University
- Every residential hall and college must practice readmission exercise every year.
- The quota is set by CEDARS every year.

Admission Committee

Processing Round I (re-admission) and Round II admission on behalf of the College Master

Committee Members

- Senior Resident Tutors
- Resident Tutors and Junior Resident Tutors
- UG and PG student representatives from college advisory committee
- SHC Affiliate Appointed by the College Master (including but not limit to Junior Resident Fellows)

Who needs to apply for Round I Admission?

- **Current residents** who wish to stay in the college next academic year or stay after September.
- Current residents who will be on exchange in the 1st semester of the next academic year but wish to return to the college in the 2nd semester.
- **Current residents** who will be on exchange next academic year but wish to return to the college in the year after the next academic year.
- **Previous residents** who are currently on exchange but wish to return to the college in the next academic year.

Round I Admission Criteria

1. High table dinner (10%)

Number of Absence ≤1, 2, ≥3: 10, 5, 0 points

2. Academic merit (35%)

GPA, Distinction/Pass/Fail, Prizes, Awards, Scholarship, Publications, etc...

3. Extracurricular activities (55%)

Within the College

activity proposal deadline 15 March, event date before 15 April
Outside the College (35% max)

4. Special Consideration

Medical reason, financial reason, etc with valid proof Non-compliance with college rules will affect chance of readmission Floor Peer Review

P-1 Policy

- Residents whose residential years are equal to or exceed the normative study period minus one year (P-1) will be given the lowest priority when they apply for residency.
- Exceptions for special circumstances will be considered on a case-bycase basis, with the recommendations from the Warden and endorsement from the Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Committee on Halls. (C.O.H. 18.4.2024)

Success rate for Round 1 (2024-2025, last year)

Based on last year's readmission exercise

UG ~53% PG ~60%

Factors affecting this figure:

Total no. of students applying for readmission

Quota given to us from CEDARS

Important Dates 2025 (TBC)

- **5-10 April** : Internal application period (google form) **10-17 April :** Official application period (through HKU Portal) **23-26 April**: Interview dates May 5, 2025 (Mon) – May 27, 2025 (Tue) (Revision and assessment period) **26 May:** Result announcement of Round 1 Admission **26-29 May:** Appeal period (Unsuccessful applicants) Late May- Early June: Review of appeals (appeal interview may be conducted)
- 6 June: Appeal results to students

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. What can I do if I do not get re-admitted?

A: Appeal, central clearing round admission.

Q2. Will my extracurricular activities outside colleges be counted?

A : Yes, both extracurricular activities within and outside the college will be taken into consideration.

Q3. What if I am not in Hong Kong during the assigned interview time slot?

A : Zoom interview can be arranged if you are not in HK.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q4. Will I stay in the same room or on the same floor if I get readmitted?

A: You might be assigned to another floor. You are not guaranteed to stay in the same room or on the same floor if you get re-admitted.

Q5. Can I change the room type if I get re-admitted?

A : Yes, you can indicate your preferred room type in the application form, but the result cannot be guaranteed. Postgraduate students will have the priority to get single rooms.

If you would like to re-visit these slides, you can find them at https://shunhingcollege.hku.hk /admission-and-readmission/



Any questions?