

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Application for Student Accommodation for the Residential Year 2019/20 Information Sheet

(for New Research Postgraduate Students admitting to HKUST in the Spring Term of the Academic Year 2019/20)

HKUST provides guaranteed accommodation for Research Postgraduate students (RPgs) in their first 2 years of RPg careers in HKUST ^{Note 1}. Guaranteed hall residence is only available if such student submitted an application and completed required procedures in the manner as prescribed by the Student Housing and Residential Life Office.

RPg housing application information: <https://shrl.ust.hk/hall-app-NRPG>

RPg housing admission criteria: <https://shrl.ust.hk/admission-criteria-RPG>

Note 1 : Years of study in students' HKUST RPg career, including MPhil and PhD, is cumulative under the housing admission policy (e.g. 1st year PhD student who have completed a 2-year MPhil program in HKUST will not be guaranteed residence); NO guaranteed residence is provided for students in HKUST-SUSTC and HKUST-SZU Joint PhD Training Programs

Availability of Bed Spaces and Room Types

Towers A to C in the University Apartments and SKCC Hall are available for RPg students in 2019/20. More information on RPg student accommodation: <https://shrl.ust.hk/student-housing/postgraduate-housing>

Application Means

New RPg students are required to submit the housing application at <https://www.ab.ust.hk/applyhall> from **8am, 21 November 2019 to 11:59pm, 8 December 2019** (HK Time) if they wish to be considered student accommodation in 2019/20. New students shall be able to log into the system using their Admission Application Number and Date of Birth (or the HKUST ITSC network account if available).

Late applications will not be accepted unless it is due to late confirmation in program admission to HKUST. **Guaranteed hall residence is only available provided that application is submitted before deadline and any other required procedures are completed within the stipulated period in prescribed manner.** Requests for late application after 8 December 2019 shall be sent directly to pghousing@ust.hk with justifications, and all such cases will be considered on case by case basis.

Acceptance of Housing Offer

Application results will be available on 18 December 2019 and will be sent to applicants' HKUST email address and personal email address (if applicable). It is important that applicants watch for this email, and follow the instructions in the email to **confirm online the acceptance of the hall offer starting from 19 December 2019** and applicants will have 4 days to accept the offer. If you do not accept the offer online by the deadline at **11:59pm, 22 December 2019 (HK Time)**, **your housing offer will become null and void.**

Accommodation Charges and Payment

Students who have accepted housing offers are committed to pay the accommodation charges for the full offered period irrespective of their actual days of stay. The hall charges for the entire Residential Year 2019/20 for new RPgs, subject to further confirmation by the University, are listed below for reference.

Building/Halls	Accommodation Charge (HK\$) ^{Note 2}
University Apartments & SKCC Hall	2,470 - 4,030 / month

For postgraduate studentship (PGS) recipients

The charges will be deducted directly from PGS upon student's acceptance to a housing offer.

For non-PGS recipients

The accommodation charges are to be paid by monthly installments. Students may login to the Student Information System (SIS) ^{Note 3} via myPortal at <http://my.ust.hk> (under Student Centre) to view the charge statement and settle the charges by the payment due date upon receipt of the charge posting notification. Please also be advised to keep a copy of the payment record in case there are any problems with the payment.

Note 2 : Charges shown here includes utility charge for rooms in University Apartments; no utility charge will be charged to residents in SKCC Hall and residents pay according to their actual consumption

Note 3 : You shall receive further information/instructions on the use of SIS in due course and posting of new charges

Off-campus Accommodation Options

If students are interested in living outside of HKUST campus, they may approach the Off-Campus Housing Section of the Student Housing and Residential Life Office at offcamphouse@ust.hk for assistance.

Information on off-campus accommodation is also available online at <https://offcamphouse.ust.hk/>.

Enquiries

Website : <http://shrl.ust.hk>

Email : pghousing@ust.hk (for PG accommodation)

offcamphouse@ust.hk (for rented and off-campus accommodation)

Phone : (852) 2358 6664

Address : G/F, UG Hall II, HKUST

Hours : Mon-Fri, 8:45am-5:30pm (Closed at 1-2 pm)