THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

College Assignment Policy

Policy

CUHK Ordinance, Statute 14 (Senate) Clause 4b

"to regulate the admission of persons to approved courses of study and their attendance at such courses; and to assign students to Colleges with due regard to the preference of both the students and the Colleges."

Mechanism

Applicants who have been admitted to a full-time undergraduate programme will be asked to indicate their preferences for college affiliation.

For historical reasons, the choice of students in certain major programmes has to be somewhat restricted, as follows:

- 1. Anthropology students are assigned to New Asia College only;
- 2. Fine Arts students are assigned to New Asia College only;
- 3. Music students are assigned to Chung Chi College only;
- 4. Philosophy students are assigned to Chung Chi and New Asia Colleges only; and
- 5. Theology students are assigned to Chung Chi College only.

In assigning new students to different Colleges, it is desirable that each College would have students from different faculties/ departments to facilitate interdisciplinary exchange of knowledge and ideas and to widen the students' intellectual perspective. The system for assigning new students to Colleges takes into consideration the preferences of students, their study programmes and admission scores. Priority is given to a new student to be assigned to his/her first-preference College if either of his/her parent is an alumnus of the College.

While students will be assigned college affiliation based on their preferences as far as possible, they may not be assigned to their most preferred College owing to limitation of places available.

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