

FAQ for Local Freshmen (2026 Entry)

Hall Admission

Question 1 I am a prospective local freshman. How can I apply for student residence?

Answer: Once your AIMS account is activated, you can apply via AIMS between 12 – 17 August 2026. For details, please refer to [our website](#).

Question 2 Can I choose both Kowloon Tong (KLNT) Compound and Ma On Shan (MOS) Compound or can I choose KLNT Compound as 1st priority compound, MOS Compound as 2nd priority?

Answer: NO. You can only indicate KLNT Compound or MOS Compound.

Question 3 I live in Ma On Shan/ Kowloon Tong or near either one Student Residence, does it mean that I have no chance to live in the student residence?

Answer: For those students who are failing to get the hall offer via Score A & B, you still have a chance to get a bedplace via lottery.

Local freshmen who are interested in staying in Student Residence are strongly advised to submit the hall application first by 17 August 2026.

Question 4 Can I change the selected compound?

Answer: YES. Before the application deadline (17/8/2026), you can login AIMS again to amend. However, no amendment is allowed after the application deadline.

Question 5 For Score B, I cannot provide any document proof or certification, is it compulsory to fill Score B?

Answer: NO, it is NOT compulsory to fill Score B. You can simply leave it blank.

Question 6 What should I do if I don't know my home size in square feet?

Answer: If you are living in public housing, you may refer to:

https://data.housingauthority.gov.hk/psi/emms_ha_prhs.htm?dataset=ha_prhs&lang=en

If you are living in private housing, you may refer to:

https://www.rvdpi.gov.hk/epayment/public/pihHome.do?req_locale=zh_TW

Question 7 Can I amend the information on the application after submission?

Answer: YES. You can amend your application before the application deadline (17/8/2026).

Question 8 When should I submit my supporting documents for hall application?

Answer: You may upload documents while submitting your application or submit upon request.

Question 9 How can I accept the hall offer?

Answer: Upon the application result announcement, students have to pay a Confirmation Fee to indicate the acceptance of the offer by a specified deadline. The Confirmation Fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. NO bed place will be reserved if you miss the payment deadline.

Question 10 Can I change the compound after I confirm the hall offer?

Answer: NO. Hence, you may consider carefully before accepting the offer. Students can accept only ONE hall offer from the Student Residence Office within the same residential year. Once you have confirmed your acceptance of the hall offer, request of changing compound will also not be entertained.

Question 11 If I receive my admission offer from CityUHK after the application deadline, can I still apply for student residence?

Answer: Please contact us at srouga@cityu.edu.hk.