

FAQ (Kowloon Tong Compound)

For Non-local student in Cohort 2025

Question 1 I am a Non-local student enrolled in Cohort 2025 with higher priority, do I need to submit application in UG Hall admission 2026/27 for current students (Round I)?

Answer: Yes. Hall application is on a yearly basis. You are required to submit the hall application by the deadline. Otherwise, late applications will not be entertained and NO bedpace will be reserved even if you have a higher priority in the first two years of study.

Question 2 If I do not apply for KLNT Compound in Round I, can I still apply in a later round?

Answer: First, all current students who are interested in staying in Student Residence shall submit an application in Round I. Hence, all students are strongly advised to submit the hall application by 30 March 2026. Late applications will not be entertained.

SRO may launch ad-hoc round if there is availability. However, it depends on the actual situation every year and no guarantee for it. Please stay alert CityUHK email account and/or CAP message.

Question 3 Can I choose /apply for Ma On Shan (MOS) Compound?

Answer: No. According to Hall admission policy, priority will be given to the first two study years of Full-time Non-local students in government-funded Bachelor's Degree programme, with 2nd study year of hall residence being allocated in Kowloon Tong Compound. If you wish to stay in the Student Residence, you are required to submit the hall application via AIMS by the deadline (30 March 2026).

As for the Ma On Shan (MOS) Compound, it is possible to apply for the Residence Master's Recommendations of the hall that you are currently staying/had stayed in the latest term. Please approach respective Hall Management Team (HMT) for details.

Question 4 Can I indicate my preferences for Kowloon Tong Compound for my 2nd year of study?

Answer: Yes. After accepting a hall offer, successful applicants may indicate their preferences (e.g., hall, roommate, room type) in June (tentatively). Applicants are strongly encouraged to pair up and indicate their preferred roommate. Those who do not specify a roommate will be randomly assigned by the system.

ALL applicants' preferences will be considered as far as possible. However, there is no guarantee that you will be assigned to a particular hall, unit, room type, or with a specific roommate.

Please note that NOT all preferences can be accommodated. Final room assignments will depend on room availability and hall admission policies.

Question 5 I am a Non-local student enrolled in Cohort 2025 and I may NOT reside in Student Residence (both compounds) during the residential year 2026/27. Will I be treated as being under a priority year when I apply for hall admission in 2027/28?

Answer: Higher priority will only be granted to you in the first two years of study (2025/26 & 2026/27), and the priority given cannot be transferred to subsequent years of study, i.e. 3rd year of study (2027/28) or thereafter.

Question 6 Can I change the compound or withdrawal after I confirm the hall offer?

Answer: No. Hence, you are advised to consider carefully before accepting the offer.

Question 7 When will the application result be announced?

Answer: The application result will be released on 30 April 2026.