



香港中文大學
聯合書院
UNITED COLLEGE
THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

United College, CUHK – Hertford College, University of Oxford
'Young Fellowship Academy'

香港中文大學聯合書院·牛津大學哈福特學院
「青年學人計劃」

Guidelines for Applicants (Deadline: 10 January 2025, Friday)

I. Mission of the Scheme

United College continues to provide different kinds of non-formal education activities to students and helps expand their exposure to the community.

In the hope of readying our outstanding students for a globalized world and reaching high, the College is recruiting **10 to 12** students in each academic year as 'Young Fellows-To-Be (YFBs)'. The YFBs will be envisioned as future leaders to impact the campus community and beyond through their leadership, contributions, and excellence in academic and services.

II. If you are the Young Fellow-To-Be, the College will provide you:

1. Quality fellowship training.
2. Connection to renowned and outstanding alumni, Trustees of the College and community leaders to provide a one-to-one 'Senior Mentor-Mentee' experience.
3. A fully sponsored trip to the University of Oxford to join the Global Leadership Training Programme in the 2nd year of the Scheme during summer vacation.
4. Guaranteed places and scholarship to join **United College GOAL Programme to Utrecht or Sydney (course and unit exemption from the College's compulsory General Education Course, GEUC 4011 "Senior Seminar")** in the 1st year of the Scheme during summer vacation.
5. An additional guaranteed year of hostel place (self-finance) upon the original guarantee of one-year hostel accommodation (四年一宿).
6. College recommendation to join courses, internships and tours of CO-OP@CUHK. A maximum of two activities can be subsidized for 50% of the cost each.
7. Priority to join UC Debate Team and Toastmaster Club. If membership fee is incurred, subsidies will be provided by the College.

III. In return, the College expects you to:

1. Fully engage and attend the required activities of the Scheme.
2. Serve the College by being MC/ Student Representatives at different College events, functions and ceremonies.
3. Represent the College to participate in the joint College activities with colleges of CUHK, Shenzhen.
4. Promote good image of the College to incoming guests as Student Ambassadors.
5. Minimum service hours to the College must be reached for each Term.



IV. After completing the Scheme, you will be:

1. Rewarded for life-long friendship of a quality peer group.
2. Deeply connected to a prominent Senior Mentor who will continue to provide you guidance on career and life planning.
3. Prepared for future leader or award winner in both academic and professional aspects and community services.
4. Given a designed academic gown of UC Young Fellowship Academy.
5. Entitled to **United College Young Fellow** (聯合書院青年學人).
6. The most outstanding Young Fellow within the cohort upon graduation will receive an additional HK\$10,000 scholarship.

V. Eligibility

- Year 1 students will be given priority
- Students who are not going for overseas term exchange in 2025-2026
- Non-IASP and non-exchange students of United College
- Achieved scores in the following exams as indicated:
 - i. **GPA \geq 3.0**; or
 - ii. JUPAS Score \geq 32 (Eng + Best 5 subjects); or
 - iii. International Baccalaureate (IB) \geq 36 points, with Chinese and English are of Higher Level; or
 - iv. GCE A-Level/ International A-Level: At least 3AL with Band B or above/ 2AL with Band B or above + 2AS with Band A or above; or
 - v. SAT Total Score \geq 1450.
- Active in extra-curricular activities
- Special talents in particular disciplines, e.g. sports, music, art, etc.
- Positive attitude
- Passion to learn, to promote and serve the College, University and community

VI. Application in 2024-25 for 2nd Cohort

- Period: 16 December 2024 – 10 January 2025
- Method: Application should be submitted via CUHK Webform
Link: <https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13700981>
- Copy of transcript/ result of JUPAS or GCE A-Level or International Baccalaureate (IB) or SAT
 - Certificate/ proof of extra-curricular activities
 - Personal Statement (one A4 page)

VII. Activities of the Scheme: January 2025 – October 2026

Month/ Year	Activity	Attendance
9 Dec 2024 – 10 Jan 2025	Application	--
Mid-Jan / 2025	Selection interview	Compulsory



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1-2 Mar/ 2025 <i>*The weekend prior to the Reading Week</i>	2-day Training Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team-building games - Leadership training sessions - Alumni sharing 	Compulsory
Mar/ 2025 — Oct/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join Toastmaster Club - Join Debate Team - Join activities of CO-OP@CUHK 	Optional
Mid-Mar/ 2025	Matching exercise of Senior Mentors and Mentees	Compulsory
Term 2/ 2024-2025	Corporate visit (Hong Kong / Mainland China)	Compulsory
Apr/ 2024 — Oct/ 2025	Self-organized gatherings with assigned Senior Mentor	Optional
Jul-Aug/ 2025	UC GOAL Programme trip to Utrecht or Sydney	Optional
Oct/ 2025	High-table Dinner with College Management and Senior Mentors	Compulsory
Jul-Aug/2026	Two-week Oxford Global Leadership Training Programme	Compulsory
Oct/ 2026	Presentation of United College Young Fellow on College Anniversary Ceremony	Optional

VIII. Service Requirement

Term/ Year	Service	Attendance
Term 2/ 2024-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MC/ Student Representative on College Assemblies or ceremonies - Student Ambassador to receive incoming guests, e.g. CUHK-SZ, alumni activities 	No less than a total of 8 hours (can be added up by serving in different functions).
Term 1/ 2025-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MC/ Student Representative on College Assemblies or ceremonies - Student Ambassador to receive incoming guests, e.g. CUHK-SZ, alumni activities 	No less than a total of 8 hours (can be added up by serving in different functions).
Term 2/ 2025-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MC/ Student Representative on College Assemblies or ceremonies 	No less than a total of 8 hours



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