

**University Grants Committee-funded institutions student hostel
provision figures in the 2012/13 academic year**

Institution ¹	2012/13 academic year					
	Number of hostel places available for allocation ²	Number of students of publicly-funded undergraduate and research postgraduate programmes (full-time student equivalent)	Number of applicants ³	Number of students that should be allocated with publicly-funded hostel places under existing policy ⁴	Number of successful applicants ³	Number of unsuccessful applicants ³
CityU	3 648	11 593	6 322	4 497	3 628	2 694
HKBU	2 333	6 346	3 845	2 422	2 331	1 514
LU	2 234	2 687	2 385	1 300	2 102	283
CUHK	7 275	17 005	10 667	7 039	6 927	3 740
HKIEd	2 281	4 792	3 031	2 000	2 256	775
PolyU	5 025	13 459	6 226	5 137	5 025	1 201
HKUST	4 584	9 878	7 690	4 722	4 584	3 106
HKU	6 186	16 410	15 848	7 202	6 106	9 742
Total	33 566	82 169	56 014	34 319	32 959	23 055

¹ Abbreviations

CityU	City University of Hong Kong	HKBU	Hong Kong Baptist University
LU	Lingnan University	CUHK	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
HKIEd	The Hong Kong Institute of Education	PolyU	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
HKUST	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	HKU	The University of Hong Kong

² Including 27 427 publicly-funded hostel places available for allocation and 6 139 privately-funded places and temporary places.

³ Including applications from students of UGC-funded and non-UGC funded programmes. Exchange students are also included. The UGC does not have information on the number of students who have declined offers of hostel places.

⁴ Under the existing student hostel policy, the criteria for calculating the provision of publicly-funded student hostel places for most UGC-funded institutions are as follows:

- (a) all undergraduate students should be given the opportunity to stay in student hostels for at least one year of their courses; and
- (b) all research postgraduate students, non-local students as well as undergraduate students whose daily travelling time exceeds four hours should be provided with student hostel places.