The chart below summarizes the different categories that applicants fall into. For more information about the categories awarding of points, please refer to the annexes.

**Rationale:**
- Encourages students to join activities purely out of interest, passion, commitment and community or civic spirit.
- Provides residential experience / education and its benefits to as many undergraduates as possible.
- Facilitates current student leaders’ contributions to Campus Life.
- Provides accommodation for individuals with disabilities or medical problems.
- Provides accommodation for all new students and students of defined categories in keeping with the policies of the university on hall residency.
- Encourages social and cultural interaction between local and international students to facilitate opportunities for networking that transcends nationality, contributing to the university’s promotion of entrepreneurial spirit.

### Overview

#### Category A
Students in this category are guaranteed a place in a Hall. Category A includes:

- **New students (excluding in-bound exchange students).** From AY 17/18, new students are guaranteed on-campus housing in a Hall for the 1st two years of study.
- **Students with special needs**
- **Management Committee members** in student organisations elected in the current academic year and not staying in the Hall.
- **Special University Programmes**
  - CN Yang Scholars Programme.
  - Renaissance Engineering Programme.
  - University Scholars Programme.
  - LKC Medicine MBBS programme.
  - NTU-NIE Teaching Scholars Programme.

**Note:** For hall allocation, refer to Annex C1.

#### Category B
Senior students applied for a single room or a double room vacancy. Single room allocation is subject to availability after allocation to successful eligible Cat C applicants. Applicants eligible and applied for single rooms will be considered first for single room allocation. Applicants in this category on the willing-to-share scheme is not eligible for single rooms.

1. **Discretionary entry by:**
   - Senior Hall Fellow/Senior Faculty in Residence, in consultation with his or her Hall Fellows/Faculty in Residence. Cap at 60 places per hall.
   - NTU Students’ Union and Constituent Clubs with approval from the Clubs’ Advisors for previous year essential event committee members. Cap at 105 places (max.10 places for SU and each non-Academic Constituent Clubs and max. 5 places for each Academic Constituent Clubs). These members’ total point may not meet the Cut-Off Weight (GCW) but have met the requirements and commit in subsequent term of office.

2. **University Sports Scheme**
   - Student Athletes whose sport is part of the scheme may opt to be placed under HAS Category B room scheme or Category C.
   - Unused places not taken up will be filled by S&R Centre key athletes and leaders whose sports are not eligible for the room scheme and not successful under HAS Category C.
   - Remaining unused places will be released to other Cat C applicants.

#### Category C
Senior Students that have met the minimum Campus Life Involvement criterion (refer to Annex B) are included in this category. Students will be awarded points based on different criteria namely:

1. **Travelling Time**
   - **Local Student** (based on the first 4-digit of the postal code of their home address, Refer the Postal Code Table for the estimated travelling time)
     - Travelling Time <35mins: 3
     - Travelling Time <50mins: 4
     - Travelling Time <65mins: 5
     - Travelling Time <80mins: 6
     - Travelling Time <95mins: 7
     - Travelling Time <110mins: 8
   - **International student** (based on Admission Year and length of programme)
     - 4-years course and 5-years course going to Year 2: 9
     - 3-years course going to Year 2: 9
     - 4-years course and 5-years course going to Year 3: 8
     - 3-years course going to Year 3: 8
     - Direct Entry Admission going to Year 3: 8
     - 4-year course and 5-years course going to Year 4: 7
     - Direct Entry Admission going to Year 4: 7
     - 5-years course going to Year 5: 6

2. **Campus Life Activities** (At the point of application, students must be involved in activities in the previous academic year as set out in Annex B)
   - Campus Life-Level 1: 9
   - Campus Life-Level 2: 7
   - Campus Life-Level 3: 5
   - Campus Life-Level 4: 3

3. **Academic Probation:** (placed under such probation at the point of application)
   - Final-year student: 3
   - Non-final-year student: 2

4. **Willing-to-share**
   - Local student willing to share a room with an international student and vice versa.
   - To qualify, both students must meet minimum Campus Life Involvement criterion and state each other as roommate in their on-line application form. The difference in total points between the applicant and the roommate must be 2 points or less.

5. **Students on Overseas Exchange or Overseas IA**
   - The points for Campus Life Activities and that for Overseas Exchange/Overseas IA are mutually exclusive. Only the higher points is given between Campus Life Activities and Overseas Exchange/Overseas IA.

**Note:**
- 1. For hall allocation, refer to Annex C2.
- 2. Unsuccessful Applicants who do not meet the campus life involvement criterion are placed on the waiting list ranked in descending order of total points for subsequent round of computer balloting when vacancies arise.
- 3. Applicants who do not meet the campus life involvement criterion are not placed the waiting list for allocation of hall.