General Briefing

Date: 11/18 Jan, 2019
Time: 13:00-13:30/18:00-18:30
Language: Cantonese/Mandarin

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Summer Programme Website:
http://summer.sao.um.edu.mo

You may find the following information:

➢ Updated information of different programmes

➢ Application and Schedule

➢ Important notes

➢ Frequently asked questions

Our Team

90 programmes from 25 countries/regions

Esther	Lavina	Ives	Kaman	Sandia
Canada	Japan	Australia	France	Belgium
China	Korea	Austria	Hungary	Germany
Hong Kong		Greece	Netherlands	Italy
Taiwan		Israel	Norway	United Kingdom
		Malaysia	Spain	
		Poland	United States	
		Portugal		
		Russia		
		Singapore		

Top 10 Programmes in 2018

Ranking	Programme Code	Quota	University
Top 1	CA2	No limit	University of British Columbia (Vancouver Summer Programme)
Top 2	KR6	No Limit	Hanyang University
Top 3	US1	No limit	University of California, Berkeley
Top 4	CN1	No limit	Renmin University of China
Top 5	KR1	No limit	Kyung Hee University
Top 6	PT1	No limit	ISCTE, Lisbon
Top 7	AS1	No limit	University of Queensland
Top 8	SG1	No Limit	Nanyang Technological University
Top 9	UK4	No Limit	University of Warwick
Top 10	UK3	No Limit	CBL International: Oxford & Cambridge Summer Institute

Eligibility
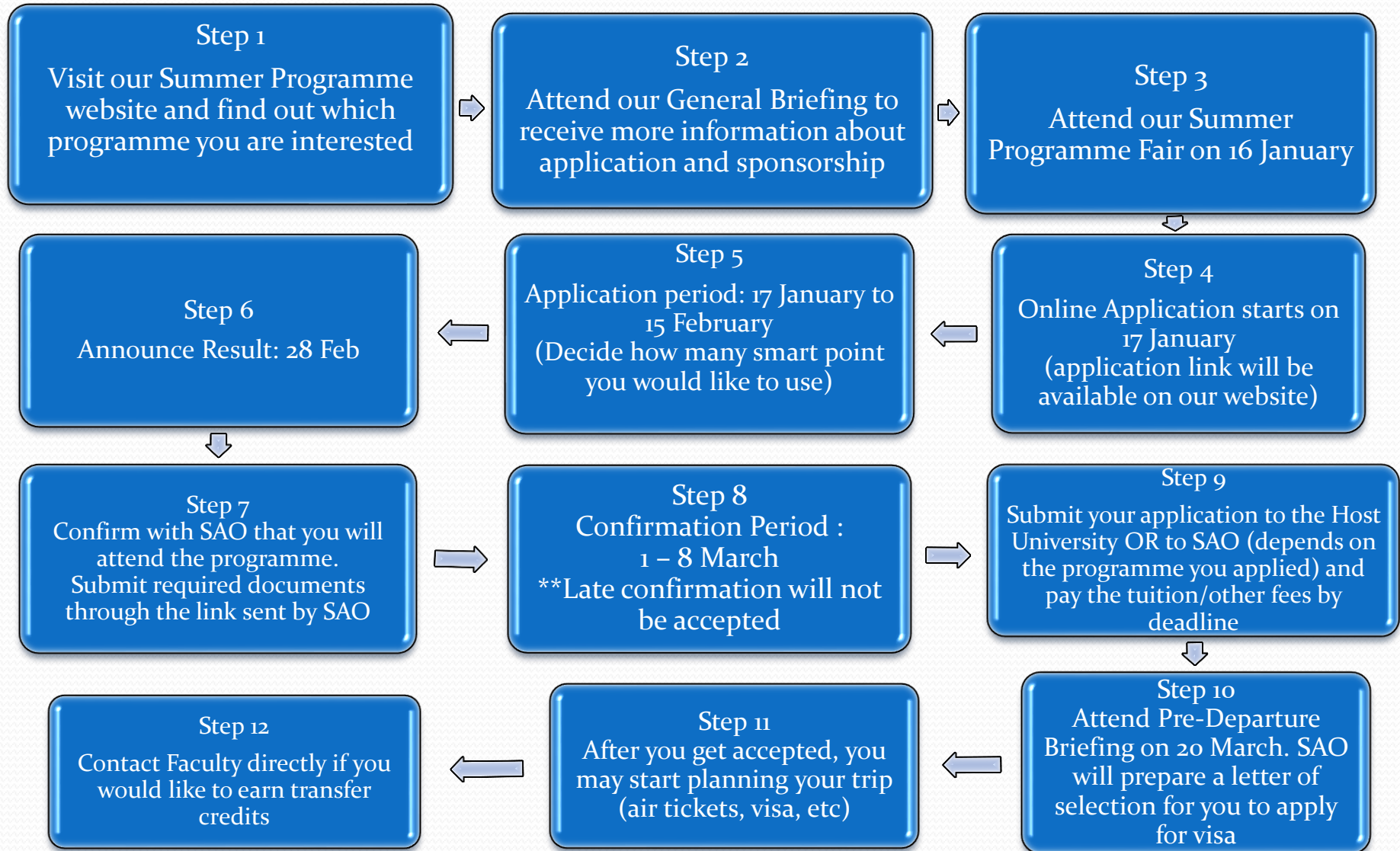
- GPA >=2.0
- Programme Quota

No Limit   Quota Limit

[depends on the no. of smart points you and other participants have]

- Meet the host university's requirements

 **e.g. English Proficiency, Year Level, Major, Age, etc

 **some programmes do not accept Year 4 students

 **visa application

Eligibility

SAO CODE	PROGRAMME	PROGRAMME TYPE	COUNTRY	PERIOD	QUOTA	2019 INFORMATION
AS1	University of Queensland, Intensive English Language Studies Programme	G2	Australia	2018-06-03 to 2018-07-05 (5 weeks)	No Limit	Updated
AS2	University of Queensland, Queensland in July	G2	Australia	2019-07-01 to 2019-07-21 (3 weeks)	No Limit	Updated
AU1	International Summer Programme - University of Vienna, Austria	G2/G3	Austria	2019-07-13 to 2019-07-27 (2 weeks)/ 2019-07-13 to 2019-08-10 (4 weeks)	No Limit	Updated
AU2	University of Salzburg, Asian-Austrian-European Summer School	G3	Austria	2019-07-12 to 2018-08-09 (4 weeks)	No Limit	Updated
BE1	"Université Libre de Bruxelles, The EU Area of Criminal Justice"	G1	Belgium	2018-07-02 to 2018-07-06 (5 days)	5	Not available yet

Application Flow

Step 1

Visit our Summer Programme website and find out which programme you are interested

Step 2

Attend our General Briefing to receive more information about application and sponsorship

Step 3

Attend our Summer Programme Fair on 16 January

Step 4

Online Application starts on 17 January
(application link will be available on our website)

Step 5

Application period: 17 January to 15 February
(Decide how many smart point you would like to use)

Step 6

Announce Result: 28 Feb

Step 7

Confirm with SAO that you will attend the programme.
Submit required documents through the link sent by SAO

Step 8

Confirmation Period :
1 – 8 March
**Late confirmation will not be accepted

Step 9

Submit your application to the Host University OR to SAO (depends on the programme you applied) and pay the tuition/other fees by deadline

Step 10

Attend Pre-Departure Briefing on 20 March. SAO will prepare a letter of selection for you to apply for visa

Step 11

After you get accepted, you may start planning your trip (air tickets, visa, etc)

Step 12

Contact Faculty directly if you would like to earn transfer credits

After you return to Macau

- All participants will need to complete the online survey provided by SAO

- For students who receive Smart Point, RC or University Team sponsorship, a trip report together with relevant documents are required in order to claim the sponsorship

Schedule

Date/Period	Activities
11 January 18 January	**General Briefings** 13:00-13:30 (Cantonese) 18:00-18:30 (Mandarin)
16 January	**Summer Programme Fair**
17 January -15 February	**Online Application with SAO**
28 February	**Announce Result**
1 - 8 March	**Submit Confirmation to SAO**
After 8 March	**Submit official application to Host University**
21 March	**Pre-departure Meeting** 13:00-14:00 (Cantonese) 18:00-19:00 (Mandarin)
May to August	**Complete the programme**
After your trip	**Submit debriefing form & report**

Important Notes

- Student and parent agreement
- Financial situation & safety assessment
- Purpose of the trip
- Contact Faculty directly for credit transfer issues
- Apply Visa (簽證) and purchase air tickets on your own
- Travel Insurance is mandatory
- Fulfill SAO's requirements
  - Attend briefings
  - Submit all the required documents and reports
  - Complete the programme

Penalties and Disciplinary Actions

- Withdraw from the programme after confirmation (8 March, 2019)
  - did not complete the official application
  - did not complete the programme
- Student will be subjected to an administrative fee of **MOP1000** (by cashier order/ bank draft) or disciplinary actions. Student will have to return the full sponsorship (if granted)
- Unless justifications are provided and approved by Student Affairs Office

**Student Affairs Office will not be liable to those self-applied programmes

💰 Sponsorship

1. Smart Point

2. Members nominated by University Teams and SAO Programmes

-Sports U-Team

-Cultural and Arts U-Team

-Campus Training Programme

-Stage Management Programme

-House Tutors (PGH)

-Student National Flag Team

-Peer Support Programme

3. Residential College

Smart Point Sponsorship + RC Sponsorship
OR
U-Team/SAO Programme Sponsorship + RC Sponsorship

Smart Point Sponsorship + U-Team Sponsorship

Smart Point Sponsorship

Programme Type	Sponsorship
Programme Type : G1 (Programme Fee < MOP 20,000)	≤MOP 7,000
Programme Type : G2 (Programme Fee : MOP20,001-30,000)	≤MOP 11,000
Programme Type : G3 (Programme Fee : MOP>30,001)	≤MOP 15,000

- Programme <u>nomination</u> and the <u>allocation of sponsorship</u> will be based on your accumulated Smart Point
- Programme Type and Fee refers to the sum of tuition and accommodation fees announced by the host university
- For programme with **limited quota**, when student does not have enough points to receive sponsorship, their smart points **will still be deducted** to get into the programme
- **An extra MOP 500** will be given to those who receive Smart Point sponsorship and have an accumulated GPA >=3.0 at the same time
- In summer 2018, **33 students** received sponsorship under Smart Point Scheme
- SAO reserves the right to change the programme type/sponsorship based on the actual expenses after the trip

2018 Median : 58.5 (For reference only)

Sponsorship only covers **70%** OR **MOP 15,000** of the student's total expenses which include:

- prorgramme/tuition fee
- accommodation fee
- air tickets

Case	Granted Sponsorship	Total Expense	$ you will get at the end
1	Mop 10000	MOP 10000	MOP 7000
2	Mop 10000	MOP 12000	MOP 8400
3	Mop 10000	MOP 18000	MOP 10000

- Smart Point will be counted as of **15 Feb 2019**
- Smart Point **will be deducted** after completion of the programme
  (only for those who use Smart Point to get programme **quota** or **sponsorship**)