

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF ARTS

Important Dates for the Academic Year 2016-17

Aug 2016

Aug 1, 2016	Online course information available on the Student Information System (SIS, https://hkuportal.hku.hk/) for planning <u>only</u>
Aug 10 (10 a.m.) – Aug 16, 2016 (4 p.m.) Aug 15 (10 a.m.) – Aug 19, 2016 (4 p.m.) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period [Aug 11 Aug 16 , 2016 (9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)].	SIS open for course selection <u>on Aug 15, 2016</u> to ➤ Year 4 (or above) students from 10 a.m. on Aug 10, 2016 ➤ Year 3 students from 12 noon on Aug 10, 2016 ➤ Year 2 students from 2 p.m. on Aug 10, 2016
Aug 11, 2016 (1 p.m.)	Faculty Academic Orientation Day for New Students
After Aug 16 <u>Aug 19</u> , 2016 (4 p.m.)	Check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office <u>immediately</u> if any discrepancies arise
Aug 24 (10 a.m.) – Aug 29, 2016 (4 p.m.) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period [Aug 25, 2016 (9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)].	SIS open for course selection to Year 1 students* [Note: Online course information will be available on the SIS from Aug, 2016 for planning <u>only</u> (after performing master registration)]
Aug 26, 2016 (10:00 a.m.)	Inauguration Ceremony for New Students
Aug 26, 2016 (11:30 a.m.)	Faculty Welcoming Reception for New Students
Aug 26, 2016 (3:00 p.m.)	Faculty Gathering for International Students
After Aug 29, 2016 (4 p.m.)	Year 1 students* - Check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office <u>urgently</u> if any discrepancies arise

* Incoming exchange/ Visiting students will follow the schedule of Year 1 students.

First Semester (Sep 1 – Dec 23, 2016)

Sep 1, 2016	First Day of Teaching
Add/ drop period Sep 1 (10 a.m.) – Sep 14, 2016 (4 p.m.) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period [Sep 2, 2016 (12 noon – 5 p.m.)].	SIS open for course selection to ➤ Year 1 students* from 10 a.m. on Sep 1, 2016 ➤ Year 2 students from 12 noon on Sep 1, 2016 ➤ Year 3 students from 2 p.m. on Sep 1, 2016 ➤ Year 4 (or above) students from 4 p.m. on Sep 1, 2016
After Sep 14, 2016 (4 p.m.)	Check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office <u>immediately</u> if any discrepancies arise
Sep 19 – Sep 23, 2016 Note: am session: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; pm session: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Application for student locker (if necessary) ➤ BA Year 1 students from Sep 19 to Sep 20, 2016 ➤ Other BA students from Sep 21 to Sep 22, 2016 ➤ BA&LLB Year 1 students from Sep 22 to Sep 23, 2016 ➤ Other BA&LLB students from Sep 22 (pm session) to Sep 23, 2016
Oct 17 – Oct 22, 2016	Reading/ Field Trip Week
Nov 30, 2016	Last Day of Teaching
Dec 1 – Dec 7, 2016	Revision Period
Dec 8 – Dec 23, 2016	Assessment Period

* Incoming exchange/ Visiting students will follow the schedule of Year 1 students.

Second Semester (Jan 16 – May 27, 2017)

Jan 16, 2017	First Day of Teaching
Add/ drop period Jan 16 (10 a.m.) – Feb 2, 2017 (4 p.m.) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period [Jan 17, 2017 (12 noon – 5 p.m.)].	SIS open for course selection to ➤ Year 1 students* from 10 a.m. on Jan 16, 2017 ➤ Year 2 students from 12 noon on Jan 16, 2017 ➤ Year 3 students from 2 p.m. on Jan 16, 2017 ➤ Year 4 (or above) students from 4 p.m. on Jan 16, 2017 Notes: ❖ Non-final year students may select summer semester courses during this period. ❖ Final year students should obtain prior approval if they select courses of the summer semester. Please contact the Arts Faculty Office for details.
After Feb 2, 2017 (4 p.m.)	Check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office immediately if any discrepancies arise
Jan 28 – Feb 3, 2017	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
Mar 6 – Mar 11, 2017	Reading/ Field Trip Week
Apr 29, 2017	Last Day of Teaching
May 1 - May 6, 2017	Revision Period
May 8 – May 27, 2017	Assessment Period

* Incoming exchange/ Visiting students will follow the schedule of Year 1 students.

Optional Summer Semester (Jun 26 – Aug 19, 2017)

Add/ drop period Jun 12 (10 a.m.) – Jun 19, 2017 (4 p.m.) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period [Jun 13, 2017 (12 noon – 5 p.m.)].	SIS open for course selection to all non-final year students Note: Final year students should obtain prior approval if they wish to add/ drop courses of the summer semester. Please contact the Arts Faculty Office for details.
After Jun 19, 2017 (4 p.m.)	Check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office immediately if any discrepancies arise

Note:

The normal study load is 30 credits in each of Semester 1 and Semester 2. Students may take up to 36 credits in these semesters. The maximum number of credits to be taken in one academic year (including the summer semester) is 72 credits.

July 25, 2016

Amended August 10, 2016