

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF ARTS

Important Dates for the Academic Year 2017-18

Aug 2017

From Aug 1, 2017	Online course information available on the Student Information System (SIS, https://hkuportal.hku.hk/) for planning <u>only</u> . New students will be able to access the course information after performing master registration.
Aug 9 (10 a.m.) – Aug 15, 2017 (4 p.m.) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Aug 10, 2017.	SIS open for course selection on Aug 9, 2017 to > Year 4 (or above) students from 10 a.m. > Year 3 students from 12 noon > Year 2 students from 2 p.m.
Aug 10, 2017 (1 p.m.)	Faculty Academic Orientation Day for New Students
After Aug 15, 2017 (4 p.m.)	Check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office immediately if any discrepancies arise
Aug 23 (10 a.m.) – Aug 28, 2017 (4 p.m.) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Aug 24 <u>25</u> , 2017.	SIS open for course selection to Year 1 students*
After Aug 28, 2017 (4 p.m.)	Year 1 students* - Check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office urgently if any discrepancies arise
Aug 30, 2017 (10 a.m.) Aug 30, 2017 (11:30 a.m.) Aug 30, 2017 (3 p.m.)	Inauguration Ceremony for New Students Faculty Welcoming Reception for New Students Faculty Gathering for International Students

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

First Semester (Sep 1 – Dec 23, 2017)

Sep 1, 2017	First Day of Teaching
Add/ drop period Aug 31 (10 a.m.) – Sep 13, 2017 (4 p.m.) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sep 1, 2017.	SIS open for course selection on Aug 31, 2017 to > Year 1 students* from 10 a.m. > Year 2 students from 12 noon > Year 3 students from 2 p.m. > Year 4 (or above) students from 4 p.m.

After Sep 13, 2017 (4 p.m.)	Check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office immediately if any discrepancies arise
Sep 18 – Sep 22, 2017 Note: a.m. session: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; p.m. session: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Application for student locker (if necessary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ BA Year 1 students from Sep 18 (a.m. session) to Sep 19, 2017 (p.m. session) ➤ Other BA students from Sep 20 (a.m. session) to Sep 21, 2017 (p.m. session) ➤ BA&LLB Year 1 students from Sep 21 (a.m. session) to Sep 22, 2017 (p.m. session) ➤ Other BA&LLB students from Sep 21 (p.m. session) to Sep 22, 2017 (p.m. session)
Oct 16 – Oct 21, 2017	Reading/ Field Trip Week
Nov 30, 2017	Last Day of Teaching
Dec 1 – Dec 7, 2017	Revision Period
Dec 8 – Dec 23, 2017	Assessment Period

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Second Semester (Jan 15 – May 26, 2018)

Jan 15, 2018	First Day of Teaching
Add/ drop period Jan 15 (10 a.m.) – Jan 29, 2018 (4 p.m.) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Jan 16, 2018.	SIS open for course selection on Jan 15, 2018 to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Year 1 students* from 10 a.m. ➤ Year 2 students from 12 noon ➤ Year 3 students from 2 p.m. ➤ Year 4 (or above) students from 4 p.m. Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 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 Jan 29, 2018 (4 p.m.)	Check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office immediately if any discrepancies arise
Feb 16 – Feb 22, 2018	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
Mar 5 – Mar 10, 2018	Reading/ Field Trip Week
Apr 28, 2018	Last Day of Teaching
Apr 30 - May 5, 2018	Revision Period
May 7 – May 26, 2018	Assessment Period

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

Optional Summer Semester (Jun 25 – Aug 18, 2018)

Add/ drop period Jun 11 (10 a.m.) – Jun 19, 2018 (4 p.m.) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Jun 12, 2018.	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, 2018 (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.

Date: July 21, 2017

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