

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

FACULTY OF ARTS

Important Dates for the Academic Year 2018-19

**JUL/AUG 2018**

Date	Course of Action
From Jul 30, 2018	<p>Online course information available on the Student Information System (<a href="#">SIS</a>) for planning <u>only</u>. New students will be able to access the course information after performing master registration.</p> <p>(Courses of Summer Semester will not be listing before Jan 2019.)</p>
<p>Aug 7, 2018 (10:00) to Aug 13, 2018 (16:00)</p> <p>Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 09:00 to <del>12:00</del> <del>14:30</del> on Aug <del>8</del> <u>9</u>, 2018.</p>	<p>SIS open for course selection on Aug 7, 2018 to:</p> <p>(a) Year 4 and above students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 10:00;</li> <li>- Semester 2 courses starting from 10:10;</li> </ul> <p>(b) Year 3 students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 12:00;</li> <li>- Semester 2 courses starting from 12:10; and</li> </ul> <p>(c) Year 2 students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 14:00;</li> <li>- Semester 2 courses starting from 14:10.</li> </ul>
Aug 9, 2018 (14:00)	Faculty Academic Orientation Day for New Students
After Aug 13, 2018 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office immediately if any discrepancies arise.
<p>Aug 23, 2018 (10:00) to Aug 28, 2018 (16:00)</p> <p>Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 09:00 to 14:30 on Aug 24, 2018.</p>	<p>SIS open for course selection on Aug 23, 2018 to Year 1 students and Year 0 (incoming exchange/visiting) students:</p> <p>(a) Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 10:00; and</p> <p>(b) Semester 2 courses starting from 10:10.</p>
After Aug 28, 2018 (16:00)	Year 1 and Year 0 students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Aug 29, 2018	<p><u>Inauguration and Welcoming Reception (for New Students)</u></p> <p>Inauguration Ceremony for New Students at 10:00</p> <p>Faculty Welcoming Reception for New Students at 11:30</p> <p>Faculty Gathering for International Students at 16:00</p>

**FIRST SEMESTER: SEP 3 – DEC 22, 2018**

Date	Course of Action
Sep 3, 2018	First Day of Teaching
Sep 3, 2018 (10:00) to Sep 17, 2018 (16:00)  Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 17:00 on Sep 4, 2018.	SIS open for adding/dropping courses of Semester 1 and Semester 2 on Sep 3, 2018 to: (a) Year 1 and Year 0 students starting from 10:00; (b) Year 2 students starting from 12:00; (c) Year 3 students starting from 14:00; and (d) Year 4 and above students starting from 16:00.
After Sep 17, 2018 (16:00)	Students are advised to check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office immediately if any discrepancies arise.
<del>Sep 17 to Sep 21, 2018</del>  <del>Note:— am session: 9:30 to 12:30; pm session: 14:30 to 17:30</del>	<del>Application for student locker (if necessary) (a) BA Year 1 students from Sep 17 (am session) to Sep 18, 2018 (pm session); (b) Other BA students from Sep 19 (am session) to Sep 20, 2018 (pm session); (c) BA&amp;LLB Year 1 students from Sep 20 (am session) to Sep 21, 2018 (pm session); and (d) Other BA&amp;LLB students from Sep 20 (pm session) to Sep 21, 2018 (pm session)</del>
<u>Sep 19 to Sep 28, 2018</u>  <u>Note:</u> <u>am session: 9:30 to 12:30;</u> <u>pm session: 14:30 to 17:30</u>	<u>Application for student locker (if necessary)</u> <u>(a) BA Year 1 students from Sep 19 (am session) to Sep 20, 2018 (pm session);</u> <u>(b) Other BA students: Sep 21 (both sessions), Sep 24 (am session only) and Sep 26, 2018 (both sessions);</u> <u>(c) BA&amp;LLB Year 1 students from Sep 27 (am session) to Sep 28, 2018 (pm session); and</u> <u>(d) Other BA&amp;LLB students from Sep 27 (pm session) to Sep 28, 2018 (pm session)</u>
Oct 15 to Oct 20, 2018	Reading/ Field Trip Week
Dec 1, 2018	Last Day of Teaching
Dec 3 to Dec 7, 2018	Revision Period
Dec 8 to Dec 22, 2018	Assessment Period

**SECOND SEMESTER: JAN 14 – MAY 25, 2019**

Date	Course of Action
Jan 14, 2019	First Day of Teaching
Jan 14, 2019 (10:00) to Jan 28, 2019 (16:00)  Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 17:00 on Jan 15, 2019.	SIS open for adding/dropping courses of Semester 2 and optional Summer Semester on Jan 14, 2019 to: (a) Year 1 and Year 0 students starting from 10:00; (b) Year 2 students starting from 12:00; (c) Year 3 students starting from 14:00; and (d) Year 4 and above students starting from 16:00.  Note: Final-year students are required to seek prior approval from the Faculty Office for taking courses in the Summer Semester.

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After Jan 28, 2019 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Feb 5 to Feb 11, 2019	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
Mar 4 to Mar 9, 2019	Reading/Field Trip Week
Apr 27, 2019	Last Day of Teaching
Apr 29, 2019 to May 4, 2019	Revision Period
May 6, 2019 to May 25, 2019	Assessment Period

**OPTIONAL SUMMER SEMESTER: JUN 24 – AUG 17, 2019**

Date	Course of Action
Jun 10, 2019 (10:00) to Jun 17, 2019 (16:00)  Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 17:00 on Jun 11, 2019.	SIS open for adding/dropping courses of Summer Semester to all current students (except Final-year students).  Note: Final-year students are required to seek prior approval from the Faculty Office for taking courses in the Summer Semester.
After June 17, 2019 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Arts Faculty Office immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Jun 24 to Aug 17, 2019	Teaching and Assessment Period

Note:

The normal study load is 30 credits in each of Semester 1 and Semester 2. Students may take 24 to 36 credits without seeking the Faculty's approval in these semesters. The maximum number of credits to be taken in an academic year (including the summer semester) is 72 credits.

[August 3, 2018](#)

[Amended August 7, 2018; September 18, 2018](#)