

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

FACULTY OF ARTS

Important Dates for the Academic Year 2020-21

JUL/AUG 2020

Date	Course of Action
From Jul 27, 2020	Online course information available on the Student Information System (SIS) for planning <u>only</u> . New students will be able to access the course information after performing master registration. (Courses of Summer Semester will not be listing before Jan 4, 2021.)
Aug 5, 2020 (10:00) to Aug 11, 2020 (16:00) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 09:00 to 14:29 on Aug 6, 2020.	SIS open for course selection on Aug 5, 2020 to: (a) Year 4 and above students: - Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 10:00; - Semester 2 courses starting from 10:10; (b) Year 3 students: - Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 12:00; - Semester 2 courses starting from 12:10; and (c) Year 2 students: - Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 14:00; - Semester 2 courses starting from 14:10.
After Aug 11, 2020 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Aug 21, 2020 (10:00) to Aug 27, 2020 (16:00) Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 on Aug 22 to 14:29 on Aug 24, 2020.	SIS open for course selection on Aug 21, 2020 to Year 1 students and Year 0 (incoming exchange/visiting) students: (a) Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 10:00; and (b) Semester 2 courses starting from 10:10.
After Aug 27, 2020 (16:00)	Year 1 and Year 0 students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.

FIRST SEMESTER: SEP 1 – DEC 23, 2020

Date	Course of Action
Sep 1, 2020	First Day of Teaching
Sep 1, 2020 (10:00) to Sep 15, 2020 (16:00) Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Sep 2, 2020.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 1 and Semester 2 on Sep 1, 2020 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: Students have to finish reviewing the Semester 1/Full-year courses before revising the Semester 2 courses.
After Sep 15, 2020 (16:00)	Students are advised to check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Oct 12 to Oct 17, 2020	Reading/Field Trip Week
Nov 30, 2020	Last Day of Teaching
Dec 1 to Dec 7, 2020	Revision Period
Dec 8 to Dec 23, 2020	Assessment Period

SECOND SEMESTER: JAN 18 – MAY 29, 2021

Date	Course of Action
Jan 18, 2021	First Day of Teaching
Jan 18, 2021 (10:00) to Feb 1, 2021 (16:00) Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Jan 19, 2021.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 2 and selecting courses of the Summer Semester (optional) on Jan 18, 2021 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. Notes: - Students have to finish reviewing the Semester 2 courses before selecting courses of the Summer Semester. - Final-year students are required to seek prior approval from the Faculty for taking courses in the Summer Semester.
After Feb 1, 2021 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Feb 12 to Feb 18, 2021	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
Mar 8 to Mar 13, 2021	Reading/Field Trip Week
Apr 30, 2021	Last Day of Teaching
May 3 to May 8, 2021	Revision Period
May 10 to May 29, 2021	Assessment Period

OPTIONAL SUMMER SEMESTER: JUN 28 – AUG 21, 2021

Date	Course of Action
Jun 15, 2021 (10:00) to Jun 22, 2021 (16:00) Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Jun 16, 2021.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Summer Semester to all current students (except Final-year students). Note: Final-year students are required to seek prior approval from the Faculty for taking courses in the Summer Semester.
After Jun 22, 2021 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Jun 28 to Aug 21, 2021	Teaching and Assessment Period

Notes:

- 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.
- Student are required to submit [an application for undertaking special load](#) to the Faculty if they plan to adjust their study load of a semester or an academic year outside the said ranges.

August 5, 2020