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Dear BA Year 1 Students,

Faculty Orientation Activities 2023-24

Congratulations on achieving your place in Arts – one of the three founding faculties of the University. As a new member of the Faculty, you may already have started planning your studies for the next four years.

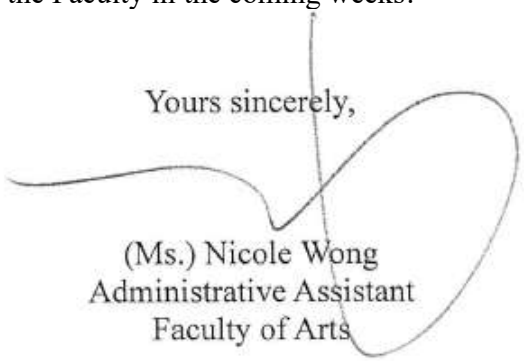
Indeed, Arts offers a liberal and flexible curriculum which consists of 22 majors and 29 minors within a guided and coherent academic framework. There are many options for each and every one of you. Year 1 students can select courses from August 17 to 24, 2023. Please visit the [BA website](#) which contains all of the information you will need before commencing your studies, including guidelines on course selection, arrangements on academic advising, and requirements of the BA curriculum and that of your intending major(s) and minor(s):

The University has prepared the [First Year Experience](#) website which is a quick one-stop information hub where you can find the essential topics for new students to understand more about learning at HKU and the HKU community. CEDARS' [Student Life and Resources](#) website is also useful for all students with information on campus life and student support services.

I am also writing to invite you to join us for the orientation activities as attached in the Appendices. The featured events are the Online Talk on Course Selection on August 15, 2023 and an in-person Faculty Induction Talk on August 17, 2023. The latter aims to provide an overview of your HKU experience and is also a valuable opportunity to chat with our Programme Representatives and Student Academic Advisers there.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Faculty in the coming weeks!

Yours sincerely,



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Orientation Activities 2023-24 for BA New Students

Date	Time	Orientation Activity	Remarks	
Aug 15 (Tue)	9:30-10:30	Online Talk on Course Selection	Please refer to the Faculty webpage for details.	
Aug16 (Wed)	11:00-12:00	HKU Arts Elite Scheme for Outstanding HKDSE Students (JS6054 BA) [Note: Eligible students will receive an invitation by email.]		
Aug 17 (Thu)	14:00-16:30	Faculty Induction Talk Venue: Lecture Hall II, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus, HKU		[Note: The admission time will start at 13:50]
Aug 21 (Mon)	14:30-15:20 15:30-16:20 16:30-17:20	Live Chat with Student Academic Advisers via Zoom (various groups)		
Aug 17 (Thu)	11:00-12:30 14:00-15:30	School of English: Briefing Sessions on English Major and Minor 2023-24 - For First-Year Students - For Second-Year Students	Please refer to the School webpage for the details.	
Aug 18 (Fri)	14:30	School of Humanities (Music): Course Planning & Music Degree Planning	Please refer to the Programme webpage for details.	

Other useful links:

- Faculty: <http://arts.hku.hk/current-students/undergraduate/BA>
=> [Course Selection](#) => [Academic Advising](#) => [Assessment Matters](#)
- [School of Chinese](#) - [School of English](#) - [School of Humanities](#)
- [School of Modern Languages and Cultures](#) - [Centre of Buddhist Studies](#)
- [Common Core Curriculum](#) - [Centre for Applied English Studies](#)
- [CEDARS](#) - [First Year Experience](#) - [Academic Advising and Scholarships Office](#)
- [Information Technology Services](#)
- [Equal Opportunity Unit](#)
 - [Introduction to HKU's Equal Opportunity Policy and Procedures](#)
 - [Handling Sexual Harassment: A Guide for Staff and Students](#)

Buildings Departments Facilities

- Main Campus
 - Centennial Gate
 - Central Podium Levels (CPD)
 - Chang Yu Tung Tower
 - Chi Wah Learning Commons
 - Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre
- Season Road Campus
 - Clinical Pathology Building
 - Daxter H.C. Man Building
 - Estates Building
 - Faculty of Medicine Building
 - Felix Villas
 - Henry Fok Health and
- Other Campuses
 - Cyberport
 - Flora Ho Sports Centre
 - Hing Wai Centre
 - Ho Tim Hall

