

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF ARTS

Important Dates for the Academic Year 2024-25

JUL/AUG 2024

Date	Course of Action
From Jul 29, 2024	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 be listed in January 2025.)
Aug 6, 2024 (10:00) to Aug 12, 2024 (16:00) Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 09:00 to 14:29 on Aug 7, 2024.	SIS open for course selection on Aug 6, 2024 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 12, 2024 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Aug 20, 2024 (10:00) to Aug 26, 2024 (16:00) Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 12:00 on Aug 21 to 14:29 on Aug 22, 2024.	SIS open for course selection on Aug 20, 2024 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 26, 2024 (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 2 – DEC 23, 2024

Date	Course of Action
Sep 2, 2024	First Day of Teaching
Sep 2, 2024 (10:00) to Sep 16, 2024 (16:00) Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Sep 3, 2024.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 1 and Semester 2 on Sep 2, 2024 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 16, 2024 (16:00)	Students are advised to check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Oct 14 to Oct 19, 2024	Reading/Field Trip Week
Nov 30, 2024	Last Day of Teaching
Dec 2 to Dec 6, 2024	Revision Period
Dec 7 to Dec 23, 2024	Assessment Period

SECOND SEMESTER: JAN 20 – MAY 27, 2025

Date	Course of Action
Jan 20, 2025	First Day of Teaching
Jan 20, 2025 (10:00) to Feb 10, 2025 (16:00) Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Jan 21, 2025.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 2 and selecting courses of the Summer Semester (optional) on Jan 20, 2025 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 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 10, 2025 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Jan 29 to Feb 4, 2025	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
Mar 10 to Mar 15, 2025	Reading/Field Trip Week
May 5, 2025	Last Day of Teaching
May 5 to May 10, 2025	Revision Period
May 12 to May 27, 2025	Assessment Period

OPTIONAL SUMMER SEMESTER: JUN 30 – AUG 23, 2025

Date	Course of Action
Jun 16, 2025 (10:00) to Jun 23, 2025 (16:00) Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Jun 17, 2025.	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 23, 2025 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Jun 30 to Aug 23, 2025	Teaching and Assessment Period

Notes:

- The normal study load is 30 credits in Semester 1 and Semester 2. Students may take 24 to 36 credits without seeking the Faculty’s approval in these semesters.
- Students can enroll in up to 12 credits of courses in Summer Semester, provided that they have not enrolled in more than 60 credits in Semester 1 and Semester 2 of the same academic year.
- The maximum number of credits to be enrolled in an academic year (including the summer semester) is 72 credits.
- Students 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.

July 19, 2024