



Faculty of Arts

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

香港大學文學院

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Dear BA(HDT) Year 1 Students,

Faculty Orientation Activities 2025-26

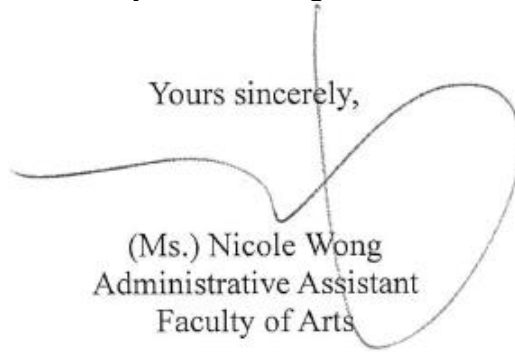
Congratulations on achieving your place in the BA(HDT) programme. As a new member of the Faculty, you may already have started planning your studies for the next four years. Year 1 students can select their courses from August 19 to 25, 2025. Please visit the [BA\(HDT\) website](#) which contains all of the information you will need before the commencement of your studies, including guidelines on course selection, arrangements on academic advising, and requirements of the BA(HDT) curriculum.

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 event is an in-person Faculty Induction Talk on August 15, 2025. 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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Faculty's Orientation Activities 2025-26 for BA(HDT) New Students

Date	Time	Orientation Activity	Remarks
Aug 14 (Thu)	14:30-16:00	HKU Arts Elite Scheme for Outstanding HKDSE Students [Note: Eligible students will receive an invitation by email.]	
Aug 15 (Fri)	10:30-12:00	BA(HDT) Session	
	14:30-17:00	Faculty Induction Talk* Venue: Lecture Hall II, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus, HKU	[Note: Entrance will start at 14:00]
Aug 29 (Fri)	14:30-16:30	Sparking Ideas in the Heart of Asia	For non-local students [Please be reminded to upload your student visa and landing slip, and input the visa expiry date after you arrive in Hong Kong. This will confirm your student status at HKU.]
<u>Personal Knowledge Management (PKM) for Academic Success</u>			Please register here and refer to the attached for details.
	Date and time	Location	
Workshop 1	Aug 18 11:00-12:30	Room 6.31, 6/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus	
Workshop 2	Aug 21 11:00-12:30		
Workshop 3	Aug 28 11:00-12:30		
Aug 15 (Fri)	10:30-12:30	English Studies Programme: Dream Big, Plan Smart: Navigating English Studies at HKU Venue: Convocation Room, Room 218, Main Building	Please refer to the School webpage for details.
	15:45-17:00	Global and Area Studies Programme: Speak Dating Venue: LG.61-62, Centennial Campus	This activity is part of the Faculty Induction Talk, no registration required.
	17:30	History Programme: Orientation Night (co-hosted with the History Society)	More information will be available on website soon. Students can also register at CPD-LG.34 on Aug 15 from 15:45.
Aug 18 (Mon)	TBC	Music Programme: Online Information Session on Music Course Selection 2025/26	Music will provide update on the website .
Aug 27 (Wed)	15:00-16:30	Translation Programme: Translation Programme Orientation Session Venue: CPD-3.29, 3/F, Jockey Club Tower	Please register here .
Sep 2 (Tue)	16:30-18:30	Gender Studies Programme: Gender Studies Open House Venue: Faculty Lounge, CRT-4.30, Run Run Shaw Tower	Please register here .

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Aug 13 (Wed)	14:30-15:30	Common Core Curriculum: Talk on Common Core Courses Venue: Grand Hall, LG floor, Centennial Campus	Two talks are identical. Please attend either one. Please register here .
Aug 28 (Thu)	14:30-15:30	Venue: LE1, Library Extension Building, Main Campus,	Please register here .

* In case of any bad weather warning or announcement is hoisted or in force at or after 11:00 am on August 15, 2025, a make-up session of the Faculty Induction Talk will be held on August 18, 2025 at 2:30 pm at the same venue. Please refer to the University's definition and arrangements concerning bad weather [here](#).

Other useful links:

- Faculty: <https://hdt.arts.hku.hk/home>
=> [Course Selection](#) => [Academic Advising](#) => [Assessment Matters](#)
=> [Internship & Career Development Initiatives](#)
- [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](#) - [Orientation Incident Reporting Channels](#) 
- [Academic Advising and Scholarships Office](#)
- [Information Technology Services](#) - [Equal Opportunity Unit](#)