

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF ARTS

Important Dates for the Academic Year 2025-26

JUL/AUG 2025

Date	Course of Action
From Jul 28, 2025	<p>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.</p> <p>(Courses of Summer Semester will not be available before Jan 2026.)</p>
Aug 5, 2025 (10:00) to Aug 11, 2025 (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 6, 2025.	<p>SIS open for course selection on Aug 5, 2025 to:</p> <p>(a) Year 4 and above students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 10:00; - Semester 2 courses starting from 10:10; <p>(b) Year 3 students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 12:00; - Semester 2 courses starting from 12:10; and <p>(c) Year 2 students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 14:00; - Semester 2 courses starting from 14:10.
After Aug 11, 2025 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Aug 19, 2025 (10:00) to Aug 25, 2025 (16:00) Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 12:00 on Aug 20 to 14:29 on Aug 21, 2025.	<p>SIS open for course selection on Aug 19, 2025 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 25, 2025 (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, 2025

Date	Course of Action
Sep 1, 2025	First Day of Teaching
Sep 1, 2025 (10:00) to Sep 15, 2025 (16:00)	<p>SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 1 and Semester 2 on Sep 1, 2025 to:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>Note: Students have to finish reviewing the Semester 1/Full-year courses before revising the Semester 2 courses.</p>
After Sep 15, 2025 (16:00)	Students are advised to check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Oct 13 to Oct 18, 2025	Reading/Field Trip Week
Nov 29, 2025	Last Day of Teaching
Dec 1 to Dec 5, 2025	Revision Period
Dec 6 to Dec 23, 2025	Assessment Period

SECOND SEMESTER: JAN 19 – MAY 26, 2026

Date	Course of Action
Jan 19, 2026	First Day of Teaching
Jan 19, 2026 (10:00) to Feb 2, 2026 (16:00)	<p>SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 2 and selecting courses of the Summer Semester (optional) on Jan 19, 2026 to:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 2, 2026 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Feb 17 to Feb 23, 2026	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
Mar 9 to Mar 14, 2026	Reading/Field Trip Week
May 2, 2026	Last Day of Teaching
May 4 to May 9, 2026	Revision Period
May 11 to May 26, 2026	Assessment Period

OPTIONAL SUMMER SEMESTER: JUN 29 – AUG 22, 2026

Date	Course of Action
Jun 15, 2026 (10:00) to Jun 22, 2026 (16:00)	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Summer Semester to all current students (except Final-year students). Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Jun 16, 2026.
After Jun 22, 2026 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Jun 29 to Aug 22, 2026	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.
- If students plan to only take 24 credits in Semester 1, they are advised to take 36 credits in Semester 2 or 1-2 courses in the Summer Semester in order to complete the degree requirements on time in 4 academic years (or 5 academic years for double degrees). They can also consider taking suitable courses aboard in the Summer Semester and apply for credit transfer.
- 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 [a special application](#) to the Faculty if they plan to adjust their study load of a semester or an academic year outside the said ranges.

July 23, 2025