



Faculty of Engineering
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Information for students admitted under Direct Admissions Scheme (DAS)

Curriculum Structure

	No. of Credits
University Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Languages (Chinese and English)- Common Core Courses- Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University- Artificial Intelligence Literacy courses	12 36 0 6
Engineering Core Courses:	42
Disciplinary Requirements: Core, electives, capstone experience, internship, engineering training	120 – 132 [102 for BEng(CompSc)]
Other/free electives	12 – 24 [42 for BEng(CompSc)]
Total	240

Common Core Courses

- University Requirement: 6 CC Courses
- 5 Areas of Inquiry (Aols)

Scientific and
Technological
Literacy

Arts &
Humanities

Global Issues

China: Culture,
State and
Society

Artificial
Intelligence

- At least one and not more than two courses from each Aol
- Not more than 24 credits of courses being selected within one academic year (except where students are required to make up for failed credits)
- Enroll CC Courses during the course selection period in August (on first-come-first-served basis)

For details, please visit <https://commoncore.hku.hk/>

Course Enrollment

Complete course selection procedure and enroll courses for the academic year of 2025-26 via the Student Information System (SIS) during the following enrollment period:

	From	To	Suspension Period
Course Enrollment Period	August 5, 2025 12:00nn	August 11, 2025 4:00pm	August 6, 2025 9:00am – 2:29pm
First Semester Add/Drop period	September 1, 2025 2:00pm	September 15, 2025 4:00pm	September 2, 2025 12:00nn – 4:59pm
Second Semester Add/Drop period	January 19, 2026 2:00pm	February 2, 2026 4:00pm	January 20, 2026 12:00nn – 4:59pm
Summer Semester Add/Drop period	June 15, 2026 10:00am	June 22, 2026 4:00pm	June 16, 2026 12:00nn – 4:59pm

Advanced Standing

	HD Holder	AD Holder
Common Core Curriculum Courses*	18 credits	24 credits
Engineering Core Courses	≤ 102 credits	≤ 96 credits
Discipline Courses		
Free Electives		
Total	≤ 120 credits	

Notes:

**Students are reminded that if they are required to take 2-4 common core curriculum courses, each course should be chosen from different Areas of Inquiry*

The above table is for reference only. Application result for advanced standing is subject to the consent of the offering departments and approval by the Board of Faculty of Engineering

Application Form can be downloaded at <https://engg.hku.hk/Teaching-Learning/BEng-BASc/Student-Resources-Support>