



Faculty of Engineering
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Information for students admitted under Direct Admissions Scheme (DAS)

Curriculum Structure

	No. of Credits
University Requirements: - 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		
Discipline Courses	≤ 102 credits	≤ 96 credits
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