



Faculty of Engineering  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

# Other Useful Information on Teaching & Learning @ HKU Engineering

# Academic Year in 2025-2026

## First Semester

- Teaching Weeks: September 1 to December 23, 2025
- Assessment Period: December 6 to 23, 2025

## Second Semester

- Teaching Weeks: January 19 to May 26, 2026
- Assessment Period: May 11 to 26, 2026

## Summer Semester (Optional)

- June 29 to August 22, 2026



# Study Loading

## Normal Loading

- First Semester: 30 credits
- Second Semester: 30 credits
- Summer Semester: 6 credits

## Over-loading/Under-loading

- Application is required if students taking less than 24 credits and more than 36 credits in each semester

**Maximum loading per academic year: 72 credits**

# Course Enrollment

## Online Course Selection Schedule

### First Semester, 2025-26

- Course Preview: August 2025
- Course Selection: August 19 (10am) to August 25 (4pm), 2025
- Add / Drop Period: September 1 (10am) to September 15 (4pm), 2025

### Second Semester, 2025-26

- Add / Drop Period : January 19 (10am) to February 2 (4pm), 2026

# Advanced Standing

## What is Advanced Standing?

Advanced Standing gives student credit for the work they have undertaken in high school, community college, university or other educational institution as appropriate, and may enable them to shorten their study period

## Who is eligible for applying for Advanced Standing?

For students who have completed a seven-year curriculum of secondary education at the time of enrolling at the University, the Advanced Standing arrangements could be considered on a case-by-case basis (e.g. GCE A-Level, IB or HD/AD holder)

**Strongly advised to discuss with your First Year Adviser & Enrollment Adviser**

# e-Learning Support at HKU

Information Technology Services, HKU <https://www.its.hku.hk/>

**Central IT Services:** SIS, HKU Portal, HKU Email, Moodle, Network Services (e.g. wifi, HKUVPN)

**Daily Useful Services:** Learning Commons, ITS Training, Mobile Applications, uPrint

ITS Service Desk: [ithelp@hku.hk](mailto:ithelp@hku.hk)



# University Educational Aims (UEA)

Aim 1: Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual inquiry and life-long learning

Aim 2: Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems

Aim 3: Critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics

Aim 4: Intercultural communication, and global citizenship

Aim 5: Communication and collaboration

Aim 6: Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition

# Handbook for First Year Students 2025-26

Faculty of Engineering website <https://engg.hku.hk/>

- A Handbook for First-year students downloadable at the faculty website at:  
Teaching & Learning > Undergraduate > Student Support Centre

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**Useful Forms**

- Course Enrollment
- Examination Matters
- Other Applications

**Handbook**

- Handbook for First Year Students

**TEACHING & LEARNING > BEng/BASc**

- Academic Programmes
- Student Enrichment Programmes
- Academic Advising & Orientation for Freshmen
- Student Support Centre
- HKU-Cambridge Undergraduate Recruitment Scheme
- Teaching & Learning Arrangement



# How does the Faculty contact you?

- Mostly by email to your HKU email account
- Students have the responsibility to check your email daily and take timely action
- Please keep the Faculty updated of your contact information (e.g. HK contact tel. no, address, etc) in your SIS



# Useful Contact

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