

DATES OF SEMESTERS 2026-2027

Below are the dates of semesters in 2026-2027:

	First Semester	Second Semester	Optional Summer Semester (Teaching and Assessment Period)
Teaching Dates	01.09.2026 – 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 – 30.04.2027	28.06.2027 – 21.08.2027
Reading/Field Trip Week	12.10.2026 – 17.10.2026	08.03.2027 – 13.03.2027	
Assessment Period	07.12.2026 – 23.12.2026	08.05.2027 – 25.05.2027	

Teaching in the Faculty may cease before the end of the semester to allow time for degree examinations, revision period, and field trips.

Faculty and Programme	1st Semester	2nd Semester	Optional Summer Semester (Teaching and Assessment Period)
Architecture			
MArch ⁽²⁾⁽⁹⁾ MSc(Conservation) MSc(ConstProjectMan) ⁽¹⁾ MSc(DMBA) ⁽¹⁾ MSc(RealEst) ⁽¹⁾ MSc(SED)	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	28.06.2027 - 21.08.2027
MArch(Design) ⁽²⁾⁽⁹⁾	10.08.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	28.06.2027 - 21.08.2027
MLA	20.08.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	28.06.2027 - 21.08.2027
MDUM MSc(UrbanAnalytics) MSc(UrbanPlanning) MSc(UDT)	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	-
MUrbanDesign ⁽²⁾	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	11.01.2027 - 23.04.2027 ⁽¹⁶⁾	03.05.2027 - 30.07.2027 (compulsory)
MUS&HM	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026 ⁽¹⁾	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	28.06.2027 - 21.08.2027
Arts			
MA in the field of AI, Ethics and Society Art History Creative Communications East Asian Studies English Studies European Studies Hong Kong Cultural Studies Hong Kong History Linguistics Literary and Cultural Studies Museum Studies Music Studies Philosophy, Politics and Economics MBC MBuddhStud MFA in the field of Creative Writing in English	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	28.06.2027 - 21.08.2027
MA in the field of Chinese Language and Literature ⁽²⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	01.09.2026 - 07.12.2026	18.01.2027 - 08.05.2027	-

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Arts (Continued)			
MA in the field of Chinese Historical Studies ⁽⁴⁾	01.09.2026 - 05.12.2026	18.01.2027 - 07.05.2027	-
MA in the field of Translation	01.09.2026 - 05.12.2026 ⁽¹¹⁾	18.01.2027 - 07.05.2027	-
MA(Applied Linguistics) ⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	01.09.2026 - 08.12.2026	18.01.2027 - 06.05.2027	-
Business and Economics			
DBA	Dates of Semesters are not applicable to these programmes, please refer to the individual programme handbooks.		
DBA(International)			
EMBA			
IMBA			
MAA			
MAcct			
MAIB			
MBA			
MEcon			
MFin			
MFFinTech			
MFWM			
MGM			
MSAF			
MSc(BA)			
MSc(Mktg)			
MWM			
Dentistry	01.09.2026 - 31.12.2026	01.01.2027 - 31.08.2027	-
Education			
MA(TESOL) ⁽³⁾	07.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	28.06.2027 - 21.08.2027
MEd ⁽³⁾	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	01.05.2027 - 31.07.2027
MSc(Audiology) ⁽⁵⁾	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	-
MSc(LIM) ⁽³⁾	07.09.2026 - 05.12.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	03.05.2027 - 21.08.2027
MSc(TDLL) ⁽³⁾			
PGDE(Full-time) ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	01.09.2026 - 18.12.2026	18.01.2027 - 07.05.2027	-
PGDE(Part-time) ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	01.09.2026 - 11.12.2026	20.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	-
Engineering			
MSc(Eng)	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	28.06.2027 - 21.08.2027
<i>School of Computing and Data Science</i>			
MDASC ⁽²⁾⁽¹²⁾	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	04.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	01.06.2027 - 21.08.2027
MSc(CompSc) ⁽²⁾⁽¹²⁾			
MSc(ECom&IComp) ⁽²⁾⁽¹²⁾			
MSc(FTDA) ⁽²⁾⁽¹²⁾			
MStat ⁽²⁾⁽¹²⁾			
<i>School of Innovation</i>			
MSc(I&T)	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed

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Law			
EMBL	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
JD1	01.08.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	-
JD2	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	-
MCL			
LLM	08.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	25.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	-
LLM(Arb&DR)			
LLM(CFL)			
LLM(ChineseLaw)			
LLM(CR)			
LLM(HR)			
LLM(T&IPL)			
PCLL(Full-time) ⁽¹³⁾	01.09.2026 - 18.12.2026	11.01.2027 - 23.04.2027 ⁽⁸⁾	-
PCLL(Part-time Year 1) ⁽¹³⁾	01.09.2026 - 18.12.2026	11.01.2027 - 23.04.2027	-
PCLL(Part-time Year 2) ⁽¹⁵⁾	01.09.2026 - 18.12.2026	11.01.2027 - 23.04.2027 ⁽⁸⁾	-
Medicine			
DNurs	01.09.2026 - 31.12.2026	02.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	02.05.2027 - 31.08.2027
MAP	01.09.2026 - 31.12.2026	18.01.2027 - 31.07.2027	-
MBioInno	01.09.2026 - 17.01.2027	18.01.2027 - 31.08.2027	-
MChinMed	16.09.2026 - 29.01.2027	01.02.2027 - 31.08.2027	-
MCHC	01.09.2026 - 31.12.2026	02.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	-
MCRPD	01.09.2026 - 31.12.2026	18.01.2027 - 31.08.2027	-
MMedSc	01.09.2026 - 31.01.2027	01.02.2027 - 31.08.2027	-
MNurs	01.09.2026 - 31.12.2026	02.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	03.05.2027 - 31.08.2027
MPsyMed	28.09.2026 - 31.12.2026	04.01.2027 - 31.08.2027	-
PDipPsyMed			
MPH	01.09.2026 - 31.12.2026	01.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	01.05.2027 - 31.08.2027
MRes(Med)	01.07.2026 - 31.01.2027	01.02.2027 - 30.06.2027	-
MSc(Nurs)	01.09.2026 - 31.12.2026	02.01.2027 - 22.05.2027	24.05.2027 - 31.08.2027
PCHLM ⁽³⁾ (Programme commences on 1 June 2026 for academic year 2026-27)	01.09.2026 - 31.12.2026	02.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	01.06.2026 - 31.08.2026 (Year 1) 01.05.2027 - 31.08.2027 (Year 2)
Science			
MSc in the field of Applied Geosciences	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	12.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	01.06.2027 - 31.08.2027
MSc in the field of Chemical Technologies for Health and Materials	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	03.05.2027 - 31.08.2027 (Capstone Only)
MSc in the field of Food Industry: Management and Marketing ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	01.09.2026 - 08.12.2026	18.01.2027 - 21.08.2027	-
MSc in the field of Food Safety and Toxicology ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	14.09.2026 - 18.12.2026	05.01.2027 - 21.08.2027	-
MSc in the field of Physics	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	-
MSc(AI)	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	01.06.2027 - 06.08.2027
MSc(EnvMan) ⁽¹⁾	31.08.2026 - 04.01.2027	18.01.2027 - 31.05.2027	01.06.2027 - 31.07.2027
MSc(IMEC)	01.09.2026 - 12.12.2026	07.01.2027 - 15.05.2027	24.05.2027 - 21.08.2027

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Social Sciences			
DPA ⁽²⁾⁽¹²⁾ MChDS MCGRM MIPA ⁽²⁾⁽¹²⁾ MPA ⁽²⁾⁽¹²⁾ MSc(GeoDS) MSocSc in the field of Applied Psychology Clinical Psychology Criminology Educational Psychology Media, Culture and Creative Cities Population and Policy Analysis Psychology Social Data Analytics Sociology MTP&P PsyD in the field of Clinical Psychology Educational Psychology	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	28.06.2027 - 21.08.2027
MExpArtsTh MSocSc in the field of Behavioral Health Counselling Gerontology Mental Health Nonprofit Management Social Service Management MSW	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	11.01.2027 - 30.04.2027 ⁽¹⁴⁾	17.05.2027 - 21.08.2027
MSocSc in the field of Sustainability Leadership and Governance ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	01.09.2026 - 05.12.2026	18.01.2027 – 30.04.2027 ⁽³⁾	03.05.2027 – 30.06.2027
<i>School of Future Media</i>			
MACAIFM ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	-
MJ ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	03.05.2027 - 11.06.2027
MJ – Documentary Filmmaking Specialisation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	11.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	03.05.2027 - 30.07.2027
<i>School of Governance and Policy</i>			
MGP	01.09.2026 - 30.11.2026	18.01.2027 - 30.04.2027	28.06.2027 - 21.08.2027

⁽¹⁾ No Reading / Field Trip week

⁽²⁾ No revision period

⁽³⁾ No assessment period

⁽⁴⁾ Reading / Field Trip week (first semester): 13.10.2026 - 17.10.2026
Reading / Field Trip week (second semester): 08.03.2027 - 12.03.2027

⁽⁵⁾ Clinical practicum for MSc(Audiology) goes until: To be confirmed

⁽⁶⁾ Reading / Field Trip week (first semester): 26.10.2026 - 31.10.2026
Reading / Field Trip week (second semester): 23.03.2027 - 27.03.2027

- (7) Assessment period in the first semester: 02.11.2026 - 31.12.2026
Assessment period in the second semester: 30.03.2027 - 28.05.2027
- (8) Trial Advocacy Elective will be started from early of April for some sessions and continued after the written exams from the mid-May to mid-June (teaching for around 3 - 4 weeks).
- (9) Assessment period in the first semester: 30.11.2026 - 22.12.2026
Assessment period in the second semester: 03.05.2027 - 11.06.2027
- (10) Assessment period in the first semester: 08.12.2026 - 23.12.2026
Assessment period in the second semester: 09.05.2027 - 25.05.2027
- (11) Reading / Field Trip week: 13.10.2026 - 17.10.2026
- (12) Assessment period in the first semester: 01.12.2026 - 23.12.2026
Assessment period in the second semester: 03.05.2027 - 25.05.2027
- (13) Assessment period in the first semester: 07.12.2026 - 09.01.2027
Assessment period in the second semester: 24.04.2027 - 14.05.2027
- (14) Assessment period in the second semester: 08.05.2027 - 14.05.2027
- (15) Assessment period in the first semester: 07.12.2026 - 19.12.2026
Assessment period in the second semester: 24.04.2027 - 14.05.2027
- (16) Assessment period in the second semester: 26.04.2027 - 01.05.2027