



Faculty of Engineering
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Information for Students Admitted under Direct Admissions Scheme (DAS)





Academic Year 2026–27

First Semester

September 1 –
December 23, 2026

Assessment Period:
December 7–23

Second Semester

January 18 – May 25, 2027

Assessment Period: May 8–25

Summer Semester (*Optional*)

June 28 – August 21, 2027

Curriculum Structure

For the most accurate and up-to-date information, please refer to: <https://engg.hku.hk/Teaching-Learning/BEng-BASc/Academic-Programmes/Regulations-Syllabuses>

Requirement	Credits
<u>University Requirements:</u>	
• Languages (Chinese & English)	12
• Common Core Courses	36
• Artificial Intelligence Literacy	6
• Non-credit Bearing Courses as required by the University	0
<u>Engineering Core Courses</u>	42
<u>Disciplinary Requirements</u> (<i>Core, Electives, Capstone Experience, Internship, Engineering Training</i>)	120–132 [102 for BEng(CompSc)]
<u>Other / Free Electives</u>	12–24 [42 for BEng(CompSc)]
Total	240

Common Core Courses

All students must complete **6 Common Core (CC) courses** spanning 5 Areas of Inquiry (Aols).

Enroll during the course selection period in **August** — places are allocated on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

- At least one course from each Aol;
- One 6-credit or two 3-credit CC course(s) from any Aol(s)
- Maximum 24 credits per academic year from CC courses;

For the most accurate and up-to-date information,
visit commoncore.hku.hk



Areas of Inquiry (Aols)



Scientific &
Technological
Literacy



Arts & Humanities



Global Issues



China: Culture,
State & Society



Artificial Intelligence



Course Enrollment

For the most accurate and up-to-date information, please refer to:
<https://aas.hku.hk/important-academic-dates/>

Complete course selection procedures and enroll courses via the **Student Information System (SIS)** during the following key enrollment period:

Period	From	To	Suspension Period
Course Enrollment	Aug 4, 2026 12:00nn	Aug 10, 2026 4:00pm	Aug 5, 9:00am–2:29pm
Sem 1 Add/Drop	Sep 1, 2026 2:00pm	Sep 15, 2026 4:00pm	Sep 2, 12:00nn–4:59pm
Sem 2 Add/Drop	Jan 18, 2027 2:00pm	Feb 1, 2027 4:00pm	Jan 19, 12:00nn–4:59pm
Summer Add/Drop	Jun 14, 2027 10:00am	Jun 22, 2027 4:00pm	Jun 15, 12:00nn–4:59pm

Guidelines on Loading

Normal Study Load

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

Additional Credits

Not exceeding 6 extra credits allowed per semester

Maximum Credit Load

Maximum Credit Load in one academic year is 72 credits



Advanced Standing

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

	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	

*If required to take 2–3 Common Core courses, each course must be chosen from a different Area of Inquiry.

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