



Faculty of Engineering
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Other Useful Information on Teaching & Learning @ HKU Engineering

Academic Year in 2026-2027

First Semester

- Teaching Weeks: September 1 to December 23, 2026
- Assessment Period: December 7 to 23, 2026

Second Semester

- Teaching Weeks: January 18 to May 25, 2027
- Assessment Period: May 8 to 27, 2027

Summer Semester (Optional)

- June 28 to August 21, 2027



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, 2026-27

- Course Preview: August 2026
- Course Selection: August 18 (10am) to August 24 (4pm), 2026
- Add / Drop Period: September 1 (10am) to September 15 (4pm), 2026

Second Semester, 2026-27

- Add / Drop Period : January 18 (10am) to February 1 (4pm), 2027

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



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

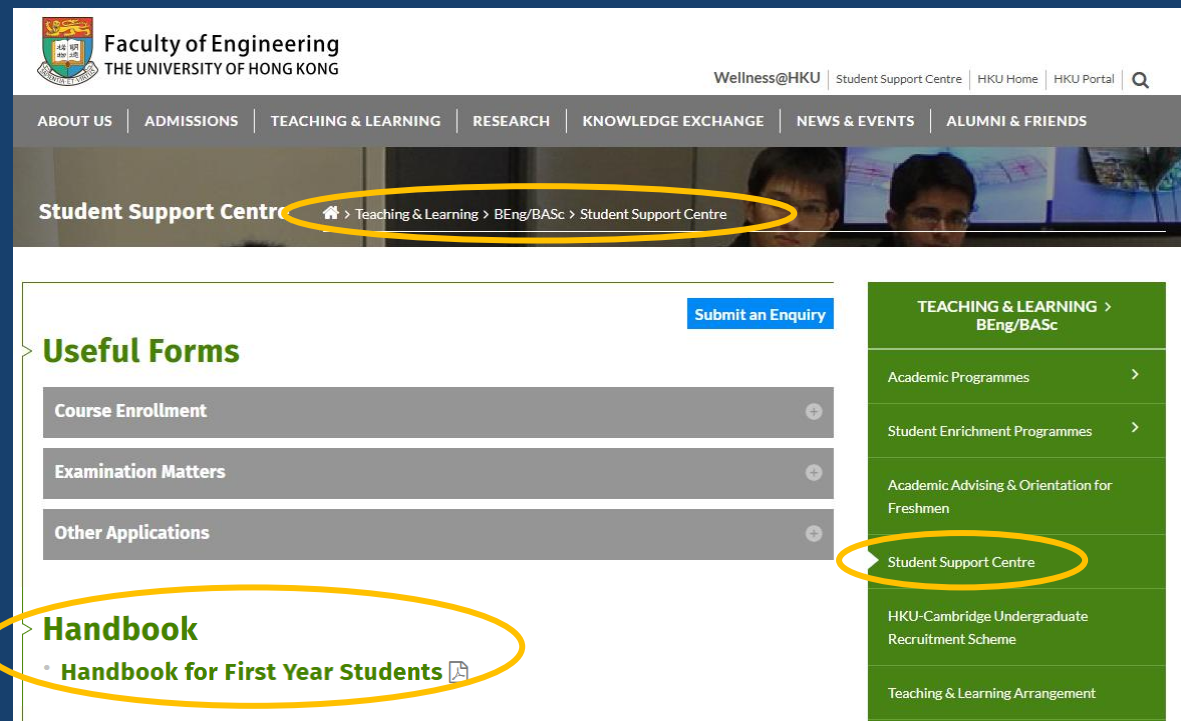
Aim 5: Communication and collaboration

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

Handbook for First Year Students 2026-27

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



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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