



Faculty of Engineering
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Other Useful Information on Teaching & Learning @ HKU Engineering

Academic Year in 2023-2024

First Semester

- Teaching Weeks: September 1 to December 23, 2023
- Assessment Period: December 8 to 23, 2023

Second Semester

- Teaching Weeks: January 15 to May 21, 2024
- Assessment Period: May 6 to 21, 2024

Summer Semester (Optional)

- June 24 to August 17, 2024

Starting a new school year

Making it
a success



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, 2023-24

- Course Preview: August 2023
- Course Selection: August 17 (10am) to August 24 (4pm), 2023
- Add / Drop Period: August 31 (10am) to September 14 (4pm), 2023

Second Semester, 2023-24

- Add / Drop Period : January 15 (10am) to January 29 (4pm), 2024

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

BEng Programme Selection (For BEng students only)

- Students admitted to BEng degree will choose their desired study programme after their first year of studies
- Soft quota: around **25%** of the total number of first year intake of the respective year

Selection Criteria:

- CGPA of the **best 8** courses taken in students' first year of studies will be counted
- Among the 8 courses to be counted, at least **4** courses must be offered by the Faculty of Engineering; and
- The following courses will also be regarded as being offered by the Faculty of Engineering:
 - MATH1851 Calculus and ordinary differential equations
 - MATH1853 Linear algebra, probability and statistics

***Tiebreaking criterion may be applied**

Programme Selection Period: June 2024

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 2023-24

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

- A Handbook for First-year students downloadable at the faculty website at:
Teaching & Learning > Undergraduate > Academic Advising & Orientation for Freshmen

The screenshot displays the Faculty of Engineering website. At the top, the header includes the Faculty of Engineering logo and name, along with navigation links for ABOUT US, ADMISSIONS, TEACHING & LEARNING, RESEARCH, KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE, NEWS & EVENTS, and ALUMNI & FRIENDS. A search bar is also present. Below the header, a banner image shows three students. Overlaid on the banner is a navigation path: Home > Teaching & Learning > BEng > Academic Advising & Orientation for Freshmen, with the final link circled in yellow. To the right of the banner, a green sidebar menu lists various options under the heading 'TEACHING & LEARNING > BEng'. The option 'Academic Advising & Orientation for Freshmen' is circled in yellow. Below the banner, a section titled 'Faculty Academic Advising System' provides information about the system and lists 'First Year Advisers'.

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Academic Advising & Orientation for Freshmen

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- Forms for Download
- Engineering Society
- HKU-Cambridge Joint Recruitment Scheme

Faculty Academic Advising System

The Academic Advising System of the Faculty provides guidance and support for students throughout their undergraduate studies. It facilitates students' transition from secondary school to university and offers students academic advice and guidance which can suit their needs.

First Year Advisers

Each student will be assigned a First Year Adviser (FYA). The FYAs will offer advice and guidance to students on academic matters such as course enrollment, programme selection, career plans, etc. in their first year of studies. Students can contact their advisers via the SIS.

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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