

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



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

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)

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

<u>Aim 2</u>: Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems

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

<u>Aim 4</u>: Intercultural communication, and global citizenship

<u>Aim 5</u>: Communication and collaboration

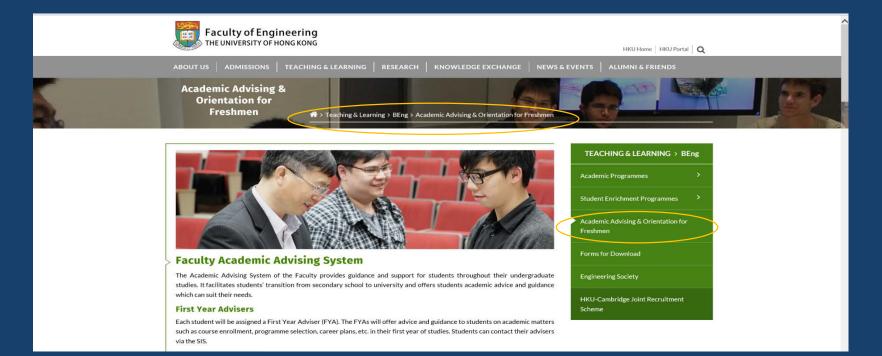
<u>Aim 6</u>: Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition

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



How does the Faculty contact you?

- Mostly by email to your HKU email account
- Students have the responsibility to check your email <u>daily</u> 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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