



Faculty of Engineering  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

# Other Useful Information on Teaching & Learning @ HKU Engineering

# Academic Year in 2021-2022

## First Semester

- Teaching Weeks: September 1 to December 23, 2021
- Assessment Period: December 8 to 23, 2021

## Second Semester

- Teaching Weeks: January 17 to May 28, 2022
- Assessment Period: May 9 to 28, 2022

## Summer Semester (Optional)

- June 27 to August 20, 2022

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# 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, 2021-22

- Course Preview: August 2021
- Course Selection: August 20 (10am) to August 26 (4pm), 2021
- Add / Drop Period: September 1 (10am) to September 15 (4pm), 2021

### Second Semester, 2021-22

- Add / Drop Period : January 17 (10am) to January 31 (1pm), 2022

# Updated Teaching Arrangement in Semester 1, 2021-22

Further to the latest announcement by the Vice-President (Teaching & Learning) dated May 5, 2021:

## Moving back to f2f

- In S1 the University will return to face-to-face (f2f) teaching and learning

## Lectures

- Lectures will be delivered f2f unless there are strong reasons not to

## Recording lectures

- The University will ask teachers to record all lectures, including those delivered f2f, and make the recording available on HKU Moodle, again unless there are specific reasons not to

# Updated Teaching Arrangement in Semester 1, 2021-22(Cont.)

## Tutorials, seminars, etc

- Interactive sessions such as tutorials, seminars, laboratory work and clinical practice (and, indeed, some lectures with large participation components) will be delivered f2f

## End-of-semester examinations

- The University will return as much as possible to proctored, onsite assessment in examination halls

## Academic student exchange

- The University intends to make a full return to academic student exchange in S1 and are working with the global partners to ensure both inbound and outbound students have the support they need to navigate diverse public health protocols in distinct jurisdictions around the world

For details, please visit <https://tl.hku.hk/tag/vp-announcement/>

Arrangement may change from time to time subject to the announcement of the University.

Please check HKU email frequently

# 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, HD/AD holder or other examination systems)

**Strongly advised to discuss with your First Year Adviser & Enrolment 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

**Programme Selection Period: June 2022**

The selection criteria may be subject to review if the University makes further arrangement on T&L



# 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](mailto:ithelp@hku.hk)



# Handbook for First Year Students 2021-22

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 interface. At the top, the logo and name 'Faculty of Engineering THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG' are visible. A navigation menu includes 'ABOUT US', 'ADMISSIONS', 'TEACHING & LEARNING', 'RESEARCH', 'KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE', 'NEWS & EVENTS', and 'ALUMNI & FRIENDS'. Below the menu, a banner image shows students in a lecture hall. A breadcrumb trail is highlighted with a yellow circle: 'Home > Teaching & Learning > BEng > Academic Advising & Orientation for Freshmen'. On the right side, a green sidebar menu lists 'TEACHING & LEARNING > BEng' with sub-items: 'Academic Programmes', 'Student Enrichment Programmes', 'Academic Advising & Orientation for Freshmen' (circled in yellow), 'Forms for Download', 'Engineering Society', and 'HKU-Cambridge Joint Recruitment Scheme'. The main content area features a photo of three students and the heading 'Faculty Academic Advising System'. Below this, a paragraph describes the system's purpose, followed by a section titled 'First Year Advisers' which explains the role of First Year Advisers (FYAs) and how students can contact them.

**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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