Important Dates for the 2026-2027 Course Selection Exercise

BSc, BSc&MRes, BSc&LLB – Year 1

Date (2026)	Event	Venue
From August (after performing master registration online)	The course information system opens for freshmen to preview available courses in the first and second semesters.	HKU Portal – SIS
August 13 **(10:00 am – 12:45 pm)**	**Face-to-face Faculty Induction Talk for BSc, BSc&MRes (*Science Master Class*), BSc&LLB Freshmen** **All freshmen should attend the Induction Talk.**	**Grand Hall, Centennial Campus**
August 18 (by 11:59 pm)	Deadline of Application for Granting of Advanced Standing / Transferred Credits (internal transfer)	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
August 18 (10:00 am) – August 24 (4:00 pm)	On-line course selection system available: ● Semester 1 / full-year courses from 10:00 am ● Semester 2 courses from 10:10 am (Note: Selection of summer courses will only be available during the 2nd semester add/drop period.)	HKU Portal – SIS
	Students to seek advice from Course Selection Advisers on how to select courses	Course Selection Advisers' offices / via email
August 19 (12:00 nn) – August 20 (2:29 pm)	Suspension period of the online course selection system (Course add/drop is not allowed.) Students are highly recommended to select courses which require course based approval before the suspension period.	---
August 24 (by 4:00 pm)	Closing date for students' submission of: (a) Application Form for Taking Course Load Deviating from the Normal Load in a given semester (if applicable); (Note: Students are not allowed to take more than the designated maximum course load in the first year of study.) (b) Course Approval Form (if applicable); (c) Application Form for Exemption from Taking Chinese language course (if applicable); and (d) Application Form for Taking a Replacement Course (if applicable)	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
August 28 (10:00 am)	Checking of course selection status and ballot result (including CAES1001) on-line	HKU Portal – SIS

BSc and BSc&MRes – Year 2 and above
BSc&LLB – Years 2 and 3
BSc(ActuarSc) and BASc(AppliedAI) – Year 3 and above

Date (2026)	Event	Venue
July 27 (10:00 am)	The course information system opens for Year 2 and above students to preview their available courses in the first and second semesters.	HKU Portal – SIS
August 4 (10:00 am) – August 10 (4:00 pm)	On-line course selection system available on August 4 to: ● Year 4 or above students: Semester 1 / full-year courses from 10:00 am; Semester 2 courses from 10:10 am ● Year 3 students: Semester 1 / full-year courses from 12:00 nn; Semester 2 courses from 12:10 pm ● Year 2 students: Semester 1 / full-year courses from 2:00 pm; Semester 2 courses from 2:10 pm (Note: Selection of summer courses will only be available during the 2nd semester add/drop period.)	HKU Portal – SIS
	Students to seek advice from Course Selection Advisers on how to select courses	Course Selection Advisers' offices / via email
August 5 (9:00 am – 2:29 pm)	Suspension period of the online course selection system (Course add/drop is not allowed.) Students are highly recommended to select courses which require course based approval before the suspension period.	---
August 10 (by 4:00 pm)	Closing date for submission of: (a) Application Form for Taking Course Load Deviating from the Normal Load in a given semester (if applicable); (b) Course Approval Form (if applicable); (c) Application Form for Taking a Replacement Course (if applicable); (d) Application Form for Exemption from Taking Chinese language course (if applicable); and (e) Application Form for Exemption from Taking a Capstone Course in the Second (Science) Major (if applicable)	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
August 18 (by 11:59 pm)	Deadline of Application for Granting of Transferred Credits (internal transfer)	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
August 21 (10:00 am)	Checking of course selection status and ballot result on-line	HKU Portal – SIS

* The Science Online Application Submission System (OASS) can be accessed via the following navigation path: https://www.scifac.hku.hk/ > Current Students > Undergraduate Programmes > Forms (Science Online Application Submission System) or via the link: https://webapp.science.hku.hk/intranet/OnlineFormUG.html.

Courses Add/Drop Periods:

BSc and BSc&MRes – All Years
BSc&LLB – Years 1 – 3
BSc(ActuarSc) and BASc(AppliedAI) – Year 3 and above

Date	Event	Venue
FIRST SEMESTER (2026)		
September 1	First day of teaching	---
September 1 (10:00 am) – September 15 (4:00 pm)	On-line course selection system available to: ● Year 1 students from 10:00 am on September 1 ● Year 2 students from 12:00 nn on September 1 ● Year 3 students from 2:00 pm on September 1 ● Year 4 or above students from 4:00 pm on September 1	HKU Portal – SIS
September 1 – September 14 (by 4:00 pm)	Availability of Course Approval Form for change of courses (if applicable)	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
September 2 (12:00 nn – 4:59 pm)	Suspension period of the online course selection system (Course add/drop is not allowed.) Students are highly recommended to select courses which require course based approval before the suspension period.	---
September 14 (by 4:00 pm)	Closing date for students' submission of Course Approval Form (if applicable).	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
September 15 (by 4:00 pm)	Closing date for submission of: (a) Application Form for Taking a Replacement Course (if applicable); (b) Application Form for Exemption from Taking Chinese Language Course (if applicable); and (c) Application Form for Exemption from Taking a Capstone Course in the Second (Science) Major (if applicable).	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
September 22 (10:00 am)	Checking of final course selection status on-line	HKU Portal – SIS
SECOND SEMESTER (2027)		
3 working days after the announcement of 1st semester examination results	Deadline of Application for Taking Course Load Deviating from the Normal Load in a given semester (if applicable) (Note: Students are not allowed to take more than the designated maximum course load in the first year of study.)	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
January 18	First day of teaching	---
January 18 (10:00 am) – February 1 (4:00 pm)	On-line course selection system available to: ● Year 1 students from 10:00 am on January 18 ● Year 2 students from 12:00 nn on January 18 ● Year 3 students from 2:00 pm on January 18 ● Year 4 or above students from 4:00 pm on January 18	HKU Portal – SIS
January 18 – January 29 (by 4:00 pm)	Availability of Course Approval Form for change of courses # (if applicable) (# Course changes are only applicable to courses beginning in the second semester only)	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
January 19 (12:00 nn – 4:59 pm)	Suspension period of the online course selection system (Course add/drop is not allowed.) Students are highly recommended to select courses which require course based approval before the suspension period.	---
January 29 (by 4:00 pm)	Closing date for submission of Course Approval Form (if applicable)	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
February 1 (by 4:00 pm)	Closing date for submission of: (a) Application Form for Taking a Replacement Course (if applicable); (b) Application Form for Exemption from Taking Chinese Language Course (if applicable); and (c) Application Form for Exemption from Taking a Capstone Course in the Second (Science) Major (if applicable).	Science Online Application Submission System (OASS)*
February 13 (10:00 am)	Checking of final course selection status on-line	HKU Portal – SIS

OPTIONAL SUMMER SEMESTER (2027) – *for non-final years only*		
June 14 (10:00 am) – June 21 (4:00 pm)	On-line course selection system available	HKU Portal – SIS
June 15 (12:00 nn – 4:59 pm)	Suspension period of the online course selection system (Course add/drop is not allowed.) Students are highly recommended to select courses which require course based approval before the suspension period.	---
June 26 (10:00 am)	Checking of final course selection status on-line	HKU Portal – SIS

Notes:

(a) CAES1001 Academic Communication in English (ACE) is a non-credit bearing course for first year undergraduate students admitted in 2026-27. ACE is offered in two modes: (1) standard mode and (2) intensive mode. For the standard mode, students must add/drop a class during the course enrollment period and in the add/drop period during the first or second semester. For the intensive mode, students must add/drop a class of the intensive mode during the course enrollment period and the 2-week add/drop period in the first semester[@]. The SIS system will automatically assign a class (the standard mode) to those required students without CAES1001 enrollment (i.e. students who achieved HKDSE English Language Level 4 or below, or equivalent in the same year in which they are admitted to the University) after the add/drop period.

[@] Please refer to the course website https://caes.hku.hk/caes1001/ for more information about CAES1001.

(b) For courses CAES9820 Academic English for Science Students and CAES9821 Professional and Technical Communication for Statistical Sciences, students concerned can change their class freely during the 2-week add/drop period, but they should check their class selection result periodically. They are required to attend lessons in the original CAES class until their request for change of class groups has been approved online.

(c) * The Science Online Application Submission System (OASS) can be accessed via the following navigation path: https://www.scifac.hku.hk/ > Current Students > Undergraduate Programmes > Forms (Science Online Application Submission System) or via the link: https://webapp.science.hku.hk/intranet/OnlineFormUG.html.