

Important dates for Course Selection



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August 18 – 24, 2026

September 1, 2026

September 1 – September 15, 2026

January 18, 2027

January 18 – February 1, 2027

Course selection period

1st semester starts

Course add/drop period (1st semester)

2nd semester starts

Course add/drop period (2nd semester)

Course selection

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Documents used during Course Selection



Document / Form	Function	Deadline
Course Approval Form	- Selection of courses with timetable clashes - Selection of courses that do not satisfy course pre-requisite - Selection of courses that are full	August 24, 2026 (4pm) [for course selection period] September 14, 2026 (4pm) [for course add/drop period]
Application for Granting of Advanced Standing / Transferred Credits (internal transfer)	Recognition of studies before admission	August 18, 2026 (11:59pm)
Application for Exemption from Taking Chinese Language Course	For students who have not studied Chinese Language during secondary education / attained the requisite level of competence in Chinese	August 24, 2026 (4pm)
Application for Taking Course Load Deviating from Normal Load	<u>For BSc & BSc&LLB students:</u> - Selection of fewer than 24 / 60 credits in a semester / a year - Selection of more than 36 / 72 credits in a semester / a year * Freshmen are not allowed to select more than 72 credits in their first year. <u>For BSc&MRes (Science Master Class) students:</u> - Selection of fewer than 30 / 72 credits in a semester / a year - Selection of more than 42 / 84 credits in a semester / a year * Freshmen are not allowed to select more than 84 credits in their first year.	August 24, 2026 (4pm)
Application for Taking a Replacement Course	- For the Course Required in Two Different Majors/Minors - For the Mutually Exclusive Course Required in the Science Major/Minor - For the Obsolete Course in the Science Major/Minor - For the Exempted Course SCNC1111 in the Science Major - For the Exempted Course SCNC1112 in the Science Major	Closing dates of course selection or add/drop periods