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2026

August

31	Mon	Semester One teaching commences (13 teaching weeks)
31	Mon	Add/Drop period for Semester One commences

September

12	Sat	Add/Drop period for Semester One ends
25	Fri	Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival (all evening classes/examinations suspended)
26	Sat	General holiday (The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival)

October

1	Thurs	General holiday (National Day)
19	Mon	General holiday (The day following Chung Yeung Festival)

31	Sat	Thirty-Second Congregation
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November

1-21	Sun-Sat	Thirty-Second Congregation
28	Sat	Semester One teaching ends
30	Mon	Revision days for Semester One examinations commences

December

2	Wed	Revision days for Semester One examinations ends
3	Thurs	Examination Period for Semester One commences
18	Fri	Examination Period for Semester One ends
22	Tue	Winter Solstice (all evening classes/examinations suspended)
24	Thurs	Christmas Eve (all evening classes/examinations suspended)
25	Fri	General holiday (Christmas Day)
26	Sat	General holiday (The first weekday after Christmas Day)
31	Thurs	New Year Eve (all evening classes/examinations suspended)

2027

January

1	Fri	General holiday (The first day of January)
5	Tue	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Semester One
11	Mon	Semester Two teaching commences (13 teaching weeks)
11	Mon	Add/Drop period for Semester Two commences
13	Wed	Finalisation of overall assessment results for Semester One
14	Thurs	Announcement of Semester One overall assessment results
23	Sat	Add/Drop period for Semester Two ends

February

5	Fri	Lunar New Year Eve (all evening classes/examinations suspended)
6-14	Sat-Sun	Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes/examinations suspended)
6	Sat	General holiday (Lunar New Year's Day)
8	Mon	General holiday (The second day of Lunar New Year)
9	Tue	General holiday (The third day of Lunar New Year)

March

26	Fri	General holiday (Good Friday)
27	Sat	General holiday (The day following Good Friday)
29	Mon	General holiday (Easter Monday)

April

5	Mon	General holiday (Ching Ming Festival)
17	Sat	Semester Two teaching ends
19	Mon	Revision days for Semester Two examinations commences
21	Wed	Revision days for Semester Two examinations ends
22	Thurs	Examination Period for Semester Two commences

May

1	Sat	General holiday (Labour Day)
8	Sat	Examination Period for Semester Two ends
13	Thurs	General holiday (The Birthday of the Buddha)
19	Wed	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Semester Two
24	Mon	Summer Term teaching commences (7 teaching weeks)
24	Mon	Add/Drop period for Summer Term commences
27	Thurs	Finalisation of overall assessment results for Semester Two
28	Fri	Announcement of Semester Two overall assessment results
29	Sat	Add/Drop period for Summer Term ends

June

9	Wed	Tuen Ng Festival
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July

1	Thurs	General holiday (The HKSAR Establishment Day)
10	Sat	Summer Term teaching ends
12	Mon	Examination Period for Summer Term commences
17	Sat	Examination Period for Summer Term ends
27	Tue	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Summer Term

August

4	Wed	Finalisation of overall assessment results for Summer Term
5	Thurs	Announcement of Summer Term overall assessment results
29	Sun	Academic Year 2026/27 ends

September 2026

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Academic Calendar 2026/27 (by Semester Week)

(Updated on 2 September 2026)

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Sem. Week	Events	General Holidays	
Aug 2026	1	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	31 Aug: Sem. 1 teaching commences	26 Sept: The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival 1 Oct: National Day	
Sept	2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	31 Aug - 12 Sept: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 1		
	3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	3	25 Sept: Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival (all evening classes/exams suspended)		
	4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	4			
Oct	5	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	10 Oct : PolyU Undergraduate Info Day (all-day-time and evening classes/exams suspended)		
	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6			
	7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7			
Nov	8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	8	31 Oct - 21 Nov : Thirty-Second Congregation	19 Oct: The day following Chung Yeung Festival	
	9	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	9			
	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10			
	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11			
	12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	12			
Dec	13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	13	28 Nov: Sem. 1 teaching ends	25 - 26 Dec: Christmas Day and the first weekday after Christmas Day 1 Jan: The first day of January	
	14	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	Exam.	30 Nov - 2 Dec: Revision Days for Sem. 1 3 - 18 Dec: Examination Period for Sem. 1		
	15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Exam. result processing		22 Dec: Winter Solstice (all evening classes/exams suspended) 24 Dec: Christmas Eve (all evening classes/exams suspended) 31 Dec: New Year Eve (all evening classes/exams suspended)
	17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	1			
Jan 2027	18	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	2			11 Jan: Sem. 2 teaching commences 11 - 23 Jan: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 2
	19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3			
	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1			
	21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	2			
Feb	22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	3	5 Feb: Lunar New Year Eve (all evening classes/exams suspended) 6 Feb - 14 Feb: Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes/exams suspended)		6 - 9 Feb: Lunar New Year Holidays
	23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4			
	24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Lunar New Year Break			
	25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	5			
Mar	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	6	17 Apr: Sem. 2 teaching ends 19 - 21 Apr: Revision Days for Sem. 2 22 Apr - 8 May: Examination Period for Sem. 2	26 - 29 Mar: Easter Holidays	
	27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7			
	28	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8			
	29	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	9			
Apr	30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	10	Exam.	1 May: Labour Day	
	31	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	11			
	32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
	33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	13			
May	34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Exam. result processing	24 May: Summer Term teaching commences 24 - 29 May: Add/Drop Period for Summer Term	9 Jun: Tuen Ng Festival	
	35	26	27	28	29	30	1	2				14
	36	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				1
	37	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				2
Jun	38	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Exam.	10 Jul: Summer Term teaching ends 12 - 17 Jul: Examination Period for Summer Term	1 Jul: The HKSAR Establishment Day	
	39	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				3
	40	31	1	2	3	4	5	6				4
	41	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				5
Jul	42	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Exam. result processing	29 Aug: Academic Year 2026/27 ends		
	43	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				6
	44	28	29	30	1	2	3	4				7
	45	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				Exam.
Aug	46	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Exam. result processing			
	47	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
	48	26	27	28	29	30	31	1				
	49	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
	50	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
	51	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				
	52	23	24	25	26	27	28	29				

General Holidays (tentative for 2027)

Important dates on assessment:

Finalisation of subject assessment results
Finalisation of overall assessment results
Announcement of overall assessment results

Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer Term
5-Jan	19-May	27-Jul
13-Jan	27-May	4-Aug
14-Jan	28-May	5-Aug

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15	Sat	General holiday (The day following Good Friday)
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20	Thurs	Revision days for Semester Two examinations ends
21	Fri	Examination Period for Semester Two commences

May

1	Mon	General holiday (Labour Day)
2	Tue	General holiday (The Birthday of the Buddha)
9	Tue	Examination Period for Semester Two ends
18	Thurs	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Semester Two
22	Mon	Summer Term teaching commences (7 teaching weeks)
22	Mon	Add/Drop period for Summer Term commences
26	Fri	Finalisation of overall assessment results for Semester Two
27	Sat	Announcement of Semester Two overall assessment results
29	Mon	General holiday (The day following the Tuen Ng Festival)

July

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10	Mon	Examination Period for Summer Term commences
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25	Tue	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Summer Term

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	4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	4			
Oct	5	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	5			
	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6			
	7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	7			
	8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	8			
Nov	9	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	9			
	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10			
	11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	11			
Dec	12	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12			
	13	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	13			
	14	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	Exam.	29 Nov - 1 Dec: Revision Days for Sem. 1		
15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2 - 17 Dec: Examination Period for Sem. 1				
16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Exam. result processing		22 Dec: Winter Solstice (all evening classes/exams suspended)		
Jan 2028	17	20	21	22	23	24	25		26	24 Dec: Christmas Eve (all evening classes/exams suspended)		
	18	27	28	29	30	31	1		2	31 Dec: New Year Eve (all evening classes/exams suspended)		
	19	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Jan: Sem. 2 teaching commences			
Feb	20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	10 - 22 Jan: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 2		
	21	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	2	24 - 30 Jan: Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes/exams suspended)		
	22	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Lunar New Year break			
Mar	23	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	3			
	24	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4			
	25	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	5			
	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	6			
Apr	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5	7			
	28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8			
	29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9			
	30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	10			
May	31	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	11			
	32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12			
	33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13			
	34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Exam.	18 - 20 Apr: Revision Days for Sem. 2		
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Jul	40	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	2			
	41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3			
	42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	4			
	43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	5			
Aug	44	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	6			
	45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7			
	46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Exam.	8 Jul: Summer Term teaching ends		
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Sept	49	31	1	2	3	4	5	6		27 Aug: Academic Year 2027/28 ends		
	50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
	51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
	52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				

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		Finalisation of overall assessment results		12-Jan	26-May	2-Aug
		Announcement of overall assessment results		13-Jan	27-May	3-Aug