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Academic Calendar 2023/24
Updated on 30 August 2023

2023

September

4	Mon	Semester One teaching commences (13 teaching weeks)
4	Mon	Add/Drop period for Semester One commences
16	Sat	Add/Drop period for Semester One ends
29	Fri	Mid-Autumn Festival (all evening classes suspended)
30	Sat	General holiday (The day following Mid-Autumn Festival)

October

2	Mon	General holiday (The day following National Day)
21	Sat	PolyU Information Day (Undergraduate & Taught Postgraduate Programmes) (all day-time and evening classes suspended)
23	Mon	General holiday (Chung Yeung Festival)

November

3-25	Fri-Sat	Twenty-ninth Congregation
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December

2	Sat	Semester One teaching ends
4	Mon	Revision days for Semester One examinations commences
6	Wed	Revision days for Semester One examinations ends
7	Thurs	Examination Period for Semester One commences
22	Fri	Examination Period for Semester One ends
22	Fri	Winter Solstice (all evening classes and examinations suspended)
24	Sun	Christmas Eve (all evening classes/examinations suspended)
25	Mon	General holiday (Christmas Day)
26	Tue	General holiday (The first weekday after Christmas Day)

2024

January

1	Mon	General holiday (The first day of January)
9	Tue	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Semester One
15	Mon	Semester Two teaching commences (13 teaching weeks)
15	Mon	Add/Drop period for Semester Two commences
17	Wed	Finalisation of overall assessment results for Semester One
18	Thurs	Announcement of Semester One overall assessment results
27	Sat	Add/Drop period for Semester Two ends

February

9	Fri	Lunar New Year's Eve (all evening classes suspended)
10-18	Sat-Sun	Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes suspended)
10	Sat	General holiday (Lunar New Year's Day)
12	Mon	General holiday (The third day of Lunar New Year)
13	Tue	General holiday (The fourth day of Lunar New Year)

March

29	Fri	General holiday (Good Friday)
30	Sat	General holiday (The day following Good Friday)

April

1	Mon	General holiday (Easter Monday)
4	Thurs	General holiday (Ching Ming Festival)
20	Sat	Semester Two teaching ends
22	Mon	Revision days for Semester Two examinations commences
24	Wed	Revision days for Semester Two examinations ends
25	Thurs	Examination Period for Semester Two commences

May

1	Wed	General holiday (Labour Day)
11	Sat	Examination Period for Semester Two ends
15	Wed	General holiday (The Birthday of the Buddha)
21	Tue	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Semester Two
27	Mon	Summer Term teaching commences (7 teaching weeks)
27	Mon	Add/Drop period for Summer Term commences
29	Wed	Finalisation of overall assessment results for Semester Two
30	Thurs	Announcement of Semester Two overall assessment results

June

1	Sat	Add/Drop period for Summer Term ends
10	Mon	General holiday (Tuen Ng Festival)

July

1	Mon	General holiday (The HKSAR Establishment Day)
13	Sat	Summer Term teaching ends
15	Mon	Examination Period for Summer Term commences
20	Sat	Examination Period for Summer Term ends
30	Tue	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Summer Term

August

7	Wed	Finalisation of overall assessment results for Summer Term
8	Thurs	Announcement of Summer Term overall assessment results

September

1	Sun	Academic Year 2023/24 ends
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August 2023

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Academic Calendar 2023/24 (by Semester Week)

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Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Sem. Week	Events	General Holidays
Aug 2023	--	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	--		
Sept	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	4 Sept: Sem. 1 teaching commences 4 - 16 Sept: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 1	30 Sept: The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival 2 Oct: The day following National Day 23 Oct: Chung Yeung Festival
	2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2		
	3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	3		
Oct	4	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	4	29 Sept: Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival (all evening classes/exams suspended)	
	5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5		
	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6		
	7	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	7	21 Oct: PolyU Information Day (Undergraduate & Taught Postgraduate Programmes) (all day-time and evening classes suspended)	
	8	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	8		
Nov	9	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	9	3 Nov – 25 Nov: Twenty-ninth Congregation	
	10	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10		
	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11		
	12	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	12		
Dec	13	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	13	2 Dec: Sem. 1 teaching ends	25 - 26 Dec: Christmas Day and the first weekday after Christmas Day 1 Jan: The first day of January 10 - 13 Feb: Lunar New Year Holidays 29 Mar - 1 Apr: Easter Holidays 4 Apr: Ching Ming Festival 1 May: Labour Day 15 May: The Birthday of the Buddha 10 Jun: Tuen Ng Festival 1 Jul: The HKSAR Establishment Day
	14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Exam.	4 - 6 Dec: Revision Days for Sem. 1 7 - 22 Dec: Examination Period for Sem. 1	
	15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Exam. result processing	22 Dec: Winter Solstice (all evening classes/exams suspended) 24 Dec: Christmas Eve (all evening classes/exams suspended)	
	17	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
Jan 2024	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Exam. result processing		
	19	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	1	15 Jan: Sem. 2 teaching commences 15 - 27 Jan: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 2	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	2		
Feb	22	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	3		
	23	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	9 Feb: Lunar New Year's Eve (all evening classes/exams suspended)	
	24	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Lunar New Year Break	10 - 18 Feb: Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes suspended)	
	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	5		
Mar	26	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	6		
	27	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7		
	28	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8		
	29	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	9		
	30	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	10		
Apr	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11		
	32	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12		
	33	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	20 Apr: Sem. 2 teaching ends	
	34	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Exam.	22 - 24 Apr: Revision Days for Sem. 2 25 Apr - 11 May: Examination Period for Sem. 2	
May	35	29	30	1	2	3	4	5			
	36	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Exam. result processing		
	37	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
	38	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
Jun	39	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	1	27 May: Summer Term teaching commences 27 May - 1 Jun: Add/Drop Period for Summer Term	10 Jun: Tuen Ng Festival 1 Jul: The HKSAR Establishment Day
	40	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2		
	41	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	3		
	42	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	4		
	43	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	5		
Jul	44	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6		
	45	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	13 Jul: Summer Term teaching ends	
	46	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Exam.	15 - 20 Jul: Examination Period for Summer Term	
	47	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
Aug	48	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Exam. result processing		
	49	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
	50	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
	51	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
	52	26	27	28	29	30	31	1		1 Sept: Academic Year 2023/24 ends	

General Holidays (tentative for 2024)

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
9-Jan	21-May	30-Jul
17-Jan	29-May	7-Aug
18-Jan	30-May	8-Aug

August 2023

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2024

September

2	Mon	Semester One teaching commences (13 teaching weeks)
2	Mon	Add/Drop period for Semester One commences
14	Sat	Add/Drop period for Semester One ends
17	Tue	Mid-Autumn Festival (all evening classes/ examinations suspended)
18	Wed	General holiday (The day following Mid-Autumn Festival)

October

1	Tue	General holiday (National Day)
11	Fri	General holiday (Chung Yeung Festival)

November

30	Sat	Semester One teaching ends
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December

2	Mon	Revision days for Semester One examinations commences
4	Wed	Revision days for Semester One examinations ends
5	Thurs	Examination Period for Semester One commences
20	Fri	Examination Period for Semester One ends
21	Sat	Winter Solstice (all evening classes and examinations suspended)
24	Tue	Christmas Eve (all evening classes/examinations suspended)
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2025

January

1	Wed	General holiday (The first day of January)
7	Tue	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Semester One
13	Mon	Semester Two teaching commences (13 teaching weeks)
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25	Sat	Add/Drop period for Semester Two ends
27-31	Mon-Fri	Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes suspended)
29	Wed	General holiday (Lunar New Year's Day)
30	Thurs	General holiday (The third day of Lunar New Year)
31	Fri	General holiday (The fourth day of Lunar New Year)

February

1-2	Sat-Sun	Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes suspended)
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April

4	Fri	General holiday (Ching Ming Festival)
17	Thurs	Semester Two teaching ends
18	Fri	General holiday (Good Friday)
19	Sat	General holiday (The day following Good Friday)
21	Mon	General holiday (Easter Monday)
22	Tue	Revision days for Semester Two examinations commences

24	Thurs	Revision days for Semester Two examinations ends
25	Fri	Examination Period for Semester Two commences
<i>May</i>		
1	Thurs	General holiday (Labour Day)
5	Mon	General holiday (The Birthday of the Buddha)
13	Tue	Examination Period for Semester Two ends
22	Thurs	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Semester Two
26	Mon	Summer Term teaching commences (7 teaching weeks)
26	Mon	Add/Drop period for Summer Term commences
30	Fri	Finalisation of overall assessment results for Semester Two
31	Sat	Add/Drop period for Summer Term ends
31	Sat	Announcement of Semester Two overall assessment results
31	Sat	General holiday (Tuen Ng Festival)
<i>July</i>		
1	Tue	General holiday (The HKSAR Establishment Day)
12	Fri	Summer Term teaching ends
14	Mon	Examination Period for Summer Term commences
19	Sat	Examination Period for Summer Term ends
29	Tue	Finalisation of all subject assessment results for Summer Term
<i>August</i>		
6	Wed	Finalisation of overall assessment results for Summer Term
7	Thurs	Announcement of Summer Term overall assessment results
31	Sun	Academic Year 2024/25 ends

July 2023

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Sept	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2 Sept: Sem. 1 teaching commences 2 - 14 Sept: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 1 17 Sept: Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival (all evening classes/exams suspended)	18 Sept: The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival			
	2	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	2					
	3	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	3					
	4	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	4					
Oct	5	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	30 Nov: Sem. 1 teaching ends 2 - 4 Dec: Revision Days for Sem. 1 5 - 20 Dec: Examination Period for Sem. 1 21 Dec: Winter Solstice (all evening classes/exams suspended) 24 Dec: Christmas Eve (all evening classes/exams suspended)	1 Oct: National Day 11 Oct: Chung Yeung Festival			
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6					
	7	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	7					
	8	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	8					
Nov	9	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	9	Exam. result processing	25 - 26 Dec: Christmas Day and the first weekday after Christmas Day 1 Jan: The first day of January			
	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10					
	11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11					
	12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	12					
Dec	13	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	13	Exam.	29 - 31 Jan: Lunar New Year Holidays			
	14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	21 Jan - 2 Feb: Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes suspended)					
	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22						
	17	23	24	25	26	27	28	29						
Jan 2025	18	30	31	1	2	3	4	5		Lunar New Year Break	13 Jan: Sem. 2 teaching commences 13 - 25 Jan: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 2	4 Apr: Ching Ming Festival		
	19	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Exam. result processing					
	20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					1	
	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26					2	
Feb	22	27	28	29	30	31	1	2		Exam.	26 May: Summer Term teaching commences 26 - 31 May: Add/Drop Period for Summer Term	31 May: Tuen Ng Festival		
	23	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Exam. result processing					
	24	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					Exam. result processing	
	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23						Exam. result processing
Mar	26	24	25	26	27	28	1	2		Exam.	12 Jul: Summer Term teaching ends 14 - 19 Jul: Examination Period for Summer Term	1 Jul: The HKSAR Establishment Day		
	27	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Exam. result processing					
	28	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					Exam. result processing	
	29	17	18	19	20	21	22	23						Exam. result processing
	30	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						
Apr	31	31	1	2	3	4	5	6		Exam.	31 Aug: Academic Year 2024/25 ends			
	32	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Exam. result processing					
	33	14	15	16	17	18	19	20					Exam. result processing	
	34	21	22	23	24	25	26	27						Exam. result processing
May	35	28	29	30	1	2	3	4		Exam. result processing				
	36	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Exam. result processing					
	37	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					Exam. result processing	
	38	19	20	21	22	23	24	25						Exam. result processing
Jun	39	26	27	28	29	30	31	1		Exam. result processing				
	40	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Exam. result processing					
	41	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					Exam. result processing	
	42	16	17	18	19	20	21	22						Exam. result processing
	43	23	24	25	26	27	28	29						
Jul	44	30	1	2	3	4	5	6		Exam. result processing				
	45	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Exam. result processing					
	46	14	15	16	17	18	19	20					Exam. result processing	
	47	21	22	23	24	25	26	27						Exam. result processing
Aug	48	28	29	30	31	1	2	3		Exam. result processing				
	49	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Exam. result processing					
	50	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					Exam. result processing	
	51	18	19	20	21	22	23	24						Exam. result processing
	52	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						

General Holidays (tentative for 2025)

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

7-Jan

22-May

29-Jul

15-Jan

30-May

6-Aug

16-Jan

31-May

7-Aug