

THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Academic Calendar 2015/16

Week	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Events	Public Holidays
June, 2015									
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		20 Jun: Tuen Ng Festival
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
	28	29	30						
July									
				1	2	3	4	Summer Semester 2015 commences[#]	1 Jul: HKSAR Establishment Day
1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6 Jul - 8 Aug: Teaching Period	
2	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10 Jul: Board of Examiners' Meetings [^]	
3	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
4	26	27	28	29	30	31			
August									
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4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8 Aug: Last day of Teaching	
5	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13-15 Aug : Registration - New Students	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22-24 Aug: New Student Orientation Camp	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27-28 Aug: Mandatory Briefing and Departmental Orientation Sessions for New FT Students	
	30	31							
September									
			1	2	3	4	5	2 Sep: First Assembly	3 Sep: The 70th anniversary day of the victory of the Chinese people's war of resistance against Japanese aggression
1	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Semester I commences	
2	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	7 Sep - 5 Dec: Teaching Period*	
3	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	7 - 19 Sep: Add / Drop Period for Sem I*	
4	27	28	29	30				16 Sep: Academic Board Meeting	28 Sep: The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival
October									
				1	2	3			1 Oct: National Day
4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9 Oct: Aquatic Meet**	
6	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	16 Oct: Tuition Payment Due Date for UGC-funded Programmes	
7	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		21 Oct: Chung Yeung Festival
8	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28 Oct: Academic Board Meeting	
								31 Oct: Information Day	

Public Holidays
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 Examinations (for postgraduates and undergraduates)

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[#] Optional summer courses are offered within the period from 1 Jun to 31 Aug 2015. Please refer to the announcements from programmes for the start and end dates of summer courses. Students may choose, according to their study plan and pace, to enroll in summer course(s) or not. Whether a student may enroll in summer course(s) is subject to the availability of places.

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November									
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	18 Nov: Academic Board Meeting	
12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20 - 21 Nov: The 21st Congregation	
13	29	30							
December									
13			1	2	3	4	5	5 Dec: Last day of Teaching for Sem I	
14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7 - 19 Dec: Examination Period*	
15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	16 Dec: Academic Board Meeting	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21 Dec - 2 Jan: Semester Break	25 Dec: Christmas Day
	27	28	29	30	31				26 Dec: The first weekday after Christmas Day
January, 2016									
						1	2	Semester II commences	1 Jan: The first day of January
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4 Jan - 21 May: Teaching Period*	
2	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4-16 Jan: Add / Drop Period for Sem II*	
3	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	13 Jan: Athletic Meet**	
4	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	15 Jan: Grade Submission Deadline from DAPs and Heads to Registry*†	
5	31							19 Jan: Grade Release Date*	
								20 Jan: Academic Board Meeting	
								29 Jan: Board of Examiners' meetings*	
February									
5		1	2	3	4	5	6		
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8 - 14 Feb: Lunar New Year Break	8 Feb: Lunar New Year's Day
6	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	17 Feb: Tuition Payment Due Date for UGC-funded Programmes	9 Feb: The second day of Lunar New Year
7	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		10 Feb: The third day of Lunar New Year
8	28	29						24 Feb: Academic Board Meeting	
March									
8			1	2	3	4	5		
9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
10	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	16 Mar: Academic Board Meeting	
11	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	25 - 31 Mar: Easter Break	25 Mar: Good Friday
11	27	28	29	30	31				26 Mar: The day following Good Friday
									28 Mar: Easter Monday

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12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		4 Apr: Ching Ming Festival
13	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
14	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20 Apr: Academic Board Meeting	
15	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	May								
16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7 May: Mini-information Day (Tentative)	2 May: The day following Labour Day
17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	18 May: Academic Board Meeting	14 May: The Birthday of the Buddha
18	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	21 May: Last day of Teaching for Sem II	
19	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	23 May - 4 Jun: Examination Period*	
20	29	30	31						
	June								
20				1	2	3	4	6 Jun - 2 Jul: Semester Break	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9 Jun: Grade Submission Deadline from DAPs and Heads to Registry ^{@++}	9 Jun: Tuen Ng Festival
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14 Jun: Grade Release Date [@]	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22 Jun: Board of Examiners' meetings [@]	
	26	27	28	29	30			23 Jun: Grade Submission Deadline from DAPs and Heads to Registry ^{@+++}	
								29 Jun: Grade Release Date ^{@@}	
								29 Jun: Academic Board Meeting	
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							1 2	Summer Semester 2016 commences^{^^}	1 Jul: The HKSAR Establishment Day
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- ^^ Provisional in academic year 2016/17. Commencement date of Semester I of 2016/17 is tentatively fixed on 5 September 2016, Monday.

Dates of Semesters (including 2-week Examination period)

Dates of Semesters for Research Postgraduate and Doctor of Education programmes are not included in the Academic Calendar.

Full-time / Part-time Master's Degree Programmes

All Master's Degree Programmes (Except EMA(AME), IELC, MA(CFE), MA(EC), MA(ME), MA(MP), MEd, MPPG, MScESLPLD, MSocScEd(GCS) and MSocScP(SCS) Programmes)

Semester I	7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II	4 January - 4 June 2016

EMA(AME) Programme

Year 1

Semester II (for entry in February 2015)	17 August - 26 December 2015
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Year 2

Semester II (for entry in February 2014)	20 August - 28 December 2015
Semester I (for entry in February 2015)	20 February - 27 June 2016

IELC Programme

Summer Semester	6 July - 18 September 2015
Semester I	19 October - 11 December 2015
Semester II	11 January - 27 May 2016

MA(CFE), MA(ME), MA(MP) and MEd Programmes

Semester I	7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II	4 January - 30 April 2016

MA(EC) Programme

Year 1

Semester I	7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II	4 January - 30 April 2016

Year 2

Semester I	7 September - 30 January 2016
Semester II	2 February - 2 July 2016

MPPG and MSocScEd(GCS) Programmes

Semester I	7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II	4 January - 7 May 2016

MScESLPLD Programme

Year 1

Semester I	31 August - 19 December 2015
Semester II	4 January - 30 April 2016

Year 2

Summer Semester	4 May – 12 September 2015
Semester I	14 September – 19 December 2015
Semester II	4 January - 4 June 2016

MSocScP(SCS) Programme

Summer Semester	6 July - 15 August 2015
Semester I	7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II	4 January - 23 July 2016

Full-time / Part-time Postgraduate Diploma Programmes

All Postgraduate Diploma Programmes (Except PT PGDE(ECE), PT PGDE(PVE) and FT/PT PGPSCS Programmes)

Semester I 24 August - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

PT PGDE(ECE) Programme

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 30 April 2016

PT PGDE(PVE) Programme

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 21 May 2016

FT/PT PGPSCS Programmes

Summer Semester 6 July - 15 August 2015
Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 23 July 2016

Full-time Undergraduate Programmes

All Full-time Undergraduate Programmes (Except BA(EfS), BA(LSE) and BEd(CL) Programmes)

Years 1 - 2

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

BA(EfS) Programme

Years 1 - 2

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016
Summer Semester June - July 2016 (Regional Summer Institute for 4-year BA(EfS) Year 2)

BA(LSE) Programme

Years 1 - 2

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016
Summer Semester 13 June - 16 July 2016 (Field Visit for 4-year BA(LSE) Year 1)
May - August 2016 (Internship for 4-year BA(LSE) Year 2)

BEd(CL) Programme

Year 1

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

Year 2

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 27 May 2016

All Full-time Undergraduate Programmes (Except BA(CAC), BA(Lang Studies), BA(EfS), BEd(CL), 4-yr FT BEd(ECE), BEd(EL), BEd(LS), BEd(MU), BEd(P), BEd(PE), BEd(S), BEd(VA), BSocSc(GES), BSocSc(Psy), BSocScEd(GCS), BScEd(SS) and BScEd(SWT) Programmes)

Years 3 - 4

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

BA(CAC) Programme

Years 3 - 4

Summer Semester May - June 2015 (Regional Summer Institute for 4-year BA(CAC) Year 3)
Late May - Early September 2015 (Internship for 4-year BA(CAC) Year 4)
Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

BA(EfS) Programme

Years 3 - 4

Summer Semester 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester I 4 January - 4 June 2016
Semester II June - August 2016 (Internship for 4-year BA(EfS) Year 3)

BA(Lang Studies) Programme

Year 3

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

Year 4

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 27 May 2016

BEd(CL) Programme

Year 3

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 27 May 2016

Year 4

Semester I 24 August - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 27 May 2016

BEd(ECE) Programme

Year 4 (4-yr FT only)

Semester I 31 August - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 31 May 2016

BEd(EL) Programme

Year 3

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 28 May 2016

Year 4

Semester I 24 August - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 28 May 2016

BEd(LS), BEd(MU), BEd(P), BEd(PE), BEd(S) and BEd(VA) Programmes

Years 3 - 4

Semester I 24 August - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

BSocSc(GES) Programme

Years 3 - 4

Summer Semester 26 May - 31 August 2015 (Internship for Year 4)
9 June - 31 July 2015 (Regional Summer Institute for Year 3)
Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

BSocSc(Psy) Programme**Year 3**

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

Year 4

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 28 May 2016

BSocScEd(GCS) Programme**Years 3 - 4**

Summer Semester Mid June - End of July 2015 (Internship for Year 3 <non-advanced year entry>)

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

BScEd(SS) Programme**Year 3**

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

Year 4

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 21 May 2016

BScEd(SWT) Programme**Years 3 - 4**

Summer Semester 1 June - 31 August 2015 (Internship for Year 4)

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 31 May 2016

Part-time and Mixed Mode Undergraduate Programmes**BEd(ECE) Programme****Years 1 - 2**

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 28 May 2016

Year 3

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 21 May 2016

BEd(PVE) Programme

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 21 May 2016

BEd(SN) Programme**Years 1 - 2**

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 16 July 2016

Year 3

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 21 May 2016

BHE Programme

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015

Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

Full-time Higher Diploma Programmes (Except HD(ECE) Programme)
For HD(SW) Programme, please refer to Full-time Sub-degree Programmes part.

Years 1-2

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016

HD(ECE) Programme

Year 1

Semester I 7 September - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 28 May 2016

Year 2

Semester I 31 August - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 28 May 2016

Mixed Mode Higher Diploma Programme

Summer Semester 20 July - 8 August 2015
Semester I 31 August - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 2 July 2016

Full-time Sub-degree Programmes

Semester I 31 August - 19 December 2015
Semester II 4 January - 4 June 2016