

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
University Almanac 2025-26

Postgraduate Programmes

2-term programmes

First term *1 September 2025 (Mon) – 29 November 2025 (Sat)*
Add / Drop 1 September 2025 (Mon) – 15 September 2025 (Mon)
Last day to submit course grades 2 January 2026 (Fri)

Second term *5 January 2026 (Mon) – 18 April 2026 (Sat)*
Add / Drop 5 January 2026 (Mon) – 19 January 2026 (Mon)
Last day to submit course grades 20 May 2026 (Wed)

Summer Session *11 May 2026 (Mon) – 27 June 2026 (Sat)*
Add / Drop 11 May 2026 (Mon) – 26 May 2026 (Tue)
Last day to submit course grades 9 July 2026 (Thu)

3-term programmes

	<u>Type A</u>	<u>Type B</u>
First term	<i>1 September 2025 (Mon) – 29 November 2025 (Sat)</i>	<i>1 September 2025 (Mon) – 29 November 2025 (Sat)</i>
Add / Drop	1 September 2025 (Mon) – 15 September 2025 (Mon)	1 September 2025 (Mon) – 15 September 2025 (Mon)
Last day to submit course grades	2 January 2026 (Fri)	8 December 2025 (Mon)

Second term	<i>5 January 2026 (Mon) – 6 April 2026 (Mon)</i>	<i>1 December 2025 (Mon) – 28 February 2026 (Sat)</i>
Add / Drop	5 January 2026 (Mon) – 19 January 2026 (Mon)	1 December 2025 (Mon) – 15 December 2025 (Mon)
Last day to submit course grades	14 April 2026 (Tue)	9 March 2026 (Mon)

Third term	<i>8 April 2026 (Wed) – 12 June 2026 (Fri)</i>	<i>2 March 2026 (Mon) – 12 June 2026 (Fri)</i>
Add / Drop	8 April 2026 (Wed) – 22 April 2026 (Wed)	2 March 2026 (Mon) – 16 March 2026 (Mon)
Last day to submit course grades	22 June 2026 (Mon)	22 June 2026 (Mon)

Summer Session *15 June 2026 (Mon) – 25 July 2026 (Sat)*
Add / Drop 15 June 2026 (Mon) – 29 June 2026 (Mon)
Last day to submit course grades 3 August 2026 (Mon)

4-term programmes

First term

Add / Drop

Last day to submit course grades

1 September 2025 (Mon) – 8 November 2025 (Sat)

1 September 2025 (Mon) – 15 September 2025 (Mon)

17 November 2025 (Mon)

Second term

Add / Drop

Last day to submit course grades

10 November 2025 (Mon) – 14 February 2026 (Sat)

10 November 2025 (Mon) – 24 November 2025 (Mon)

23 February 2026 (Mon)

Third term

Add / Drop

Last day to submit course grades

16 February 2026 (Mon) – 9 May 2026 (Sat)

16 February 2026 (Mon) – 5 March 2026 (Thu)

18 May 2026 (Mon)

Fourth term

Add / Drop

Last day to submit course grades

11 May 2026 (Mon) – 25 July 2026 (Sat)

11 May 2026 (Mon) – 26 May 2026 (Tue)

3 August 2026 (Mon)

Course Registration

(most postgraduate programmes)

5 August 2025 (Tue) – 8 August 2025 (Fri)

Thesis / Portfolio Submission Deadline

Doctoral Programmes and

Research Postgraduate Programmes

Degree Conferment Date

31 March

31 July

15 October

Deadline for final thesis submission

28 February

30 June

31 August

Notes:

1. No class will be scheduled during University holidays and Lunar New Year Vacation:
16 February 2026 – 22 February 2026 (Mon - Sun).
2. This document presents the general teaching term dates for postgraduate programmes. Some programmes may have specific term dates, please refer to the Graduate School website (www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/) for details.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
University Almanac for Academic Year 2025-2026
Full-time and Part-time Postgraduate Programmes

Month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Aug-25					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sep-25	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Oct-25	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30					
	6	[7]	[1]	2	3	4	5
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nov-25	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	[29]	30	31		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dec-25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Jan-26	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	[25]	[26]	27	28
	29	30	31				
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Feb-26	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mar-26	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					
Apr-26	[6]	[7]	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30			
May-26	[3]	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	[25]	26	27	28	29	30	31
Jun-26	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	[19]	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Jul-26	29	30					
	6	7	[1]	2	3	4	5
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Aug-26	27	28	29	30	31		
	[3]	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						

5 August 2025 (Tue) – 8 August 2025 (Fri): Course registration

2-term Programmes - First term: 1 September 2025 (Mon) – 29 November 2025 (Sat)

3-term Programmes - First term (Type A): 1 September 2025 (Mon) – 29 November 2025 (Sat)

3-term Programmes - First term (Type B): 1 September 2025 (Mon) – 29 November 2025 (Sat)

4-term Programmes - First term: 1 September 2025 (Mon) – 8 November 2025 (Sat)

1 Sep - 15 Sep: Add/Drop Period for 1st term (2-term/3-term (Types A & B)/4-term Programmes)

1 Oct: National Day

7 Oct: The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival

29 Oct: Chung Yeung Festival

4-term Programmes - Second term: 10 November 2025 (Mon) – 14 February 2026 (Sat)

6 Nov: The 95th Congregation

10 Nov - 24 Nov: Add/Drop Period for 2nd term (4-term Programmes)

17 Nov: Grade submission deadline for 1st term (4-term Programmes)

3-term Programmes - Second term (Type B): 1 December 2025 (Mon) – 28 February 2026 (Sat)

1 Dec - 15 Dec: Add/Drop Period for 2nd term (3-term (Type B) Programmes)

8 Dec: Grade submission deadline for 1st term (3-term (Type B) Programmes)

25 Dec: Christmas Day

26 Dec: The first weekday after Christmas Day

1 Jan: The first day of January

2 Jan: Grade submission deadline for 1st term (2-term/3-term (Type A) Programmes)

2-term Programmes - Second term: 5 January 2026 (Mon) – 18 April 2026 (Sat)

3-term Programmes - Second term (Type A): 5 January 2026 (Mon) – 6 April 2026 (Mon)

5 Jan - 19 Jan: Add/Drop Period for 2nd Term (2-term/3-term (Type A) Programmes)

4-term Programmes - Third term: 16 February 2026 (Mon) – 9 May 2026 (Sat)

16 Feb - 5 Mar: Add/Drop Period for 3rd term (4-term Programmes)

16 Feb - 22 Feb: Lunar New Year Vacation

17 Feb: Lunar New Year's Day

18 Feb: The second day of Lunar New Year

19 Feb: The third day of Lunar New Year

23 Feb: Grade submission deadline for 2nd term (4-term Programmes)

3-term Programmes - Third term (Type B): 2 March 2026 (Mon) – 12 June 2026 (Fri)

2 Mar - 16 Mar: Add/Drop Period for 3rd term (3-term (Type B) Programmes)

9 Mar: Grade submission deadline for 2nd term (3-term (Type B) Programmes)

3 Apr: Good Friday

4 Apr: The Day Following Good Friday

6 Apr: The Day Following Ching Ming Festival

7 Apr: The Day Following Easter Monday

3-term Programmes - Third term (Type A): 8 April 2026 (Wed) – 12 June 2026 (Fri)

8 Apr - 22 Apr: Add/Drop Period for 3rd term (3-term (Type A) Programmes)

14 Apr: Grade submission deadline for 2nd term (3-term (Type A) Programmes)

1 May: Labour Day

2-term Programmes - Summer term: 11 May 2026 (Mon) – 27 June 2026 (Sat)

4-term Programmes - Fourth term: 11 May 2026 (Mon) – 25 July 2026 (Sat)

11 May - 26 May: Add/Drop Period for Summer term (2-term Programmes)

11 May - 26 May: Add/Drop Period for 4th term (4-term Programmes)

25 May: The Day following of the Birthday of the Buddha

18 May: Grade submission deadline for 3rd term (4-term Programmes)

20 May: Grade submission deadline for 2nd term (2-term Programmes)

3-term Programmes - Summer term: 15 June 2026 (Mon) – 25 July 2026 (Sat)

15 Jun - 29 Jun: Add/Drop Period for Summer term (3-term Programmes)

19 Jun: Tuen Ng Festival

22 Jun: Grade submission deadline for 3rd term (3-term (Types A & B) Programmes)

1 Jul: Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day

9 Jul: Grade submission deadline for Summer term (2-term Programmes)

3 Aug: Grade submission deadline for Summer term (3-term (Types A & B) Programmes)

3 Aug: Grade submission deadline for 4th term (4-term Programmes)

[] General Holiday

■ Course registration

○ Grade submission deadline

■ Add/Drop Period

■ Lunar New Year Vacation

◇ The Congregation

Thesis/Portfolio Submission Deadline (Doctoral and Research Master's students)

Degree Conferment	31-Mar	31-Jul	15-Oct
Corresponding deadline	28-Feb	30-Jun	31-Aug

Notes:

- No class will be scheduled during University holidays and Lunar New Year Vacation i.e. 16 February 2026 (Mon) – 22 February 2026 (Sun).
- This document presents the general teaching term dates for postgraduate programmes. Some programmes may have specific term dates, please refer to the Graduate School website (www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/) for details.