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Academic Calendar 2023/24
Updated on 21 July 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 Undergraduate Info Day 2023 (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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July 2023

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Academic Calendar 2023/24 (by Semester Week)

(Updated on 7 August 2023)

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	
	2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	4 - 16 Sept: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 1	
	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)	30 Sept: The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival
	5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5		2 Oct: The day following National Day
	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6		
	7	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	7	21 Oct: PolyU Undergraduate Info Day 2023 (all day-time and evening classes suspended)	23 Oct: Chung Yeung Festival
Nov	8	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	8		
	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		
Dec	12	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	12		
	13	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	13	2 Dec: Sem. 1 teaching ends	
	14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		4 - 6 Dec: Revision Days for Sem. 1	
	15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Exam.	7 - 22 Dec: Examination Period for Sem. 1	
	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		22 Dec: Winter Solstice (all evening classes/exams suspended)	25 - 26 Dec: Christmas Day and the first weekday after Christmas Day
Jan 2024	17	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		24 Dec: Christmas Eve (all evening classes/exams suspended)	1 Jan: The first day of January
	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	
Feb	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	2	15 - 27 Jan: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 2	
	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)	10 - 13 Feb: Lunar New Year Holidays
	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		29 Mar - 1 Apr: Easter Holidays
Apr	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11		4 Apr: Ching Ming Festival
	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		22 - 24 Apr: Revision Days for Sem. 2	
May	35	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	Exam.	25 Apr - 11 May: Examination Period for Sem. 2	1 May: Labour Day
	36	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
	37	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Exam. result processing		15 May: The Birthday of the Buddha
	38	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
Jun	39	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	1	27 May: Summer Term teaching commences	
	40	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	27 May - 1 Jun: Add/Drop Period for Summer Term	
	41	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	3		10 Jun: Tuen Ng Festival
	42	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	4		
	43	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	5		1 Jul: The HKSAR Establishment Day
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

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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
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2025

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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

May

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)

July

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

August

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

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16-Jan	31-May	7-Aug