

To: Current Research students admitted from 2018/19 intake cohort or after
From: Academic Registry
Date: 13 July 2026
Subject: 2026/27 Semester One Subject Registration and Add/Drop Arrangements (including Adjustment before Semester Commencement Period)

Dear Students

2026/27 Semester One will start on 31 August 2026. We are pleased to invite you to register for subject during the Subject Registration Period (and make subsequent changes during the Adjustment before Semester Commencement Period and/or Add/Drop Period, if needed) via eStudent (www.polyu.edu.hk/student). For a smoother experience, we recommend using Chrome browser when logging into eStudent.

[Please disregard this email if you will have completed all the requirements for graduation by 2025/26 Summer Term or will be in off-campus or deferred status in 2026/27 Semester One. Upon confirmation of your eligibility to graduate or your departure from the University, subjects registered in the following semester (including those consecutive subjects continuing from the previous semester) will be nullified and removed from your record.]

Important Update: New Registration Start Time Arrangement

To ensure a more equitable distribution of popular subjects, we are refining the registration start time arrangement effective from this semester. Our goal is to balance the critical need for the final-year students to secure their graduation requirements while providing a unified, efficient entry point for all other students.

- **Final-Year Students:** Will continue to have priority access and will enter to the registration system first.
- **Non-Final-Year Students:** Will all be granted access to the system at the same time, immediately following the final-year student slot.

Key Subject Registration Dates for 2026/27 Semester One

Subject Registration Activity	Period
Subject Timetable Release	27 July 2026
Mock Subject Registration Period	From 09.00 of 27 July to 23.59 of 30 July 2026
Subject Registration Period	From 31* July to 23.59 of 4 August 2026
Adjustment before Semester Commencement Period	From 09.00 of 28 August to 23.59 of 30 August 2026
Add/Drop Period	From 09.00 of 31 August to 23.59 of 12 September 2026

* Please check your assigned start time via [eStudent](#) (My Subject Registration > Personal Checklist) starting from 09.00 of 27 July 2026.

Information that you need to know

- [Subject Registration Arrangements](#)
- [Demonstration on Subject Registration Procedures](#)

Enquiries on Subject Registration

For enquiries on subject registration arrangements, you can consult our online [Help Centre](#), and/or reach us via email at ar.subreg@polyu.edu.hk. Throughout the Subject Registration Period, Adjustment before

Semester Commencement Period and Add/Drop Period (after semester commencement), you may also reach us through special hotlines at (852) 2766 5599 / (852) 2766 5191 / (852) 2766 5172 during office hours.

With regards
Academic Registry