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**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**  
**Revised Academic Calendar 2019-20 (by Semester Week)**

(Revised on 17 March 2020)

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Sem. Week	Notes
Aug 2019	--	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	--	Sep. 2: Sem. 1 commences (13 teaching weeks: 2 Sep - 30 Nov 2019)
Sep	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	Sep. 2 - 13: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 1
	2	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	2	Sep. 13: Mid-Autumn Festival (all evening classes suspended) / Sep. 14: The day following Mid-Autumn Festival
	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	Oct. 1: The National Day
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	Oct. 7: Chung Yeung Festival
	7	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	7	
	8	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	8	Oct. 26: Twenty-fifth Congregation (Main Conferment Session, also first session)
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	
	14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		Dec. 22: Winter Solstice (all evening teaching and assessment activities suspended)
	17	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		Dec. 24: Christmas Eve (all evening teaching and assessment activities suspended) Dec. 25: Christmas Day / Dec. 26: The first weekday after Christmas Day
Jan 2020	18	30	31	1	2	3	4	5		Dec. 31: New Year Eve (all evening teaching and assessment activities suspended) / Jan. 1: First Day of January
	19	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
	20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Exam./1	Jan. 13: Sem. 2 commences (Jan. 13 - 23: is specially used for holding centralised Sem. 1 Outstanding Examinations)
	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Exam./2	Jan. 24: Lunar New Year's Eve (all evening teaching and assessment activities suspended) / Jan. 25 - 28: Lunar New Year Holidays
Feb	22	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Lunar New Year Break	Jan. 29 - Feb. 8: Lunar New Year Break (all teaching and assessment activities suspended)
	23	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		Feb. 5: All subject assessment results finalised for Sem. 1
	24	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	3	Feb. 10 - 22: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 2 / Feb. 10 - Mar. 15: Sem. 2 online teaching / Feb. 13: Finalisation of overall assessment results for Sem. 1 / Feb. 14: Announcement of Sem. 1 overall assessment results
	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	4	
Mar	26	24	25	26	27	28	29	1	5	
	27	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	
	28	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	7	
	29	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		Mar. 16 - 22: Sem. 2 Recess period
Apr	30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	8	# Mar. 23: Arrangement for essential face-to-face activities for Sem. 2 (for some special cases)
	31	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	9	Apr. 4: Ching Ming Festival
	32	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10	Apr. 6: Arrangement for essential face-to-face activities for Sem. 2
	33	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	Apr. 10 - 13: Easter Holidays
May	34	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	12	
	35	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	13	Apr. 30: The Buddha's Birthday / May 1: Labour Day
	36	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	14	
	37	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	May 16: Sem. 2 teaching ends
	38	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Exam.	May 18 - 30: Examination Period for Sem. 2
Jun	39	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Exam.	
	40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	41	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		Jun. 9: All subject assessment results finalised for Sem. 2
	42	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		Jun. 17: Finalisation of overall assessment results for Sem. 2 / Jun. 18: Announcement of Sem. 2 overall assessment results
	43	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	Jun. 22: Summer Term commences (6 teaching weeks: 22 Jun - 1 Aug) / Jun. 22 - 27: Add/Drop Period for Summer Term
Jul	44	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	2	Jun. 25: Tuen Ng Festival
	45	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	Jul. 1: The HKSAR Establishment Day
	46	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	4	
	47	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	5	
Aug	48	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	6	Aug. 1: Summer Term teaching ends
	49	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Exam.	Aug. 3 - 8: Examination Period for Summer Term
	50	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	51	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		Aug. 17: All subject assessment results finalised for Summer Term
	52	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		Aug. 25: Finalisation of overall assessment results for Summer Term / Aug. 26: Announcement of Summer Term overall assessment results / Aug. 30: Academic Year 2019-20 ends

If normal face-to-face learning and teaching could be resumed before the end of Semester 2, both face-to-face and online learning and teaching will be conducted in parallel until the end of Semester 2.

# Programmes requiring a longer period of practicum may begin from 23 March 2020 with special approval by Deans and Heads concerned.

General holidays for 2020

Dates of finalisation of examination results

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Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Sem. Week	Notes
Aug 2020	--	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	--	
Sep	1	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	Aug. 31: Sem. 1 commences (13 teaching weeks: Aug. 31 - Nov. 28)
	2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	Aug. 31 - Sep. 12: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 1
	3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	3	
	4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	4	
Oct	5	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	Oct. 1: The National Day / Oct. 2: The day following Mid-Autumn Festival
	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	
	7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7	
	8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	8	
Nov	9	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	9	Oct. 26: The day following Chung Yeung Festival
	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	
	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11	
	12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	12	
	13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	13	Nov. 28: Sem. 1 teaching ends
Dec	14	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	Exam.	Nov. 30 - Dec. 2: Revision Days for Sem. 1 / Dec. 3 - 18: Examination Period for Sem. 1
	15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Exam.	
	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Exam.	
	17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Exam.	Dec. 22: Winter Solstice / Dec. 25: Christmas Day / Dec. 26: The first weekday after Christmas Day
Jan 2021	18	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Result	Jan. 1: First Day of January
	19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Processing	Jan. 5: All subject assessment results finalised
	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1	Jan. 11: Sem. 2 commences (13 teaching weeks: Jan. 11 - Apr. 17) / Jan. 11 - 23: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 2
	21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	2	Jan. 13: Finalisation of overall assessment results* / Jan. 14: Announcement of Sem. 1 overall assessment results*
	22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	3	
Feb	23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4	
	24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	Feb. 11: Lunar New Year's Eve (all evening classes suspended) / Feb. 12 - 15: Lunar New Year Holidays
	25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Lunar New Year Break	Feb. 16 - 20: Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes suspended)
	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	6	
Mar	27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	
	28	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	
	29	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	9	
	30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	10	
Apr	31	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	11	Apr. 2 - 5: Easter Holidays / Apr. 6: The day following Ching Ming Festival
	32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	13	Apr. 17: Sem. 2 teaching ends
	34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Exam.	Apr. 19 - 21: Revision Days for Sem. 2 / Apr. 22 - May 8: Examination Period for Sem. 2
May	35	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	Exam.	May 1: Labour Day
	36	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Exam.	
	37	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Exam.	
	38	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Result	May 17: All subject assessment results finalised / May 19: The Buddha's Birthday
	39	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Processing	May 24: Summer Term commences (7 teaching weeks: May 24 - Jul. 10)
Jun	40	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	2	May 24 - 29: Add/Drop Period for Summer Term
	41	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	3	May 26: Finalisation of overall assessment results* / May 27: Announcement of Sem. 2 overall assessment results*
	42	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	4	Jun. 14: Tuen Ng Festival
	43	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	5	
Jul	44	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	6	Jul. 1: The HKSAR Establishment Day
	45	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7	Jul. 10: Summer Term teaching ends
	46	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Exam.	Jul. 12 - 17: Examination Period for Summer Term
	47	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Exam.	
Aug	48	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Result	Jul. 26: All subject assessment results finalised
	49	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Processing	Aug. 3: Finalisation of overall assessment results*
	50	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	--	Aug. 4: Announcement of Summer Term overall assessment results*
	51	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	--	
	52	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	--	Aug. 29: Academic Year 2020-21 ends

\* Dates for "Finalisation of overall assessment results" and "Announcement of overall assessment results" are subject to review by the University

General Holidays (tentative for 2021)  
 Dates of finalisation of examination results