

## Important Dates in the 2008-09 and 2009-10 Academic Years

### Academic Year 2008-09

Week	S M T W T F S	Events	General Holidays
	<p><b>August, 2008</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p> <p>31</p>	<p>18/7 Program Registration - New UG students (1st round)</p> <p>30/7-6/8 Course Registration - Continuing UG students</p> <p>5-7 Program Registration - New UG students (2nd round)</p> <p>7 Course Registration starts - Continuing PG students</p> <p>15-16 Program Registration - New PG students</p> <p>19 Course Registration starts - New PG students</p> <p>20-22 Course Registration - New UG students</p> <p>29 Last day for submission of final thesis examination results and thesis copies for Summer</p>	
	<p><b>September</b></p> <p>1 (1) 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>2 7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>3 14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>4 21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>5 28 29 30</p>	<p>1 Commencement of the 2008-09 Academic year</p> <p>1 Fall Semester commences</p> <p>1-13 Add/Drop Period</p> <p>16-29 Extended Drop Period - for PG courses only</p>	<p>15 Day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival</p>
	<p><b>October</b></p> <p>5 6 7 1 2 3 4</p> <p>6 5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>7 12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>8 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>9 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>		<p>1 National Day</p> <p>7 Chung Yeung Festival</p>
	<p><b>November</b></p> <p>9 1</p> <p>10 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>11 9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>12 16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>13 23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>14 30</p>	<p>12-14 Congregation</p> <p>14 Plenary Session of Council</p>	
	<p><b>December</b></p> <p>14 1 2 3 4 5 (6)</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>	<p>6 Last day of Fall Semester classes</p> <p>8-10 Study Break</p> <p>11-20 Fall Semester Examinations</p> <p>20 Last day of Fall Semester</p> <p>31 Last day for submission of final thesis examination results and thesis copies for Fall</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day</p> <p>26 The first weekday after Christmas Day</p>

■ Public holiday  
 — Examination Period/Break

○ First/Last day of Semester/Session classes  
**Bold type** Important dates for students to note

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Week	S M T W T F S	Events	General Holidays
	<b>January, 2009</b>		
	1 2 3	2 Winter Session commences	1 <i>The first day of January</i>
	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	14-23 Course Registration - Continuing UG students	
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 Course Registration starts - Continuing PG students	
	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16-17 Program Registration - New PG students	
	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	20 Course Registration starts - New PG students 30 Last day for submission of final thesis examination results and thesis copies for Winter 31 Last day of Winter Session	26 <i>Lunar New Year's Day</i> 27 <i>The second day of Lunar New Year</i> 28 <i>The third day of Lunar New Year</i>
	<b>February</b>		
1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	2 Spring Semester commences	
2	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	2-14 Add/Drop Period	
3	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	16-28 Extended Drop Period - for PG courses only	
4	22 23 24 25 26 27 28		
	<b>March</b>		
5	1 2 3 4 5 6 7		
6	8 9 10 11 12 13 14		
7	15 16 17 18 19 20 21		
8	22 23 24 25 26 27 28		
9	29 30 31		
	<b>April</b>		
9	1 2 3 4		4 <i>Ching Ming Festival</i>
10	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	9-15 Mid-Semester Break	10 <i>Good Friday</i>
11	12 13 14 15 16 17 18		11 <i>The day following Good Friday</i>
12	19 20 21 22 23 24 25		13 <i>Easter Monday</i>
	26 27 28 29 30		
	<b>May</b>		
	1 2		1 <i>Labor Day</i>
13	3 4 5 6 7 8 9		2 <i>The Birthday of the Buddha</i>
14	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	16 Last day of Spring Semester classes	
	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	18-19 Study Break	
	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	20-30 Spring Semester Examinations	28 <i>Tuen Ng Festival</i>
	31	30 Last day of Spring Semester	
	<b>June</b>		
	1 2 3 4 5 6	5 Last day for submission of final thesis examination results and thesis copies for Spring	
	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	8/6-15/8 Summer Session	
	14 15 16 17 18 19 20		
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27		
	28 29 30		

**Academic Year 2009-2010 (Provisional)**

Fall Semester	1 September 2009 - 19 December 2009
Winter Session	4 - 30 January 2010
Spring Semester	1 February 2010 - 31 May 2010
Summer Session	7 June - 14 August 2010
Mid-Semester Break in Spring	1 - 7 April 2010
Study Breaks	8 - 9 December 2009 and 18 - 19 May 2010