

**Department of Law  
Calendar of Activities  
September 2016 – May 2017**

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**FIRST SEMESTER (1 SEPTEMBER 2016 – 23 DECEMBER 2016)**

**LLB teaching: 1 September 2016 – 30 November 2016 (12 teaching weeks excluding Reading Week)**

**LLM teaching: 8 September 2016 – 30 November 2016 (11 teaching weeks excluding Reading Week)**

**August**

- 12 First Year LLB students' Orientation
- 29 Exchange and Visiting Students' Orientation
- 30 MCL Orientation
- 31 Opening Ceremony for First Year LLB students

**September**

- 1 First day of teaching (Undergraduate, JD, MCL, Exchange/Visiting students)<sup>1</sup>
- 2 Welcoming reception and programme orientation for all new postgraduate students
- 8 First day of tutorials<sup>2</sup>
- 8 First day of teaching (for LLM courses)<sup>3</sup>
- 16 Public holiday (The day following Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival)

**October**

- 1 Public holiday (National Day)
- 10 Public holiday (The day following Chung Yeung Festival)
- 17-22 Reading week<sup>4</sup>
- 29 University's Information Day

**November**

- 23 Last day of lectures
- 30 Last day of tutorials and LLM seminars

**December**

- 1 LLB and LLM Graduation Ceremonies
- 1-7 Revision period
- 8-23 Official assessment period
- 24 University holiday (Christmas Eve)
- 25 Public holiday (Christmas Day)
- 26 Public holiday (Boxing Day)
- 27 Public holiday (Christmas Day observed)
- 31 University holiday – afternoon only (New Year Eve)

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified by course teachers, all undergraduate courses (ie. course code LLAW3XXX - including compulsory courses and undergraduate-only-electives) and JD courses (including JD compulsory courses and JD-only-electives) will commence on 1 September 2016.

<sup>2</sup> This is applicable to courses which are offered in the mixture of lectures and tutorials. Unless otherwise specified by course teacher.

<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise specified by course teachers, all LLM-level courses will commence on 8 September 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Unless otherwise specified by course teachers, no class will be scheduled on Reading Week.

**SECOND SEMESTER (16 JANUARY 2017 – 27 MAY 2017)**

**LLB teaching: 16 January 2017 – 29 April 2017 (12 teaching weeks excluding Reading Week, the Chinese New Year break and Easter break)**

**LLM teaching: 23 January 2017 – 29 April 2017 (11 teaching weeks excluding Reading Week, the Chinese New Year break and Easter break)**

**January 2017**

2	Public holiday (The day following New Year Day)
16	First day of teaching <sup>5</sup>
23	First day of tutorials <sup>6</sup>
23	First day of teaching (for LLM courses) <sup>7</sup>
18-19 & 23-25	Compulsory Moots <sup>8</sup> : General Round
Jan 27	University holiday – afternoon only
Jan 28-Feb 3	Class suspension period for the Lunar New Year

**March**

1	Compulsory Moots: Semi-Final
6-11	Reading week <sup>9</sup>
16	University Foundation Day

**April**

4	Public holiday (Ching Ming Festival)
6	Compulsory Moots: Grand Final
14	Public holiday (Good Friday)
15	Public holiday (Holy Saturday)
17	Public holiday (Easter Monday)
22	Last day of lectures
29	Last day of tutorials and LLM seminars

**May**

1	Public holiday (Labour Day)
3	Public holiday (The Buddha's Birthday)
1-6	Revision period
8-27	Official assessment period
30	Public holiday (Dragon Boat Festival)

<sup>5</sup> Unless otherwise specified by course teachers, all undergraduate courses (ie. course code LLAW3XXX - including compulsory courses and undergraduate-only-electives) and JD courses (including JD compulsory courses and JD-only-electives) will commence on 16 January 2017.

<sup>6</sup> This is applicable to courses which are offered in the mixture of lectures and tutorials. Unless otherwise specified by course teacher.

<sup>7</sup> Unless otherwise specified by course teachers, all LLM-level courses will commence on 23 January 2017.

<sup>8</sup> LLB3 and Double-Degree 4 students are required to participate in Compulsory Moot as part of their degree's requirement.

<sup>9</sup> Unless otherwise specified by course teachers, no class will be scheduled on Reading Week.