

**Department of Law
Calendar of Activities
September 2017 – May 2018**

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FIRST SEMESTER (1 SEPTEMBER 2017 – 23 DECEMBER 2017)

LLB teaching: 1 September 2017 – 30 November 2017 (12 teaching weeks excluding Reading Week)

LLM teaching: 8 September 2017 – 30 November 2017 (11 teaching weeks excluding Reading Week)

August

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

September

- 1 First day of teaching (Undergraduate, JD, MCL, Exchange/Visiting students)¹
- 1 Welcoming reception and programme orientation for all new postgraduate students
- 8 First day of tutorials²
- 8 First day of teaching (for LLM courses)³

October

- 2 Public holiday (The day following National Day)
- 5 Public holiday (The day following Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival)
- 16-21 Reading week⁴
- 28 Public holiday (The day following Chung Yeung Festival)

November

- 4 University's Information Day
- 23 Last day of lectures
- 30 Last day of tutorials and LLM seminars

December

- 1-7 Revision period
- 6 LLB and LLM Graduation Ceremonies
- 8-23 Official assessment period
- 25 Public holiday (Christmas Day)
- 26 Public holiday (Boxing Day)

¹ 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 2017.

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

³ Unless otherwise specified by course teachers, all LLM-level courses will commence on 8 September 2017.

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

SECOND SEMESTER (15 JANUARY 2018 – 26 MAY 2018)

LLB teaching: 15 January 2018 – 28 April 2018 (12 teaching weeks excluding Reading Week, the Chinese New Year break and Easter break)

LLM teaching: 22 January 2018 – 28 April 2018 (11 teaching weeks excluding Reading Week, the Chinese New Year break and Easter break)

January 2018

- 1 Public holiday
- 15 First day of teaching⁵
- 22 First day of tutorials⁶
- 22 First day of teaching (for LLM courses)⁷
- 18-19 & 22-24 Compulsory Moots⁸: General Round (provisional)

Feb

- 15 University holiday – afternoon only
- 16-22 Class suspension period for the Lunar New Year

March

- 2 Compulsory Moots: Semi-Final (provisional)
- 5-10 Reading week⁹
- 16 University Foundation Day
- 30 Public holiday (Good Friday)
- 31 Public holiday (Holy Saturday)

April

- 2 Public holiday (Easter Monday)
- 5 Public holiday (Ching Ming Festival)
- 6 Compulsory Moots: Grand Final (provisional)
- 21 Last day of lectures
- 28 Last day of tutorials and LLM seminars
- Apr 30 – May 5 Revision period

May

- 1 Public holiday (Labour Day)
- 7-26 Official assessment period
- 22 Public holiday (The Buddha's Birthday)

⁵ 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 15 January 2018.

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

⁷ Unless otherwise specified by course teachers, all LLM-level courses will commence on 22 January 2018.

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

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