

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
 22-26 Compulsory Moots⁸: General Round

Feb

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

March

1 Compulsory Moots: Semi-Final
 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
 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.