

**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**  
**Academic Calendar for 2008-09**

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Sem. Wk.	Notes	
Aug 2008	--	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	--	Aug. 25 - Sep. 6: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 1	
Sep	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	<b>Sep. 1: Sem. 1 commences (Sem. 1: 1/9/2008 - 9/1/2009)</b>	
	2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2		
	3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	3		Sep. 15: The day following Mid-Autumn Festival (all day-time and evening classes suspended)
	4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	4		Sep. 27: PolyU Education Info Day (all day-time and evening classes suspended)
Oct	5	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	5	Oct. 1: National Day Oct. 7: Chung Yeung Festival	
	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6		
	7	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	7		
	8	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	8		
Nov	9	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	9	Nov. 23: Fourteenth Congregation (tentative)	
	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11		
	12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	12		
	13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	13		
Dec	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	14	Dec. 6: Sem. 1 classes end	
	15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Exam.	Dec. 10 - 23: Examination Period for Sem. 1	
	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Exam.		
	17	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Exam./	Dec. 25 - 26: Christmas Day and the following weekday	
Jan 2009	18	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Exam. Result Processing	Jan. 1: First day of January	
	19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Exam. Result Processing	Jan. 5 - 17: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 2	
	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1	Jan. 9: Sem. 1 ends and examination results finalised <b>Jan. 12: Sem. 2 commences (Sem. 2: 12/1 - 5/6/2009)</b>	
Feb	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	2	Jan. 26 - 31: Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes suspended)	
	22	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Lunar New Year Break	Jan. 26 - 28: Lunar New Year Holidays	
	23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3		
	24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	4		
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	5			
Mar	26	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	6		
	27	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7		
	28	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	8		
	29	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	9		
	30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	10		
Apr	31	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	11	Apr. 4: Ching Ming Festival	
	32	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	12	Apr. 10 - 13: Easter Holidays	
	33	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	Apr. 25: Sem. 2 classes end May 1: Labour Day May 2: The Buddha's Birthday May 4 - 16: Examination Period for Sem. 2	
	34	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	14		
May	35	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	--	May. 28: Tuen Ng Festival	
	36	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Exam.		
	37	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Exam.		
	38	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Exam. Result Processing		
	39	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Exam. Result Processing		
Jun	40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Exam. Result Processing	<b>Jun. 5: Sem. 2 ends and examination results finalised</b>	
	41	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1	<b>Jun. 8: Summer Term commences (Summer Term: 8/6 - 14/8/2009)</b>	
	42	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	2	Jun. 8 - 13: Add/Drop Period for Summer Term	
	43	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	3	Jul. 1: The HKSAR Establishment Day	
44	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	4			
45	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5			
46	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	6			
Jul	47	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	7	Jul. 25: Summer Term classes end	
	48	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Exam.	Jul. 27 - Aug. 1: Examination Period for Summer Term	
	49	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Exam. Result Processing	<b>Aug. 14: Summer Term ends and examination results finalised</b>	
	50	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Exam. Result Processing		
	51	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	--		
Aug	52	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	--	Aug. 31: Academic Year 2008-09 ends	
	Sep	1	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	<b>Sep. 1: Sem. 1 of academic year 2009-10 commences (tentative)</b>

General Holidays (tentative for 2009)

Dates of finalisation of examination results