

# 2025-26 Academic Calendar for Diploma in General Studies Studies Programme 2025-26年度基礎教育文憑課程校曆

				71001				IMPORTANT DATES	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
	August 2025								
	S	М	Т	w	Т	F	S		
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	From late-August: Semester A students' class schedules available on the Student Portal	1
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'								Semester A: 8 September - 13 December 2025	
		Septe	ember	2025				o september - 13 Betermer 2025	
	S	М	Т	w	Т	F	s		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1: First day for course registration (online or paper, add/drop). [Refer to <b>Note 1</b> for study load deviations.]	
WK1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6: Last day to apply for credit transfer or course exemption	
WK2	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	<b>15:</b> Last day for course registration (online or paper, add/drop); Deadline to apply for reduced or exceeding maximum study load.	
WK3	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20: Last day to apply for withdrawal of studies, leave of absence, and late drop of courses with no tuition fee charged.	
WK4	28	29	30					21: First day 50% tuition fee charged for withdrawal of studies, leave of absence, and late drop of courses.	
ļ								late drop of courses.	
		Octo	ober	2025					
	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S		
WK4				1	2	3	4		<ul><li>1 National Day</li><li>7 The day following the Chinese Mid-</li></ul>
WK5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	18: Last day 50% tuition fee charged for withdrawal of studies, leave of absence, and	Autumn Festival
WK6	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	late drop of courses.  19: First day 100% tuition fee charged for withdrawal of studies, leave of absence, and	
WK7	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	late drop of courses.	
WK8	26	27	28	29	30	31			29 Chung Yeung Festival
	November 2025								
	S	М	Т	w	Т	F	s		
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WK9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
WK10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13: Release of Semester A examination schedule on the Student Portal.	
WK11	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
WK12	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
	30								
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			mber	2025	_	_			
	S	M	Т	W	Т	F	S		
WK13		1	2	3	4	5	6	13: Last day of teaching; Deadline to apply for late drop of courses, leave of absence	
WK14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	for Semester A, and programme transfer for Semester B 2025/26.	
Revision	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	<b>15-20:</b> Student Revision Period. [Refer to <b>Note 2</b> for withdrawal of studies.] <b>22-27:</b> Examination Period [Refer to <b>Note 3</b> for extenuating circumstances	25 Christmas Day
Exam	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	applications.]	26 The first weekday after Christmas Day
	28	29	30	31				29: Start of Semester Break.	

	Jan	uary	2026			
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

WK1

WK2

		Febr	February		2026		
	S	М	Т	w	т	F	S
WK3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
WK4	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
WK5	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

		Ma	irch	2026				
	S	М	Т	w	Т	F	S	
VK6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
VK7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
VK8	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
VK9	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
/K10	29	30	31					

		Ap	oril	2026				
	S	М	Т	w	т	F	S	
WK10				1	2	3	4	
WK10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
WK11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
WK12	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
WK13	26	27	28	29	30			

		М	ay	2026				
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						1	2	
WK 14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Revision	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Exam	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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### Semester B: 19 January - 9 May 2026

From early January: Semester B students' class schedules available on the Student Portal.

From 8: Release of Semester A course grades on the student portal.

12: First day for course registration (online or paper add/drop). [Refer to Note 1 for study load deviations.]

17: End of Semester Break.

26: Last day for course registration (online or paper add/drop); Deadline to apply for reduced study load or exceeding maximum study load.

**31**: Last day to apply for withdrawal of studies, leave of absence, and late drop of courses with no tuition fee charged.

1: First day 50% tuition fee charged for withdrawal of studies, leave of absence, and late drop of courses.

16 - 21: Lunar New Year break

7: Last day 50% tuition fee charged for withdrawal of studies, leave of absence, and late drop of courses.

8: First day 100% tuition fee charged for withdrawal of studies, leave of absence, and late drop of courses.

2: Release of Semester B examination schedule on the Student Portal.

8 - 9: Easter break

2: Release of Semester B examination schedule on the Student Portal

7 The Day Following Ching Ming Festival

4 The Day Following Good Friday

3 Good Friday

1 The first day of January

17 Lunar New Year's Day

18 The second day of Lunar New Year 19 The third day of Lunar New Year

5 Ching Ming Festival 6 Easter Monday

9: Last day of teaching; Deadline to apply for late drop of courses, leave of absence for Semester B, and programme transfer for Semester A 2026/27.

11 - 16: Student Revision Period [Refer to Note 2 for withdrawal of studies.]

**18 - 23:** Examination Period [Refer to **Note 3** for extenuating circumstances applications.]

From 4 June: Release of Semester B course grades on the student portal.

1 Labour Day

25 Birthday of Buddha Holiday

#### NOTES:

## Note 1: Adding/Dropping Courses

Students wishing to adjust their course load beyond the range stipulated in the Academic Regulations must submit the Deviation from Normal Study Load Range application along with the paper add/drop form to the College Office.

Note 2: Withdrawal from Studies

To withdraw from studies, students must submit the Withdrawal from Studies application by the end of the student revision period. The withdrawal takes effect immediately upon submission, but if submitted during the examination period, it will take effect in the following semester.

#### Note 3: Extenuating Circumstances for Examinations

Students who believe their exam attendance is impacted by extenuating circumstances (e.g., illness, hospitalization, bereavement) should submit their case with supporting evidence to the course-offering faculty within 5 working days of the scheduled exam date.