

**Centre of Buddhist Studies, HKU**  
**Master of Buddhist Counselling 2025-2026**  
**Dates of Semesters**

**First Semester**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
24.08.2025 (Sun)	Orientation and Briefing Session (for newly admitted students)
30.08.2025 (Sat)	Workshop on HKU Moodle Learning Platform and Portal Account Use
01.09.2025 (Mon)	First Day of Teaching
25.08.2025 (Mon) (HKT 10 am)– 16.09.2025 (Tue) (HKT 6 pm)	Course enrollment period (via HKU Portal)
14.09.2025 (Sun)	Workshop on Essay Writing Skills, Information Searching Skills and the Use of AI
21.09.2025 (Sun)	Workshop on Capstone Experience
13.10.2025 (Mon) – 19.10.2025 (Sun)	Reading Week (No class in this week unless required by individual teachers)
01.11.2025 (Sat)	Deadline for submission of Capstone Experience proposal form (for full-time and final year students only)
29.11.2025 (Sat)	Last Day of Teaching
01.12.2025 (Mon) – 05.12.2025 (Fri)	Revision Period
06.12.2025 (Sat) – 23.12.2025 (Tue)	Assessment / Examination Period

**Second Semester**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
19.01.2026 (Mon)	First Day of Teaching for Semester 2 courses
15.01.2026 (Thur) (HKT 10 am)– 03.02.2026 (Tue) (HKT 6 pm)	Add/drop period (via HKU Portal)
17.02.2026 (Tue) – 23.02.2026 (Mon)	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
09.03.2026 (Mon) – 15.03.2026 (Sun)	Reading Week (No class in this week unless required by individual teachers)
02.05.2026 (Sat)	Last Day of Teaching
04.05.2026 (Mon) – 09.05.2026 (Sat)	Revision Period
11.05.2026 (Mon) – 26.05.2026 (Tue)	Assessment / Examination Period
31.07.2026 (Fri)	Deadline for submission of Capstone Experience (for full-time and final year students only)

*\*Schedule above may be subject to change*

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