

**Centre of Buddhist Studies, HKU**  
**Master of Buddhist Counselling 2026-2027**  
**Dates of Semesters**

**First Semester**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
30.08.2026 (Sun)	Orientation and Briefing Session (for newly admitted students)
TBC	Workshop on HKU Moodle Learning Platform and Portal Account Use
01.09.2026 (Mon)	First Day of Teaching
24.08.2026 (Mon) (HKT 10 am)– 17.09.2026 (Thur) (HKT 6 pm)	Course enrollment period (via HKU Portal)
TBC	Workshop on Essay Writing Skills, Information Searching Skills and the Use of AI
TBC	Workshop on Capstone Experience
12.10.2026 (Mon) – 18.10.2026 (Sun)	Reading Week (No class in this week unless required by individual teachers)
TBC	Deadline for submission of Capstone Experience proposal form (for full-time and final year students only)
30.11.2026 (Mon)	Last Day of Teaching
01.12.2026 (Tue) – 05.12.2026 (Sat)	Revision Period
07.12.2026 (Mon) – 23.12.2026 (Wed)	Assessment / Examination Period

**Second Semester**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
18.01.2027 (Mon)	First Day of Teaching for Semester 2 courses
14.01.2027 (Thur) (HKT 10 am)– 04.02.2027 (Thur) (HKT 6 pm)	Add/drop period (via HKU Portal)
06.02.2027 (Sat) – 12.02.2027 (Fri)	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
08.03.2027 (Mon) – 14.03.2027 (Sun)	Reading Week (No class in this week unless required by individual teachers)
30.04.2027 (Fri)	Last Day of Teaching
03.05.2027 (Mon) – 07.05.2027 (Fri)	Revision Period
08.05.2027 (Sat) – 25.05.2027 (Tue)	Assessment / Examination Period
July 31, 2027	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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