

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

First Semester

Date	Events
30.08.2026 (Sun)	Orientation and Briefing Session (for newly admitted students)
Late August / Early September; exact date to be announced	Workshop on HKU Moodle Learning Platform and Portal Account Use
01.09.2026 (Tue)	First Day of Teaching
24.08.2026 (Mon) (HKT 10 am) – 15.09.2026 (Tue) (HKT 6 pm)	Course enrollment period (via HKU Portal)
13.09.2026 (Sun)	Workshop on Essay Writing Skills, Information Searching Skills and the Use of AI
20.09.2026 (Sun)	Workshop on Capstone Experience
12.10.2026 (Mon) – 18.10.2026 (Sun)	Reading Week (No class in this week unless required by individual teachers)
15.11.2026 (Sun)	Deadline for submission of Capstone Experience Dissertation proposal to potential Dissertation supervisors (<u>ONLY for full-time and final year students who plan to take BSTC8999 Capstone Experience: Dissertation</u>)
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

Date	Events
10.01.2027 (Fri)	Deadline for submission of Capstone Experience proposal form (<u>ONLY for full-time and final year students</u>)
18.01.2027 (Mon)	First Day of Teaching for Semester 2 courses
14.01.2027 (Thur) (HKT 10 am) – 02.02.2027 (Tue) (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
31.07.2027 (Sat)	Deadline for submission of Capstone Experience (<u>ONLY for full-time and final year students</u>)