

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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**LIST OF IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS SEMESTER 1 AY2023-24**

DATES	EVENTS	LOCATION / VENUE
Mon, 19 Jun – Thu, 29 Jun 2023	Registration for Qualifying English Test (QET) (Students who need to sit for the QET, please register during this duration as it affects your WEC pre-allocation.) <b>*Important*</b>	<a href="#">Registrar's Office website</a>
Start of late June 2023	Release of Lecture, Discussion Groups and Examination Timetables for Semesters 1 and 2, AY2023-24	<a href="#">FASS Homepage</a>
Tue, 11 Jul	QET (Applicable only to certain categories of students. Refer to Registrar's Office website for further information) <b>*Important*</b>	<a href="#">Registrar's Office website</a>
July (refer to CourseReg website for details)	Academic Plan Declaration (Major/Minor Declaration) for Semester 1, AY2023-24 ( <b>see Note 1</b> )	<a href="#">myEduRec</a>
Tue, 11 Jul	CHS Freshmen Orientation 2023	TBC
July (refer to CourseReg website for details)	Course Registration - through CourseReg@EduRec [Refer to detailed schedule found at Course Registration System (CourseReg) website]	<a href="#">CourseReg Website</a>
July (refer to CourseReg website for details)	Max Workload Waiver - through CourseReg@EduRec [Please refer to workload details <a href="#">here</a> to confirm eligibility before submitting a workload request through CourseReg@EduRec]	<a href="#">CourseReg Website</a>
Mon, 7 Aug	<b>Semester 1 Begins (no lesson during Week 0)</b>	<a href="#">NUS Academic Calendar</a>
Wed, 19 Jul & Thu, 27 Jul (TBC)	Flag Day (No lessons)	<a href="#">Online</a>
Sat, 12 Aug	Rag Day (No lessons)	<a href="#">OSA Website</a>
Mon, 14 Aug	<b>Start of Lectures (and start of Discussion Groups for FAS1103)</b>	
June (refer to CourseReg website for details)	Discussion Group registration for all courses (Refer to detailed schedule found at CourseReg website)	<a href="#">CourseReg Website</a>
Mon, 21 Aug	<b>Start of Discussion Groups for GE% (e.g. GEA1000, GEQ1000) and Writing Courses (e.g. FAS1101, ES1103)</b>	
Mon, 28 Aug	<b>Start of Discussion Groups (Odd week)</b>	
Mon, 28 Aug (12am) – Sun, 1 Oct (11.59pm)	Courses dropped during this period will appear on transcript with a "W" (Withdrawal) grade indicated.	<a href="#">CourseReg Website</a>
Sat, 23 Sep - Sun, 1 Oct	<b>Recess Week</b>	
Starting Mon, 2 Oct (12am)	Courses dropped during this period will appear on transcript with an "F" (Fail) grade indicated ( <b>see Note 2</b> )	<a href="#">CourseReg Website</a>
Mon, 2 Oct - Fri, 6 Oct	Continue with Discussion Groups (Odd week)	
Mon, 9 Oct – Fri, 27 Oct	Critical Data Verification Exercise ( <b>see Note 3</b> )	
Mon, 9 Oct – Fri, 13 Oct	Continue with Discussion Groups (Even week)	
Mid-Nov	Release of Finalised Semester 1 Examination Timetable	<a href="#">Examination Directory</a>
Fri, 27 Oct – Fri, 24 Nov	Online Student Feedback Exercise ( <b>see Note 4</b> )	<a href="#">Registrar's Office Website</a>
Sat, 25 Nov – Sat, 9 Dec	<b>Semester 1 Examinations</b>	Examination Halls
Dec 2023 – Jan 2024 (TBC)	Academic Plan Declaration (Major/Minor Declaration) for Semester 2, AY2023-24 ( <b>see Note 1</b> )	<a href="#">myEduRec</a>
Wed, 27 Dec 2023	Release of Semester 1 Examination results	<a href="#">Examination Directory</a>
Wed, 27 Dec – Fri, 29 Dec (6pm)	S/U Grade Option Exercise	<a href="#">Registrar's Office Website</a>

Sun, 10 Dec 2023 – Sun, 14 Jan 2024	<b>Vacation</b>	
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The information in this calendar is correct at date of publication (03 Apr 2023).

For the latest updates on information and schedules, please visit the *FASS Homepage > Undergraduates > To Check > Calendars*. Changes (if any) will be marked out in **red**.

The University will adopt three new academic terms on 1 August 2023:

- (a) "Module" will be renamed "Course".
- (b) "Modular Credit (MC)" will be renamed "Unit".
- (c) "Cumulative Average Point (CAP)" will be renamed "Grade Point Average (GPA)".

For more information, please click [here](#) (undergraduate).

Note:

1. Students need to use the Academic Plan Declaration system via myEduRec to declare/change majors and minors. Declaration/change of majors/minors are **NOT** allowed once the course registration exercise begins. Please note that only one attempt is allowed per semester and no changes are allowed once the declaration is submitted. Changes can be done at the beginning of the following semester as long as students are not past their 5<sup>th</sup> semester. However, students should note that any such changes may have an impact on the duration of their candidature.
2. Students who drop courses during the "F" grade period will have the "F" grade factored into the GPA and reflected on transcript. In such cases, the S/U option cannot be exercised.
3. Students are advised to verify their personal data and courses that they have registered for the correct courses. Students who are not listed as registered for a particular course may be refused entry to the examination hall.
4. By completing the Online Student Feedback Exercise, the course feedback points will be used as a tiebreaker on CourseReg@EduRec in the event students have the same priority score for a course.