

FE INTERNAL / EXTERNAL DEADLINES - CLASS OF 2026

** All external deadlines are based on 2024-2025 intake and are subject to change **

Date	External deadline	Internal deadline
	These are the application deadlines set by institutions	This is when you should have your application SUBMITTED to the university. This means you have already researched, drafted, edited, refined, etc, before this date
12-29 August 2025		Oxbridge, Medicine, Vet Medicine, Dentistry, Conservatoires, EA/ED/Tsinghua - students applying to these programmes must meet with their FE Counsellor
01 September 2025 onwards		All students have meetings with their FE counsellor
08 September 2025 4:00 pm		Inform the FE office of your intention to apply to Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Vet Medicine, Dentistry, ED/EA US and early Hong Kong
12 September 2025 1:30-3:30 pm		FE practice MMIs for Medicine, Vet Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy
19 September 2025		Deadline to complete UK Conservatoire applications
23 September 2025		RC University Fair
29 September 2025		Early PGs available to view
02 October 2025 4:00pm		Deadline to complete early UK apps - Med, Vet, Dentistry, Oxbridge
02 October 2025	UK Conservatoires	
October Break (4-12 Oct 2025)		
15 October 2025	Oxbridge/ UK Med/ Vet Med/ Dentistry	
15 October 2025	Early Action deadline for some US colleges. University specific EA and ED deadlines are available here	
20 October 2025 4:00pm		Deadline for Submission of USA ED/EA/Priority Filing (some universities have earlier deadlines – pay attention to them!)
30 October 2025		University of Toronto <i>(can use Regular PGs. You submit your application and pay the fee, school sends PGs later)</i>
01 November 2025	Early Decision / Early Action deadline for most US colleges University specific EA and ED deadlines are available here	
03 November 2025 3:10pm		Regular PGs available to view
Emb@RC week (1-9 November 2025)		

07 November 2025	University of Toronto (early consideration)	
10 November 2025 4:00pm		Early HKU, CUHK, HKUST, CityU, PolyU, Lingnan (Check specific deadlines here)
12 November 2025 4:00pm		FEA Form due (all universities you will apply for on Unifrog)
15-20 November 2025	CityU, PolyU, HKU, CUHK, HKUST (all Early apps) (External deadlines have not been updated yet.)	
15 November 2025	Early Decision / Early Action deadline for some US colleges University specific EA and ED deadlines are available here	
15 November 2025	Tsinghua (PRC external deadlines have not been updated yet.)	
21 November 2025 4:00pm		University of California
24 November 2025		All additional UK apps through UCAS
02 December 2025	University of California	
03 December 2025		Canadian universities with deadlines 15 January and before (eg. UBC)
05 December 2025	Lingnan University	
05 December 2025		All US Applications with a deadline of UP TO 16 January 2026
Christmas Break (13 Dec 2025 - 04 Jan 2026)		
5-9 January 2026	Regular Round HKBU, CUHK, HKUST HK unis need to update	
12 January 2026	Deadline for some Canadian universities with international deadlines	
14 January 2026	UCAS	
15 January 2026		All remaining US and Canadian universities
15 January 2026	Ireland - Medicine	

15 January 2026	Netherlands - Deadline for 'numerus fixus' applications	
Please discuss these applications with your FE counsellor		All remaining Hong Kong universities
02 Feb 2026	US - Mid-term reports sent	
02 Feb 2026	Ireland - Normal closing date for applications for students from the EU/EEA	
Lunar New Year Break (14-22 Feb 2026)		
27 Feb 2026	Deadline for some universities in Canada	
February – August 2026		All Applications for Australia (early using PG/late using final grades), European universities, Singapore, Korea, Japan
Easter Break (28 Mar - 12 Apr 2026)		
Year 13 IB Final Exams (24 April - 20 May 2026)		
01 April 2026	Typical deadline for submitting applications to French universities for EU students	
01 May 2026	Deadline for some research universities in the Netherlands	
16 May 2026	UCAS - Deadline for universities to reply to your applications (if you applied by 29 January 2026)	
Year 13 Graduation Ceremony (21 May 2026)		
IB Results Day (6 July 2026)		

Points to remember:

RCHK supports up to **10** university applications

UCAS – counts as **1**, but you can choose 5 universities/courses

University of California campuses – count as **1** application, but you can apply to multiple campuses

All other universities – each university counts as **1** (for universities allowing you to select more than one course choice in your application, all those courses in that 1 university fall under 1 of the 10 applications)

Please note that it is important to check individual university websites for the most up-to-date information. In case of dispute, the university website shall prevail.