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| Thu, 26 Jul – Tue, 14 Aug | 1. Module Registration - through CORS  
2. Declaration of non-FASS Minor  
[Refer to detailed schedule found at Centralised Online Registration System (CORS) website] *(see Note 4)* | CORS website                          |
| Mon, 6 Aug             | **Semester 1 Begins**                                                                        |                                       |
| Mon, 6 Aug             | Flag Day (No lessons)                                                                        |                                       |
| Sat, 11 Aug            | Rag Day (No lessons)                                                                         |                                       |
| Mon, 13 Aug            | **Start of Lectures**                                                                        |                                       |
| Thu, 16 Aug – Tue, 21 Aug | Graduation and Academic Planning System (GAPS) *(see Note 5)* - Viewing and classification of modules read  
- Declaration/change of FASS Majors & Minors |                                       |
| Fri, 17 Aug – Fri, 24 Aug | Discussion Group registration for all other modules  
(Refer to detailed schedule found at CORS website) | CORS website                          |
| Sat, 25 Aug – Fri, 31 Aug | Apply for Graduation (AFG) through Student Information System  
*(see Note 6)* |                                       |
| Wed, 22 Aug (after 12pm) – Sun, 9 Sep | Graduation and Academic Planning System (GAPS) - Viewing and classification of modules read only | Student Portal                        |
| Mon, 27 Aug            | **Start of Discussion Groups (Odd week)**                                                    |                                       |
| Mon, 27 Aug (12am) – Sun, 30 Sep (11.59pm) | Modules dropped during this period will appear on transcript with a "W" (Withdrawal) grade indicated.  
(No refund of bidding points) | CORS website                          |
| Mon, 10 Sep – Fri, 16 Nov | Graduation and Academic Planning System (GAPS) - Viewing of modules read only | Student Portal                        |
| Sat, 22 Sep – Sun, 30 Sep | **Recess Week**                                                                              |                                       |
| Starting Mon, 1 Oct (12am) | Modules dropped during this period will appear on transcript with an "F" (Fail) grade indicated *(see Note 7)* | CORS website                          |
| Mon, 1 Oct – Fri, 5 Oct | Continue with Discussion Groups (Odd week)                                                   |                                       |
| Wed, 3 Oct – Wed, 17 Oct | Critical Data Verification Exercise *(see Note 8)*                                           |                                       |
| Mon, 8 Oct – Fri, 12 Oct | Continue with Discussion Groups (Even week)                                                  |                                       |
| Mid-Nov                | Release of Finalised Semester 1 Examination Timetable                                        | Examination Directory                 |
Fri, 9 Nov – Fri, 23 Nov | Online Student Feedback Exercise *(see Note 9)* | Registrar’s Office Website
Sat, 24 Nov – Sat, 8 Dec | Semester 1 Examinations | Examination Halls
Dec 2018 (TBC) | Declaration/Change of Major & Module Preference Exercise for Semester 2, AY2018-19 *(see Note 10)* | Student Portal
Wed, 26 Dec 2018 | Release of Semester 1 Examination results | Examination Directory
Wed, 26 Dec – Fri, 28 Dec (6pm) | S/U Grade Option Exercise | Registrar’s Office Website
Wed, 26 Dec – Fri, 28 Dec (6pm) | Manual File for Graduation and Withdrawal of intention to Graduate after release of Semester 1 exam results *(see Note 11)* | Dean’s Office
Wed, 26 Dec – Fri, 28 Dec (6pm) | Module Conversion Exercise *(see Note 1)* | Student Portal
Wed, 26 Dec – Fri, 28 Dec (5pm) | Graduation and Academic Planning System (GAPS) - Viewing and classification of modules read - Declare major/minor | Student Portal
Fri, 28 Dec (After 5pm) – Wed, 16 Jan 2019 | Graduation and Academic Planning System (GAPS) - Viewing of modules read only | Student Portal
Thu, 27 Dec | Release of results for Double Major application for FASS subjects | NUS student email/account
Sun, 9 Dec 2018 – Sun, 13 Jan 2019 | Vacation | 

The information in this calendar is correct at date of publication (21 June 2018).

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.

Notes:

1. Only FASS students who have read cross-listed modules offered by FASS are eligible:
   a) those who have read a module cross-listed with an exposure module which you now wish to major in (there is no need to accumulate a minimum number of MC to be eligible); or
   b) for other cases, students must have accumulated at least 80 MCs.

   The module conversion form is available at the FASS Homepage > To Do > Forms and Online Systems. A sum of 30 bid points will be deducted from your respective bidding account upon approval.

2. This Graduation and Academic Planning System (GAPS) exercise allows returning students to check on the list of modules read.

3. Students need to use the online major declaration system to declare/change major(s) and FASS minors. You should do so during the Module Preference Exercise. You are also strongly encouraged to participate in this Module Preference Exercise to indicate your preferred FASS essential and elective major module(s) for Semester 1, AY2018-19. Please note that this exercise will NOT replace the CORS Bidding Exercise.

   Students who are in their third semester of study onwards have to declare their major and classify their modules in GAPS before they are allowed to participate in the Module Preference Exercise.

4. Declaration/changing of majors/minors are NOT allowed once CORS Bidding begins. FASS students can declare/change their major/minor before and/or after the CORS bidding exercise, but not when CORS bidding is in progress. Students can only declare Non-FASS minor during their first login.

5. The Graduation and Academic Planning System (GAPS) allows you to:
   a) classify your modules
   b) declare/change your major(s)/FASS minor(s) (if this is not your 6th semester of study);
   c) check the list of modules read
6. Applying for graduation only indicates that you intend to graduate in Semester 1, AY2018-19. You must check that you meet graduation requirements before you AFG.

If you are unsure whether to AFG or to continue with Honours, but have checked that you meet BA graduation requirements, you should either:

a) consult the academic advisor of your major(s) OR
b) proceed to AFG during the period [Sat, 25 Aug – Fri, 31 Aug] so that we can verify that you have met the graduation requirements. If after the release of exam results, you decide to continue with Honours, see Note 11 below.

7. Students who drop modules with an “F” grade will receive full refund of bid points. The grade “F” will be factored into the CAP. In such cases, the S/U option cannot be exercised.

8. Students are advised to verify their personal data and modules that they have registered for the correct modules. Students who are not listed as registered for a particular module may be refused entry to the examination hall.

9. Students will receive CORS bonus points when they participate in the student feedback exercise.

10. Students need to use the online major declaration system to declare/change major(s) and FASS minors. You should do so during the Module Preference Exercise. You are also strongly encouraged to participate in this Module Preference Exercise to indicate your preferred FASS essential and elective major module(s) for Semester 2, AY2018-19. Please note that this exercise will **NOT** replace the CORS Bidding Exercise.

Students who are in their third semester of study onwards have to declare their major and classify their modules in GAPS before they are allowed to participate in the Module Preference Exercise.

11. If you intend to apply for graduation (AFG) or withdraw your AFG application filed earlier for Semester 1, AY2018-19, please fill in the form UF008, which is available on the FASS website. You may submit the completed form via email by following these steps:

   i) Print out and complete the form UF008
   ii) Scan and email the form to fashelp@nus.edu.sg using your NUS email account. Subject line of the email should read “Submission of form to AFG / withdraw AFG”.

Please note that forms that have not been signed or forms submitted from non-NUS email accounts will not be accepted. Alternatively, students may submit the completed form to the Dean’s Office counter at AS7 level 5.

Students who have filed for graduation earlier but decide to withdraw must submit the withdrawal request to the Dean’s Office either via email or in person within **3 working days** of the release of examination results. If you have previously applied for graduation but would now like to pursue Honours instead, you must withdraw your application for graduation.

Once you are conferred the BA degree, you cannot return to do your Honours. The BA degree once conferred, cannot be rescinded. That means, you cannot return to pursue your Honours degree. If you are unsure whether to pursue an Honours degree, you may consult the academic advisor of your major.

**IMPORTANT:** We regret that if you miss the stipulated AFG period, you will be conferred the degree later.