

**HKUST Pre-University Program 2026**

**Name: Sociology and Everyday Life**

**Duration: July 20-27, 2026**

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**HKUST Pre-University Program**  
Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions Office



|  |       | 20-Jul<br>Monday          | 21-Jul<br>Tuesday                            | 22-Jul<br>Wednesday                                  | 23-Jul<br>Thursday                          | 24-Jul<br>Friday  | 25-Jul<br>Saturday | 26-Jul<br>Sunday | 27-Jul<br>Monday |     |                          |
|--|-------|---------------------------|--|--|---|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 09:30-11:00  | Topic | Orientation               | How Much Do You Know About Your Own Society? | Thinking Sociologically About Culture                | Thinking Sociologically About Deviance      | Thinking Sociologically About Poverty and Inequality              | OFF                | OFF              | Exam             |     |                          |
| 11:15-12:45  | Topic |                           | Thinking Sociologically                      | Thinking Sociologically About the Self (11:15-13:15) | Thinking Sociologically About Everyday Life | Thinking Sociologically About Gender and the Family (11:15-13:15) |                    |                  |                  |     |                          |
| 12:45-14:15  | Lunch | Lunch                     | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch                                       | Lunch   |                    |                  | Lunch            |     |                          |
| 14:15-15:45  | Topic | Social Activity - USTouch | Executive Talk                               | City Excursion (Optional)                            | Preparing for Assessment                    | Leadership Forum and Gala Dinner (Optional)                       |                    |                  | OFF              | OFF | Certificate Presentation |
| 16:00-17:30  | Topic |                           | Workshop / Talks (Optional)                  |  |   |   |                    |                  |                  |     | Program End              |
| <b>Notes:</b><br>This is the preliminary program itinerary, and the final itinerary will be shared two weeks prior to the start of the program.<br>The content above is subject to change without notice. Students should regularly check the website and their email for any updates. |       |                           |  |  |   |   |                    |                  |                  |     |                          |