

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The University reserves the right to revise or amend the present academic calendar, in whole or part, at any time. Adjustments may be made for religious holidays.

FALL SEMESTER 2017

August 22	General Faculty Convocation
August 24	New and International Students Registration and Speech of the President
August 24 – 28	New students Orientation Program
August 25-26	Continuing Student Registration & Fee Payment
August 29	Classes Begin. First day of late registration. First day of Add/Drop (schedule revision)
September 1	Holiday: Aid Al Adha
September 4	Last Day to Revise Schedule - courses dropped will not reflect on transcript. Last day of Late Registration.
September 21-22	First of Muharram (To be confirmed)
October 25	Last day for faculty to return the Mid-Semester reports
October 27	Last Day to Drop a Course with “W”. Beyond this date “WP” or “WF”
November 6	Holiday: Green March
November 7-10 & 13-17	Mandatory Pre-Registration for Spring 2018
November 10	Last Day to Drop a Course with “WP” or “WF”
November 24	Last day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
November 30 –December 1	Holiday: Eid Al Mawlid (to be confirmed)
December 5	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
December 12	Last Regular Class Day
December 13	Review day
December 14 -21	Final Exams (including Common Exams -3 days-)
December 24	Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

January 8	General Faculty Convocation
January 11	Independence manifesto
January 12	New and International Students Registration and Speech of the President
January 12-15	New students Orientation Program
January 13 & 15	Continuing Student Registration & Fee Payment
January 16	Classes Begin. First Day of Late Registration. First Day to Add/Drop (Schedule Revision).
January 19	Last Day to Revise Schedule- courses dropped will not reflect on transcript- Last day of Late Registration
March 5-9	Spring Break –Students and Faculty-
March 15	Last day to return the Mid-Semester reports
March 19	Last Day to Drop a Course with “W”. Beyond this date “WP” or “WF”
April 2-6 & 9-13	Mandatory Pre-registration for Summer and Fall 2018
April 4	Last Day to Drop a Course with a “WP” or “WF”
April 18	Last day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
April 25	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
May 1	Holiday: Labor Day
May 3	Last Regular Class Day
May 4	Review Day
May 5-12	Final Exams (including Common Exams -3 days-)
May 16	Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades

SUMMER SESSION 2018

May 28-29	Registration & Fee Payment
May 30	Classes Begin. First Day of late Registration. First Day to Add/Drop (Schedule Revision)

May 31	Last Day to Revise Schedule - courses dropped will not be reflected on transcript. Last day of Late Registration.
June 9	Commencement (to be confirmed)
June 14-15	Holiday: Eid Al Fitr (to be confirmed)
June 26	Last Day to Drop a Course with “W”. Beyond this date “WP” or “WF”
June 29	Last Day to Drop a Course with a “WP” or “WF”
July 6	Last Day to Withdraw from University
July 12	Last Regular Class Day
July 13	Review Day
July 14-15	Final Exams
July 18	Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades