

Academic Calendar



Fall 2020/2021

Day	Date		Description
	AD	H.	
Sun	07 Jun	15 Shawal	Beginning of regular admission in Fall 2020/2021 for bachelor programs
Sun	21 Jun	29 Shawal	Leave Academic Staff
Thu	16 Jul	25 Dhi Al-Qida	The last day of regular admission for Colleges of Medicine and Dental Medicine.
Thu - Sun	30 Jul - 02 Aug	09-12 Dhi Al-Hijja	Arafah + Eid Aladha
Thu	13 Aug	23 Dhi Al-Hijja	The last day of regular admission for other colleges
Thu	20 Aug	01 Muharam 1442	Alhijiri New year
Sun	23 Aug	04 Muharam	Return of Academic Staff
Sun - Thu	23-27 Aug	04-08 Muharam	TOEFL exam for new students + Math & Physics placement tests + Late registration
Thu	27 Aug	08 Muharam	Last date for new students to postpone their admission
Sun	30 Aug	11 Muharam	Classes begin
Tue	01 Sept	13 Muharam	Virtual Orientation meeting for new students
Wed	02 Sept	14 Muharam	Virtual Orientation meeting for new students
Wed	02 Sept	14 Muharam	Last day for incomplete exam (Undergraduate)
Thu	03 Sept	15 Muharam	Last day for Add/Drop
Thu	24 Sept	06 Safar	Last day for withdrawal from semester (Undergraduates)
Sun - Wed	18-28 Oct	01-11 Rabi I	Midterm exams
Thu	22 Oct	05 Rabi I	Last day for withdrawal from semester (Postgraduates)
Thu	05 Nov	19 Rabi I	Last day for dropping courses without 'F'
Tue	01 Dec	15 Rabi II	Martyr's Day
Wed - Thu	02-03 Dec	16-17 Rabi II	UAE National Day
Thu	10 Dec	24 Rabi II	Last day for Incomplete Exam (Postgraduates)
Thu	10 Dec	24 Rabi II	Classes end
Sat - Tue	12-22 Dec	26 Rabi II – 07 Jumada I	Final exams
Sun	27 Dec	12 Jumada I	Winter break starts
Fri	01 Jan 2021	17 Jumada I	New Year
Sun - Tue	10 - 12 Jan	26 – 28 Jumada I	Fall graduation ceremony

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Spring 2020/2021

Day	Date		Description
	AD	H.	
Sun - Tue	06 Dec – 05 Jan	20 Rabi II – 21 Jumada I	Regular admission in spring 2020/2021 for bachelor programs
Sun	10 Jan	26 Jumada I	Return of Academic Staff
Sun - Thu	10-14 Jan	26- 30 Jumada I	TOEFL exam for new students + Math & Physics placement tests + Late registration
Thu	14 Jan	30 Jumada I	Last date for new students to postpone their admission
Sun	17 Jan	03 Jumada II	Classes begin
Wed	20 Jan	06 Jumada II	Last day for Incomplete Exam (Undergraduates)
Thu	21 Jan	07 Jumada II	Last day for Add/Drop
Thu	11 Feb	28 Jumada II	Last day for withdrawal from semester(Undergraduates)
Sun - Wed	07 - 17 Mar	23 Rajab – 03 Shaban	Midterm Exam
Thu	11 Mar	27 Rajab	Last day for withdrawal from semester(Postgraduates)
Thu	25 Mar	11 Shaban	Last day for dropping courses without 'F'
Sun - Thu	28 Mar - 01 Apr	14 – 18 Shaban	Spring break
Thu	06 May	24 Ramadan	Last day for Incomplete Exam (Postgraduates)
Thu	06 May	24 Ramadan	Classes end
Thu - Sat	13 – 15 May	01 – 03 Shawal	Eid AlFitr Holidays
Sun	16 May	04 Shawal	Beginning of early admission in Fall 2021/2022 for bachelor programs
Sat - Tue	15 - 25 May	03 – 13 Shawal	Final exams
Sun - Thu	06 – 10 Jun	25 - 29 Shawal	Graduation ceremony
Wed	16 Jun	06 Dhi Al-Qida	The last day of Early Admission in Fall 2021/2022 for Bachelor programs
Sun	20 Jun	10 Dhi Al-Qida	Academic Staff Leave

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Summer 2020/2021

Day	Date		Description
	AD	H.	
Sun	06 Jun	25 Shawal	Summer session begins
Mon	07 Jun	26 Shawal	Last day for Add/Drop
Sun	20 Jun	10 Dhi Al-Qida	Summer vacation starts for academic staff
Wed	30 Jun	20 Dhi Al-Qida	Last day for dropping courses without grade 'F'
Mon	12 July	02 Dhi Al-Hijja	Summer classes end
Tue - Sun	13 - 18 July	03 – 08 Dhi Al-Hijja	Final exams
Mon - Thu	19 - 22 July	09 – 12 Dhi Al-Hijja	Eid Al-Adha Holidays
Sun	22 Aug	13 Muharam 1443	Return of academic staff

* Holidays and graduation ceremony dates are subject to change.