

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. In any such case, changes will be communicated by email, and the most up-to-date academic calendar will always be on the University's website and on your portal; please always refer to them.

FALL SEMESTER 2025

August 22-31	End of Summer - Intersession Program
August 27	General Faculty Convocation
September 2-3	New and International Students' Registration
September 3	Move in day for new students who have already registered
September 2-7	New and International Students' Orientation Program
September 5	Holiday: Eid Al Mawlid
September 6-7	Continuing Student Registration
September 8	Classes Begin. First Day of late registration First Day of Add/Drop (schedule revision)
September 11	Last Day to Revise Schedule - courses dropped will not reflect on the transcript Last Day of Late Registration
October 23	No classes normally held between 8:00 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. will meet. Common Midterm Exams for <u>all</u> T/TH Classes will be held between 8:00 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. All classes that normally start after 12:50 p.m. on Thursdays will meet at their regular times.
October 24	No classes normally held between 8:00 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. will meet. Common Midterm Exams for <u>all</u> M/W/F Classes will be held between 8:00 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. All classes that normally start after 1:00 p.m. on Fridays will meet at their regular times.
October 29	Last Day for faculty to return the Mid-Semester evaluations
October 31	Last Day to Drop a Course with "W". Beyond this date "WP" or "WF"
November 6-7	Holiday: Green March + long weekend (see make up day for Nov. 7 th on Saturday, Nov. 22 nd)
November 3-21	Mandatory Pre-Registration for Spring 2026
November 14	Last Day to Drop a Course with "WP" or "WF"
November 17-18	Holiday: Independence Day & + long weekend (see make up day for Monday, November 17 th on Saturday, December 6 th)

November 22	Make up Day for Friday, November 7 (N.B., in exchange for extra day given with Green March holiday)
November 28	Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
December 5	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
December 6	Make up day for Monday, November 17 (N.B., in exchange for extra day given with Independence Day holiday)
December 13	Make up day for the two mornings allocated to Mid-semester Common Exams on October 23 rd and October 24 th . N.B., T/TH classes that normally meet between 8:30 a.m. and 12:50 hours will meet at their regular times. M/W/F classes that normally meet between 8:00 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. will meet starting at 1:20 p.m. Details of exact meeting times for afternoon classes will be communicated by each academic unit. Last day of fall classes.
December 14	Review Day
December 15-23	Final Exams (including Common Exams)
December 27	Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

January 2-12	Winter Intersession Program (January 11 -Holiday: New Year's Day)
January 7	General Faculty Convocation
January 15-18	New and International Students' Registration and Orientation
January 17-18	Continuing Student Registration
January 19	Classes Begin. First Day of Late Registration First Day to Add/Drop (Schedule Revision)
January 22	Last Day to Revise Schedule- courses dropped will not reflect on the transcript- Last Day of Late Registration
March 5	No classes normally held between 8:00 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. will meet. Common Midterm Exams for <u>all</u> T/TH Classes will be held between 8:00 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. All classes that normally start after 12:50 p.m. on Thursdays will meet at their regular times.
March 6	No classes normally held between 8:00 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. will meet. Common Midterm Exams for <u>all</u> M/W/F Classes will be held between 8:00 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. All classes that normally start after 1:00 p.m. on Fridays will meet at their regular times.

March 12-18	Spring Break –Students and Faculty
March 19-20	Holiday: Eid Al Fitr & break (to be confirmed)
March 23	Last day to return the Mid-Semester evaluations
March 24	Last Day to Drop a Course with “W”. Beyond this date “WP” or “WF”
April 10	Last Day to Drop a Course with a “WP” or “WF”
April 6-21	Mandatory Pre-registration for Summer and Fall 2026
April 23	Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
April 30	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
May 1	Holiday: Labor Day
May 8	Make up day for the two mornings allocated to Mid-semester Common Exams on March 5 th and March 6 th . N.B., T/TH classes that normally meet between 8:30 a.m. and 12:50 hours will meet at their regular times. M/W/F classes that normally meet between 8:00 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. will meet starting at 1:20 p.m. Details of exact meeting times for afternoon classes will be communicated by each academic unit. Last day of classes
May 9	Review Day
May 10-18	Final Exams (including common exams)
May 22	Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades

SUMMER SESSION 2026_____

May 22 – June 2	Summer Intersession Program (May 27-28 Holiday: Eid Al Adha)
June 1-2	Registration
June 3	Classes Begin. First Day of late Registration First Day to Add/Drop (Schedule Revision)
June 4	Last Day to Revise Schedule - courses dropped will not be reflected on the transcript Last day of Late Registration.
June 13	Commencement (to be confirmed)
June 17	Holiday: 1 st of Muharram (To be confirmed)
June 29	Last Day to Drop a Course with “W”. Beyond this date “WP” or “WF”

July 2	Last Day to Drop a Course with a “WP” or “WF”
July 8	Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
July 10	Last Day to Withdraw from University
July 15	Last Regular Class Day
July 16	Review Day
July 17-18	Final Exams
July 22	Final Day for Faculty to Submit the Summer Grades