

# ***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 2027**

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<b>August 23-September 1</b>	End of Summer - Intersession Program
<b>August 30</b>	General Faculty Convocation
<b>September 1-3</b>	New and International Students' Registration
<b>September 1-5</b>	New and International Students' Orientation Program
<b>September 4-5</b>	Continuing Student Registration
<b>September 6</b>	Classes Begin. First Day of late registration First Day of Add/Drop (schedule revision)
<b>September 9</b>	Last Day to Revise Schedule - courses dropped will not reflect on the transcript Last Day of Late Registration
<b>October 21</b>	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.
<b>October 22</b>	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.
<b>October 27</b>	Last Day for faculty to return the Mid-Semester evaluations
<b>October 29</b>	Last Day to Drop a Course with "W". Beyond this date "WP" or "WF"
<b>November 1-12</b>	Mandatory Pre-Registration for Spring 2028
<b>November 5</b>	Long weekend
<b>November 12</b>	Last Day to Drop a Course with "WP" or "WF"
<b>November 18-19</b>	Holiday: Independence Day + long weekend
<b>November 30</b>	Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
<b>December 7</b>	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
<b>December 14</b>	Last Regular Class Day

<b>December 15</b>	Review Day
<b>December 16-23</b>	Final Exams (including Common Exams)
<b>December 28</b>	Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2028**

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<b>January 3-13</b>	Winter Intersession Program (January 11 -Holiday: Independence Manifesto Day)
<b>January 12</b>	General Faculty Convocation
<b>January 15-16</b>	New and International Students' Registration
<b>January 15-18</b>	New and International Students' Orientation Program
<b>January 17-18</b>	Continuing Student Registration
<b>January 19</b>	Classes Begin. First Day of Late Registration First Day to Add/Drop (Schedule Revision)
<b>January 24</b>	Last Day to Revise Schedule- courses dropped will not reflect on the transcript- Last Day of Late Registration
<b>February 25-March 3</b>	Spring break & Eid Al Fitr Holiday
<b>March 16</b>	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.
<b>March 17</b>	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
<b>March 21</b>	Last day to return the Mid-Semester evaluations
<b>March 23</b>	Last Day to Drop a Course with "W". Beyond this date "WP" or "WF"
<b>April 3-14</b>	Mandatory Pre-registration for Summer and Fall 2028
<b>April 6</b>	Last Day to Drop a Course with a "WP" or "WF"
<b>April 21</b>	Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
<b>April 26</b>	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
<b>May 1</b>	Holiday: Labor Day

<b>May 2-5</b>	Break & Eid Al Adha
<b>May 10</b>	Last Regular Class Day
<b>May 11</b>	Review Day
<b>May 12-20</b>	Final Exams (including common exams)
<b>May 24</b>	Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades

## **SUMMER SESSION 2028**

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<b>May 26 – June 4</b>	Summer Intersession Program
<b>June 3-4</b>	Registration
<b>June 5</b>	Classes Begin. First Day of late Registration First Day to Add/Drop (Schedule Revision)
<b>June 6</b>	Last Day to Revise Schedule - courses dropped will not be reflected on the transcript Last day of Late Registration.
<b>June 17</b>	Commencement (to be confirmed)
<b>June 28</b>	Last Day to Drop a Course with “W”. Beyond this date “WP” or “WF”
<b>July 3</b>	Last Day to Drop a Course with a “WP” or “WF”
<b>July 7</b>	Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
<b>July 11</b>	Last Day to Withdraw from University
<b>July 14</b>	Last Regular Class Day
<b>July 15</b>	Review Day
<b>July 17-18</b>	Final Exams
<b>July 21</b>	Final Day for Faculty to Submit the Summer Grades