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 2026

August 24	General Faculty Convocation
August 24-September 4	Summer - Intersession Program (August 26-27 Holiday: Eid Al Mawlid)
September 2-4	New and International Students' Registration
September 2-6	New and International Students' Orientation Program
September 5-6	Continuing Student Registration
September 7	Classes Begin. First Day of late registration First Day of Add/Drop (schedule revision)
September 10	Last Day to Revise Schedule - courses dropped will not reflect on the transcript Last Day of Late Registration
October 22	No classes normally held between 8:00 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. will meet. Common Midterm Exams for all 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 23	No classes normally held between 8:00 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. will meet. Common Midterm Exams for all 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 28	Last Day for faculty to return the Mid-Semester evaluations
October 30	Last Day to Drop a Course with "W". Beyond this date "WP" or "WF"
November 2-17	Mandatory Pre-Registration for Spring 2027
November 5-6	Holiday: Green March + long weekend
November 13	Last Day to Drop a Course with "WP" or "WF"
November 18	Holiday: Independence Day
November 27	Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
December 4	Last Day to Withdraw from the University

December 11	Make up day for the two mornings allocated to Mid-semester Common Exams on October 22 and 23. 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 the exact meeting times for afternoon classes will be communicated by each academic unit. Last day of classes
December 12	Review Day
December 13-21	Final Exams (including Common Exams)
December 25	Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

January 4-15	Winter Intersession Program January 11 - Holiday: Independence Manifesto Day January 14 – Holiday: Amazigh New Year
January 12	General Faculty Convocation
January 15-17	New and International Students' Registration & Orientation
January 16-17	Continuing Student Registration
January 18	**Classes Begin**. First Day of Late Registration First Day to Add/Drop (Schedule Revision)
January 21	Last Day to Revise Schedule- courses dropped will not reflect on the transcript- Last Day of Late Registration
March 8-15	**Spring Break** –Students and Faculty- (Holiday: Eid Al Fitr included)
March 18	No classes normally held between 8:00 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. will meet. Common Midterm Exams for all 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 19	No classes normally held between 8:00 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. will meet. Common Midterm Exams for all 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 22	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 2	Last Day to Drop a Course with a "WP" or "WF"
April 5-19	Mandatory Pre-registration for Summer and Fall 2027
April 21	Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
April 22	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
April 30	Make up day for the two mornings allocated to Mid-semester Common Exams on March 18th and March 19th. 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 the exact meeting times for afternoon classes will be communicated by each academic unit. Last day of classes
May 2	Review Day
May 3-11	Final Exams (including common exams)

May 15	Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades

SUMMER SESSION 2027

May 22 – 31	Summer Intersession Program
June 5	Commencement
June 8-9	Registration
June 10	Classes Begin. First Day of Late Registration First Day to Add/Drop (Schedule Revision)
June 11	Last Day to Revise Schedule - courses dropped will not be reflected on the transcript Last day of Late Registration.
June 29	Last Day to Drop a Course with "W". Beyond this date "WP" or "WF"
July 5	Last Day to Drop a Course with a "WP" or "WF"
July 6	Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense
July 9	Last Day to Withdraw from University
July 14	Last Regular Class Day
July 15	Review Day
July 16-17	Final Exams
July 20	Final Day for Faculty to Submit the Summer Grades