

**Academic Year – Calendar ( 2017 – 2018 )**  
**Undergraduate & Graduate**

Fall Semester 2017			
<b>August</b>	20	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Faculty report to their respective departments</li> <li>- Math Placement Test for new students</li> </ul>
	21 - 22	Monday - Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Announcement of acceptance into programs</li> <li>- Orientation for students</li> </ul>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	- <b>Beginning of Fall Semester - Classes Begin</b>
	31	Thursday	- <b>Eid Al Adha Holiday Begins*</b>
<b>September</b>	3	Sunday	- <b>Eid Al Adha Holiday Ends*</b>
	4	Monday	- Classes Resume
	5	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses and receive a full refund of the tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to withdraw and receive a full-refund of the tuition fees</li> <li>- <b>Last day to add courses through the online registration system</b></li> </ul>
	17	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (80%) of tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (80%) of the tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to pay the first installment of the Fall Semester fees</li> <li>- <b>Last day for admission or re-admission to degree programs</b></li> <li>- <b>Last day to add courses with a special request</b></li> </ul>
	22	Friday	- <b>Hijri New Year's Day</b>
	24	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (60%) of tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (60%) of the tuition fees</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	2	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses without any refund</li> <li>- Courses dropped after this date will receive a <b>'W'</b> grade</li> </ul>
	8	Sunday	- Last day to pay Fall Semester fees (final installment) without penalty
	<b>12 - 19</b>	<b>Thursday-Thursday</b>	- <b>Mid-Semester Exams</b>
	22	Sunday	- Classes Resume
<b>November</b>	1	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from Registrar.</li> <li>- Courses dropped after this date will receive an <b>'F'</b> grade</li> <li>- Withdrawal after this date will result in <b>'F'</b> grade for registered courses</li> </ul>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	- <b>Beginning of early registration for Winter Term 2017</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	- Mawlid al Nabawi (Prophet Mohammed's PBUH Birthday)*- <b>Martyr's Day</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>2 - 3</b>	<b>Saturday-Sunday</b>	- <b>National Day Break</b>
	5	Tuesday	- Last Day of Classes
	6	Wednesday	- Reading Break
	<b>7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	- <b>Final Exams Begin</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	- <b>Final Exams End</b>
	17	Sunday	- Students' Mid-Year Break Begins (Except Capstone Students)
	17-18	Sunday - Monday	- Capstone Exams
	19-21	Tuesday - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Announcement of Fall Semester results</li> <li>- Course Review and Curriculum Development</li> </ul>
<b>24</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	- <b>Mid-Year Break for Faculty and Staff Begins</b>	
<b>JAN 2018</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Monday</b>	- <b>New Year Day</b>

<b>Winter Term 2018</b>			
<b>January</b>	7	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Faculty and Staff Report Back</b></li> <li>- <b>Beginning of Winter Term - Classes Begin</b></li> </ul>
	9	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses and receive a full refund of the tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to withdraw and receive a full-refund of the tuition fees</li> <li>- <b>Last day to add courses through the online registration system</b></li> </ul>
	11	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (80%) of tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (80%) of the tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to pay the first installment of the Winter Term fees</li> <li>- <b>Last day for admission or re-admission to degree programs</b></li> <li>- <b>Last day to add courses with a special request</b></li> </ul>
	14	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (60%) of tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (60%) of the tuition fees</li> </ul>
	16	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses without any refund</li> <li>- Courses dropped after this date will receive a <b>'W'</b> grade</li> </ul>
	24 - 25	<b>Wednesday - Thur.</b>	- <b>Mid-Term Exams</b>
	30	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from Registrar.</li> <li>- Courses dropped after this date will receive an <b>'F'</b> grade</li> <li>- Withdrawal after this date will result in <b>'F'</b> grade for registered courses</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	1	Thursday	- <b>Beginning of early registration for Spring Semester 2017</b>
	12	Monday	- <b>Last Day of Classes</b>
	13-14	<b>Tuesday-Wed.</b>	- <b>Final Exams</b>
	15	Thursday	- Course Review and Curriculum Development - Student Advising
<b>Spring Semester 2018</b>			
<b>February</b>	18	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Math Placement Test for new students</li> <li>- Orientation for Students</li> <li>- Announcement of Winter Term Results</li> </ul>
	19	Monday	- <b>Beginning of Spring Semester - Classes begin</b>
	26	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses and receive a full refund of the tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to withdraw and receive a full-refund of the tuition fees</li> <li>- <b>Last day to add courses through the online registration system</b></li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	4	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (80%) of tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (80%) of the tuition fees</li> <li>- Last day to pay the first installment of the Spring Semester fees</li> <li>- <b>Last day for admission or re-admission to degree programs</b></li> <li>- <b>Last day to add courses with a special request</b></li> </ul>
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	18	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day to drop courses without any refund of tuition fees</li> <li>- Courses dropped after this date will receive a <b>'W'</b> grade</li> </ul>
	22	Thursday	- Last day to pay Spring Semester fees (final installment) without penalty
	25	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Students' Spring Semester Break Begins</b></li> <li>- <b>Faculty and Staff Mid-Year Break Begins</b></li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	8	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Faculty and Staff Mid-Year Break Ends</b></li> <li>- <b>Students' Spring Semester Break Ends - Classes Resume</b></li> </ul>
	13	Friday	- Israa wal Miraj*

	15 - 23	Sunday - Monday	- Mid-Semester Exams
	24	Tuesday	- Classes Resume
	29	Sunday	- Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from Registrar. - Courses dropped after this date will receive an 'F' grade - Withdrawal after this date will result in 'F' grade for registered courses
May	6	Sunday	- Beginning of early registration for Summer Term
	16	Wednesday	- Ramadan Expected to begin*
	31	Thursday	- Last Day of Classes
June	3-4	Sunday-Monday	- Capstone Exams
	5 - 13	Tuesday-Wednesday	- Final Exams
	14-17	Thursday-Sunday	- Eid Al Fitr Holiday
	18 - 21	Monday - Thursday	- Course Review and Curriculum Development - Announcement of Spring Semester Results
	22	Friday	- Start of Summer Break
<b>Summer Term 2018</b>			
July	1	Sunday	- Beginning of Summer Term - Classes Begin
	3	Tuesday	- Last day to drop courses and receive a full refund of the tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a full-refund of the tuition fees - Last day to add courses through the online registration system
	5	Thursday	- Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (80%) of tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (80%) of the tuition fees - Last day to pay the first installment of the Winter Term fees - Last day for admission or re-admission to degree programs - Last day to add courses with a special request
	8	Sunday	- Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (60%) of tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (60%) of the tuition fees
	10	Tuesday	- Last day to drop courses without any refund - Courses dropped after this date will receive a 'W' grade
	18 - 19	Wednesday - Thur.	- Mid-Term Exams
	24	Tuesday	- Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from Registrar. - Courses dropped after this date will receive an 'F' grade - Withdrawal after this date will result in 'F' grade for registered courses
	26	Thursday	- Beginning of early registration for Fall Semester 2018
August	6	Monday	- Last Day of Classes
	7 - 8	Tuesday - Wed.	- Final Exams
	9	Thursday	- Course Review and Curriculum Development
	19-23	Sunday-Thursday	- Eid Al Adha Holiday
	26	Sunday	- All Faculty report to their respective departments
September	2	Sunday	- Beginning of Fall Semester 2018 - Classes Begin

\*Islamic Holidays are subject to change based on the Hijri Year Calendar