

2016 - 2017 Academic Calendar

Week Day	Hijri date	Gregorian Date	Event
Fall Semester			
Sunday	10 Dhul Hijjah 1437	11 September 2016	Fall Semester Registration period starts
Sunday	17 Dhul Hijjah	18 September 2016	Fall Semester Starts & Classes Begin
Thursday	28 Dhul Hijjah	29 September 2016	Last day to register or to add classes
Thursday	12 Muharram 1438	13 October 2016	Last day to drop classes with no grade reported in the transcript and without financial obligation
Thursday	12 Muharram 1438	13 October 2016	Previous semester's Incomplete Grades (I) finalized Submitting Grade Change Form to Registrar's Office
Sunday-Thursday	13 - 17 Safar 1438	13 - 17 November	Break
Sunday	20 Safar 1438	20 November 2016	Classes Resume
Thursday	24 Safar 1438	24 November 2016	Last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of "W" in transcript
Thursday	14 Rabi AlAkhar 1438	12 January 2017	Last day of classes
Saturday-Thursday	16 - 28 Rabi AlAkhar 1438	14 - 26 January	Final examinations
Thursday	28 Rabi AlAkhar 1438	26 January 2017	Last day to submit final grades by faculty members
Spring Semester			
Sunday	1 Jumada I 1438	29 January 2017	Spring Semester Registration period starts
Sunday	8 Jumada I 1438	05 February 2017	Spring Semester Starts & Classes Begin
Thursday	19 Jumada I 1438	16 February 2017	Last day to register or to add classes
Thursday	3 Jumada II 1438	02 March 2017	Last day to drop classes with no grade reported in the transcript and without financial obligation
Thursday	3 Jumada II 1438	02 March 2017	Previous semester's Incomplete Grades (I) finalized Submitting Grade Change Form to Registrar's Office
Sunday-Thursday	5-9 Rajab 1438	2 - 6 April	Spring Break
Sunday	12 Rajab 1438	09 April 2017	Classes Resume
Thursday	16 Rajab 1438	13 April 2017	Last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of "W" in transcript
Thursday	6 Ramadan 1438	01 June 2017	Last day of classes
Saturday-Thursday	8 - 20 Ramadan 1438	3 - 15 June	Final examinations
Thursday	20 Ramadan 1438	15 June 2017	Last day to submit final grades by faculty members
Summer Semester			
Sunday	8 Shawwal 1438	02 July 2017	Summer Semester Registration period starts
Sunday	8 Shawwal 1438	02 July 2017	Summer Semester Starts & Classes Begin
Thursday	12 Shawwal 1438	06 July 2017	Last day to add and drop classes
Thursday	4 Dhul Qadah 1438	27 July 2017	Last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of "W" in transcript
Sunday	28 Dhul Qadah 1438	20 August 2017	Last day of classes
Monday - Wednesday	29 Dhul Qadah - 1 Dhul Hijjah 1438	21 - 23 August	Final examinations
Thursday	2 Dhul Hijjah 1438	24 August 2017	Last day to submit final grades by faculty members
Sunday	26 Dhulal Hijjah 1438	17 September 2017	Beginning of Academic Year 2017 - 2018 (1438 - 1439)

Disclaimer:

* Check this calendar regularly as dates may change. Add, Drop, and Withdraw deadlines are sent by email.

* Always follow Gregorian calendar.