

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017 – 2018

FIRST SEMESTER			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and Faculty return back to work Last day to transfer credits 	Sunday	10 September	19 Thu Al-Hijjah
New students registration period	Sunday Thursday	10 September 14 September	19 Thu Al-Hijjah 23 Thu Al-Hijjah
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of classes Late registration period begins Declaration of graduation period begins for 2nd semester and Summer Session End of change of major period 	Sunday	17 September	26 Thu Al-Hijjah
New students orientation and creativity week	Sunday Thursday	17 September 21 September	26 Thu Al-Hijjah 1 Muharram
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to add a course End of late registration period End of reactivation period Last day to pay semester tuition fees 	Thursday	21 September	1 Muharram
National day off	Sunday	24 September	4 Muharram
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to drop a course without academic record Last day for deferral of study End of declaration of graduation period 	Thursday	28 September	8 Muharram
Course/Semester withdrawal period begins	Sunday	1 October	11 Muharram
Mid-term examination	Sunday Thursday	29 October 9 November	9 Safar 20 Safar
First semester mid-term break	Friday Saturday	10 November 18 November	21 Safar 29 Safar
Classes resume after break	Sunday	19 November	1 Rabi I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course/Semester withdrawal period ends Last day to withdraw from the University for 1st semester 	Thursday	7 December	19 Rabi I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change of major period for 2nd semester begins Reactivation period begins 	Sunday	10 December	22 Rabi I
Advising week for 2nd semester	Sunday Thursday	10 December 14 December	22 Rabi I 26 Rabi I
Registration period for 2nd semester begins	Sunday	17 December	29 Rabi I
Last day to issue DN grade	Tuesday	19 December	1 Rabi II
Dar Al-Hekma day off	Sunday	24 December	6 Rabi II
Last day of classes	Tuesday	26 December	8 Rabi II
Final examination	Wednesday Tuesday	27 December 9 January	9 Rabi II 22 Rabi II
Last day for grades submission	Thursday	11 January	24 Rabi II
End of first semester break	Friday Saturday	12 January 20 January	25 Rabi II 3 Jumada I

SECOND SEMESTER			
Last day to transfer credits	Sunday	7 January	20 Rabi II
New students registration period	Tuesday Thursday	9 January 11 January	22 Rabi II 24 Rabi II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of classes Late registration period begins Declaration of graduation period begins for 1st semester 2018-2019 End of change of major period 	Sunday	21 January	4 Jumada I
New students orientation	Wednesday	24 January	7 Jumada I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to add a course End of late registration period End of re-activation period Last day to pay semester tuition fees 	Thursday	25 January	8 Jumada I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to drop a course without academic record Last day for deferral of study End of declaration of graduation period 	Thursday	1 February	15 Jumada I
Course/Semester withdrawal period begins	Sunday	4 February	18 Jumada I
International Women's day off	Thursday	8 March	20 Jumada II
Mid-term examination	Sunday Thursday	11 March 22 March	23 Jumada II 5 Rajab
Second semester mid-term break	Friday Saturday	23 March 31 March	6 Rajab 14 Rajab
Classes resume after break	Sunday	1 April	15 Rajab
Advising week for Summer Session	Sunday Thursday	1 April 5 April	15 Rajab 19 Rajab
Registration for Summer Session begins	Sunday	8 April	22 Rajab
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course/Semester withdrawal period ends Last day to withdraw from the University for 2nd semester 	Thursday	12 April	26 Rajab
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change of major period for 1st semester 2018-2019 begins Reactivation period begins 	Sunday	15 April	29 Rajab
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advising week for 1st semester 2018-2019 Graduation week 	Sunday Thursday	15 April 19 April	29 Rajab 3 Shaban
Registration period for 1st semester 2018-2019 begins	Sunday	22 April	6 Shaban
Last day to issue DN grade	Tuesday	24 April	8 Shaban
Day off	Sunday	29 April	13 Shaban
Last day of classes	Tuesday	1 May	15 Shaban
Final examination	Wednesday Tuesday	2 May 15 May	16 Shaban 29 Shaban
Last day for grades submission	Thursday	17 May	2 Ramadan
Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr break	Friday Saturday	1 June 23 June	17 Ramadan 9 Shawwal

SUMMER SESSION (4 WEEKS)			
First day of classes	Sunday	24 June	10 Shawwal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of summer registration Last day to add a course Last day to pay summer session fees 	Monday	25 June	11 Shawwal
Last day to drop a course without academic record	Wednesday	27 June	13 Shawwal
Course withdrawal period begins	Thursday	28 June	14 Shawwal
Course withdrawal period ends	Thursday	12 July	28 Shawwal
Last day to issue DN grade	Wednesday	18 July	5 Dhu Al-Quida
Last day of classes	Thursday	19 July	6 Dhu Al-Quida
Final examination	Sunday Tuesday	22 July 24 July	9 Dhu Al-Quida 11 Dhu Al-Quida
Last day for grades submission	Thursday	26 July	13 Dhu Al-Quida
Eid Al-Adha break	Friday Sunday	17 August 26 August	6 Dhu Al-Hijah 15 Dhu Al-Hijah
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019			
Staff and Faculty return back to work	Monday	27 August	16 Dhu Al-Hijah
First day of classes	Sunday	2 September	22 Dul Al-Hijah
OFFICIAL BREAKS			
National day off		24 September	1 Day
First semester mid-term break		10 November 18 November	9 Days
Dar Al-Hekma day off		24 December	1 Day
End of first semester break		12 January 20 January	9 Days
International Women's day off		8 March	1 Day
Second semester mid-term break		23 March 31 March	9 Days
Day off		29 April	1 Day
Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr break		1 June 23 June	23 Days
Eid Al-Adha break		17 August 26 August	10 Days
NOTES			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The calendar is subject to change without notice 			

