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# 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## 2026 AUGUST

Safar / Rabi' Al-Awwal

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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						18
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
17	18					

**August 13, 2026**  
Fall registration deadline (continuing students)

**August 16 – 22, 2026**  
New students onboarding

**August 23 – 27, 2026**  
Academic orientation

**August 30, 2026**  
Fall semester classes begin

## SEPTEMBER

Rabi' Al-Awwal / Rabi' Al-Thani

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27	28	29	30			
16	17	18	19			

**August 30 – 10 September, 2026**  
Add/drop deadline. Thesis application deadline. Defense petition deadline. Incomplete/change grade

**September 1, 2026**  
Academic Convocation

**September 23 – 24, 2026**  
National Day holiday. University closed

## OCTOBER

Rabi' Al-Thani / Jumada Al-Ula

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

**October 18 – 19, 2026**  
Mid-semester break

## NOVEMBER

Jumada Al-Ula / Jumada Al-Akhirah

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29	30					
19	20					

**November 5, 2026**  
Last day to drop a course without "W" grade

## DECEMBER

Jumada Al-Akhirah / Rajab

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27	28	29	30	31		
18	19	20	21	22		

**December 3, 2026**  
Defense result deadline

**December 10, 2026**  
Fall semester classes end

**December 13 – 16, 2026**  
Examination period

**December 17, 2026**  
Last day to archive. Last day to submit Ph.D. research proposal examination

**December 18, 2026**  
Fall Commencement Ceremony. Grading deadline

## 2027 JANUARY

Rajab / Sha'ban

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**WINTER ENRICHMENT**

**January 10 – 14, 2027**  
Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)

**January 10 – 14, 2027**  
Onboarding and academic orientation

**January 14, 2027**  
Spring semester registration deadline (continuing students)

**January 17, 2027**  
Spring classes begin

**January 17 – 28, 2027**  
Add/drop deadline. Thesis application deadline. Defense petition deadline. Incomplete/change grade

## FEBRUARY

Sha'ban / Ramadan

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**February 21 – 22, 2027**  
Saudi Founding Day

## MARCH

Ramadan / Shawwal

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28	29	30	31			
20	21	22	23			

**March 3 – 4, 2027**  
Mid-semester break

**March 7 – 11, 2027**  
Eid Al-Fitr break

## APRIL

Shawwal / Thul-Qi'dah

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18	19	20	21	22		

**April 1, 2027**  
Last day to drop a course with "W" grade

**April 29, 2027**  
Defense result deadline

## MAY

Thul-Qi'dah / Thul-Hijjah

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
24	25					

**May 6, 2027**  
Spring semester classes end

**May 9 – 12, 2027**  
Examination period

**May 13, 2027**  
Last day to archive. Last day to submit Ph.D. research proposal examination

**May 13, 2027**  
Last day to submit Internship application for Summer registration. Summer registration deadline (continuing students)

**May 16 – 20, 2027**  
Eid Al-Adha

**May 30, 2027**  
Summer classes begin

## JUNE

Thul-Hijjah / Muharram 1449

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27	28	29	30			
22	23	24	25			

**May 30 – June 3, 2027**  
Add/drop deadline. Thesis application deadline. Defense petition deadline. Incomplete/change grade

## JULY

Muharram / Safar

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**July 1, 2027**  
Last day to drop a course with "W" grade

**July 15, 2027**  
Defense result deadline

**July 22, 2027**  
Summer semester classes end

**July 25 – 27, 2027**  
Examination period

**July 27, 2027**  
Last day to submit Ph.D. research proposal examination

**July 29, 2027**  
Last day to archive

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