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2026-2027
ACADEMIC CALENDAR2026
AUGUST

Safar / Rabi' Al-Awwal

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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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

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1 19	2 20	3 21	4 22	5 23
6 24	7 25	8 26	9 27	10 28	11 29	12 1
13 2	14 3	15 4	16 5	17 6	18 7	19 8
20 9	21 10	22 11	23 12	24 13	25 14	26 15
27 16	28 17	29 18	30 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

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1 20	2 21	3 22
4 23	5 24	6 25	7 26	8 27	9 28	10 29
11 30	12 1	13 2	14 3	15 4	16 5	17 6
18 7	19 8	20 9	21 10	22 11	23 12	24 13
25 14	26 15	27 16	28 17	29 18	30 19	31 20

October 18 – 19, 2026

Mid-semester break

NOVEMBER

Jumada Al-Ula / Jumada Al-Akhirah

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1 21	2 22	3 23	4 24	5 25	6 26	7 27
8 28	9 29	10 30	11 1	12 2	13 3	14 4
15 5	16 6	17 7	18 8	19 9	20 10	21 11
22 12	23 13	24 14	25 15	26 16	27 17	28 18
29 19	30 20					

November 5, 2026

Last day to drop a course with "W" grade

November 27, 2026

Fall Commencement Ceremony.

Grading deadline

DECEMBER

Jumada Al-Akhirah / Rajab

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1 21	2 22	3 23	4 24	5 25
6 26	7 27	8 28	9 29	10 1	11 2	12 3
13 4	14 5	15 6	16 7	17 8	18 9	19 10
20 11	21 12	22 13	23 14	24 15	25 16	26 17
27 18	28 19	29 20	30 21	31 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

2027
JANUARY

Rajab / Sha'ban

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1 23	2 24
3 25	4 26	5 27	6 28	7 29	8 30	9 1
10 2	11 3	12 4	13 5	14 6	15 7	16 8
17 9	18 10	19 11	20 12	21 13	22 14	23 15
24 16	25 17	26 18	27 19	28 20	29 21	30 22
31 23						

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

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1 24	2 25	3 26	4 27	5 28	6 29
7 30	8 1	9 2	10 3	11 4	12 5	13 6
14 7	15 8	16 9	17 10	18 11	19 12	20 13
21 14	22 15	23 16	24 17	25 18	26 19	27 20
28 21						

February 21 – 22, 2027

Saudi Founding Day

MARCH

Ramadan / Shawwal

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1 22	2 23	3 24	4 25	5 26	6 27
7 28	8 29	9 1	10 2	11 3	12 4	13 5
14 6	15 7	16 8	17 9	18 10	19 11	20 12
21 13	22 14	23 15	24 16	25 17	26 18	27 19
28 20	29 21	30 22	31 23			

March 3 – 4, 2027

Mid semester break

March 7 – 11, 2027

Eid Al-Fitr break

APRIL

Shawwal / Thul-Qi'dah

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1 24	2 25	3 26
4 27	5 28	6 29	7 30	8 1	9 2	10 3
11 4	12 5	13 6	14 7	15 8	16 9	17 10
18 11	19 12	20 13	21 14	22 15	23 16	24 17
25 18	26 19	27 20	28 21	29 22	30 23	

April 1, 2027

Last day to drop a course with "W" grade

April 29, 2027

Defense result deadline

MAY

Thul-Qi'dah/ Thul-Hijjah

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2 25	3 26	4 27	5 28	6 29	7 1	8 2
9 3	10 4	11 5	12 6	13 7	14 8	15 9
16 10	17 11	18 12	19 13	20 14	21 15	22 16
23 17	24 18	25 19	26 20	27 21	28 22	29 23
30 24	31 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

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1 26	2 27	3 28	4 29	5 30
6 1	7 2	8 3	9 4	10 5	11 6	12 7
13 8	14 9	15 10	16 11	17 12	18 13	19 14
20 15	21 16	22 17	23 18	24 19	25 20	26 21
27 22	28 23	29 24	30 25			

May 30 – June 3, 2027

Add/drop deadline. Thesis application deadline

Defense petition deadline

Incomplete/change grade

JULY

Muharram / Safar

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1 26	2 27	3 28
4 29	5 1	6 2	7 3	8 4	9 5	10 6
11 7	12 8	13 9	14 10	15 11	16 12	17 13
18 14	19 15	20 16	21 17	22 18	23 19	24 20
25 21	26 22	27 23	28 24	29 25	30 26	31 27

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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