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2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026

AUGUST

Safar / Rabi' Al-Awwal

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

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

November 5, 2026
Last day to drop a course with "W" grade

DECEMBER

Jumada Al-Akhirah / Rajab

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

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1 23	2 24
3 25	4 26	5 27	6 28	7 29	8 30	9 31
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
16	17	18	19	20	21	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	8	9	10	11	12	13
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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February 21 – 22, 2027
Saudi Founding Day

MARCH

Ramadan / Shawwal

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

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

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

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