

KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

	Sun Jun 25, 2017	Eid Al-Fitr break starts
	Thu Jun 29, 2017	Eid Al-Fitr break ends
	Sun Aug 6, 2017	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation starts
	Sat Aug 12, 2017	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation ends
	Sun Aug 13, 2017	Academic orientation starts
	Thu Aug 17, 2017	Academic orientation ends
FALL	Sun Aug 20, 2017	First day of classes
	Tue Aug 22, 2017	Academic Convocation
	Sat Aug 26, 2017	Last day to add a class
	Thu Aug 31, 2017	Eid Al-Adha break starts
	Thu Sep 7, 2017	Eid Al-Adha break ends
	Sun Sep 10, 2017	Classes resume
	Sun Sep 10, 2017	Last day to drop a class without a W grade
	Sun Sep 24, 2017	Saudi National Day
	Fri Oct 20, 2017	Fall Enrichment Program starts (tentative)
	Sat Oct 28, 2017	Fall Enrichment Program ends (tentative)
	Thu Oct 26, 2017	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)
		Last day for graduating PhDs to declare a fall dissertation defense date
	Thu Nov 9, 2017	PhD dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating PhDs
	Thu Dec 7, 2017	PhD dissertation and MS thesis library receipt forms due at Registrar's Office
	Thu Dec 7, 2017	Last day of classes
	Sun Dec 10, 2017	Exams start
	Tue Dec 12, 2017	Exams end
	Tue Dec 12, 2017	Fall semester ends
	Fri Dec 15, 2017	Commencement
WEP	Sun Jan 14, 2018	Winter Enrichment Program starts
	Thu Jan 25, 2018	Winter Enrichment Program ends
SPRING	Sun Jan 28, 2018	First day of classes
	Sat Feb 3, 2018	Last day to add a class
	Thu Feb 8, 2018	Last day to drop a class without a W grade
	Thu Mar 29, 2018	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)
		MS thesis applications due
		Last day for graduating PhDs to declare a spring dissertation defense date
	Sun Apr 1, 2018	Spring Break starts
	Sat Apr 7, 2018	Spring Break ends
	Fri Apr 13, 2018	Spring Enrichment Program starts (tentative)
	Thu Apr 19, 2018	PhD dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating PhDs
	Sat Apr 21, 2018	Spring Enrichment Program ends (tentative)
	Thu May 17, 2018	PhD dissertation and MS thesis library receipt forms due at Registrar's Office
	Thu May 17, 2018	Last day of classes
	Sun May 20, 2018	Exams start
	Thu May 24, 2018	Exams end
	Thu May 24, 2018	Spring semester ends
	Thu Jun 14, 2018	Spring graduation date *
SUMMER	Sun Jun 10, 2018	First day of classes
	Tue Jun 12, 2018	Last day to drop a class without a W grade
	Sun Jun 17, 2018	Eid Al-Fitr break starts
	Thu Jun 21, 2018	Eid Al-Fitr break ends
	Thu Jul 19, 2018	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)
	Thu Aug 9, 2018	Last day of classes

* Reflects the official graduation date for those students who have completed their degree requirements since the December Commencement Ceremony.

This calendar may be subject to change without prior notice. Please consult the on-line version for the current academic calendar