KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-19

	Sun Aug 5, 2018	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation starts
	Sun Aug 12, 2018	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation ends
	Mon Aug 13, 2018	Academic orientation starts
	Wed Aug 15, 2018	Academic orientation ends
	Sun Aug 19, 2018	Eid Al-Adha break starts
	Thu Aug 23, 2018	Eid Al-Adha break ends
FALL	Sun Aug 26, 2018	First day of classes
	Sat Sep 1, 2018	Last day to add a class
	Tue Sep 4, 2018	Academic Convocation
	Thu Sep 6, 2018	Last day to drop a class without a W grade
	Sun Sep 23, 2018	Saudi National Day
	Fri Oct 19, 2018	Fall Enrichment Program starts (tentative)
	Thu Oct 25, 2018	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
	Sat Oct 27, 2018	Fall Enrichment Program ends (tentative)
	Sun Oct 28, 2018	mid-semester break starts
	Mon Oct 29, 2018	mid-semester break ends
	Thu Nov 15, 2018	PhD dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating PhDs
	Thu Dec 6, 2018	PhD dissertation and MS thesis library receipt forms due at Registrar's Office
	Thu Dec 6, 2018	Last day of classes
	Sun Dec 9, 2018	Exams start
	Tue Dec 11, 2018	Exams end / semester ends
	Fri Dec 14, 2018	Commencement
WEP	Sun Jan 13, 2019	Winter Enrichment Program starts
	Sat Jan 26, 2019	Winter Enrichment Program ends
SPRING	Sun Jan 27, 2019	First day of classes
	Sat Feb 2, 2019	Last day to add a class
	Thu Feb 7, 2019	Last day to drop a class without a W grade
	Sun Mar 24, 2019	Spring Break starts
	Thu Mar 28, 2019	Spring Break ends
	Thu Apr 4, 2019	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 fall dissertation defense date
	Fri Apr 5, 2019	Spring Enrichment Program starts (tentative)
	Sat Apr 13, 2019	Spring Enrichment Program ends (tentative)
	Thu Apr 18, 2019	PhD dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating PhDs
	Thu May 16, 2019	PhD dissertation and MS thesis library receipt forms due at Registrar's Office
	Thu May 16, 2019	Last day of classes
	Sun May 19, 2019	Exams start
	Thu May 23, 2019	Exams end / semester ends
	Thu Jun 13, 2019	Spring graduation date *
	Sun Jun 2, 2019	Eid Al-Fitr break starts
	Thu Jun 6, 2019	Eid Al-Fitr break ends
SUMMER	Sun Jun 16, 2019	First day of classes
	Tue Jun 18, 2019	Last day to drop a class without a W grade
	Thu Jul 18, 2019	Last day to drop a class with a W grade
	Thu Aug 8, 2019	Last day of classes
	Sun Aug 11, 2019	Eid Al-Adha break starts
	Thu Aug 15, 2019	Eid Al-Adha break ends

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