

Office of the Registrar

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-2023 FALL SEMESTER & WINTER ENRICHMENT



جامعة الملك عبد الله
للعلوم والتقنية
King Abdullah University of
Science and Technology

AUGUST

14-20 Student on-boarding/cultural orientation

14 Students must be fully registered for fall to maintain their full time status & stipend

21-25 Academic orientation

28 Fall semester starts

30 Academic convocation

2022
AUGUST

sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
31	1	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			

SEPTEMBER

8 Last day to add and drop a class without a W grade

Last day to change an incomplete summer grade

Applications to graduate for Fall graduation due

22 University holiday

SEPTEMBER

sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
				1	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	

OCTOBER

16-17 Mid-semester break

27 Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)

OCTOBER

sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
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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				

2022
NOVEMBER

sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
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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			

DECEMBER

sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
				1	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

2023
JANUARY

sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
1	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				

NOVEMBER

10 M.S. & Ph.D. thesis /dissertation defense examination result forms due

24 Last day to submit Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking

DECEMBER

1 Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due to the Office of the Registrar

8 Last day of classes

11-13 Examinations

13 Fall semester ends

16 Commencement

JANUARY

8-19 Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)

19 Students must be fully registered for spring to maintain their full time status & stipend

22 Spring semester starts

 Orientation	 Semester	 WEP	 Deadlines	 Exams	 Mid-semester break	 KAUST Observed holidays
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JANUARY		TEACHING WEEK	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
8-19	Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)	WEP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19	Students must be fully registered for spring to maintain their full time status & stipend		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
22	Spring semester starts		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			1	29	30	31			
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FEBRUARY		TEACHING WEEK	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
2	• Last day to add and drop a class without a W grade • Last day to change an incomplete fall grade • Applications to graduate for spring graduation due	2 3 4 5 6				1	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				

MARCH		TEACHING WEEK	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
5-6	Mid-semester break	6 7 8 9 10				1	2	3	4
21	Univ Curriculum Com. meeting		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			26	27	28	29	30	31	

APRIL		TEACHING WEEK	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
4	Univ Curriculum Com. meeting	11 12 13 14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6	Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23-27	Eid Al-Fitr		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			30						

MAY		TEACHING WEEK	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
		14 15 Exams		1	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			

JUNE		TEACHING WEEK	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
		1 2 3 4					1	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	

JULY		TEACHING WEEK	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
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			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						

AUGUST		TEACHING WEEK	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
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			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			

TEACHING WEEK	DATE	EVENT
4		Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due to the Office of the Registrar
14-17		Examinations
17		Spring semester ends
11		Last day of classes
18		Students must be registered for summer to maintain full time status & stipend
28		Summer Session starts
1		Last day to add or drop a class without a W grade. Applications to graduate in fall graduation due, for those completing in summer.
8		Last day to change an incomplete spring grade
22		Spring graduation date: The official graduation date for those students who have completed their degree requirements since the December commencement
25-29		Eid Al-Adha
6		Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)
13		Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking
20		Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due to the Office of the Registrar
27		Last day of classes/Summer session ends
13-19		Student on-boarding/cultural orientation
17		Students must be registered for fall to maintain full time status & stipend
20-24		Academic orientation
27		Fall semester starts

Summer session
 Exams
 WEP
 Deadlines
 Semester
 Mid-semester break
 KAUST Observed holidays

KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-2023

2022	Sun, Jul 10	Eid Al-Adha break starts	
	Thu, Jul 14	Eid Al-Adha break ends	
	Sun, Aug 14	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation starts Students must be fully registered for fall to maintain their full time status & stipend	
	Sat, Aug 20	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation ends	
	Sun, Aug 21	Academic orientation starts	
	Thu, Aug 25	Academic orientation ends	
FALL	Sun, Aug 28	First day of classes	
	Tue, Aug 30	Academic convocation	
	Thu, Sep 8	Last day to add and drop a class without a W grade Last day to change an incomplete summer grade Applications to graduate for Fall graduation due	
	Thu, Sep 22	Saudi National Day Observance	
	Sun, Oct 16	Mid-semester break starts	
	Mon, Oct 17	Mid-semester break ends	
	Thu, Oct 27	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)	
	Thu, Nov 10	Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due	
	Thu Nov 24	Last day to submit Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking	
	Thu, Dec 1	Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due	
	Thu, Dec 8	Last day of classes	
	Sun, Dec 11	Exams start	
	Tue, Dec 13	Exams end / semester ends	
	Fri, Dec 16	Commencement	
	2023		
	WEP	Sun, Jan 8	Winter Enrichment Program starts
Thu, Jan 19		Winter Enrichment Program ends Students must be fully registered for spring to maintain their full time status & stipend	
SPRING	Sun, Jan 22	First day of classes	
	Thu, Feb 2	Last day to add and drop a class without a W grade Applications to graduate for spring graduation due Last day to change an incomplete fall grade	
	Sun, Mar 5	Mid-semester break starts	
	Mon, Mar 6	Mid-semester break ends	
	Tue, Mar 21	University Curriculum Committee 1st meeting	
	Thu, Mar 23	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)	
	Tue, Apr 4	University Curriculum Committee 2nd meeting	
	Thu, Apr 6	Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due	
	Thu, Apr 20	Last day to submit Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking	
	Sun, Apr 23	Eid Al-Fitr break starts	
	Thu, Apr 27	Eid Al-Fitr break ends	
	Thu, May 4	Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due to the Office of the Registrar	
	Thu, May 11	Last day of classes	
	Sun, May 14	Exams start	
	Wed, May 17	Exams end / semester ends	
	Thu, May 18	Students must be fully registered for summer to maintain their full time status & stipend	
	SUMMER	Sun, May 28	First day of classes
		Thu, Jun 1	Last day to add or drop a class without a W grade Applications to graduate in fall graduation due, for those completing in summer
Thu, Jun 8		Last day to change an incomplete spring grade	
Thu, Jun 22		Spring graduation date *	
Sun, Jun 25		Eid Al-Adha break starts	
Thu, Jun 29		Eid Al-Adha break ends	
Thu, Jul 6		Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)	
Thu, Jul 13		Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses due at the Office of the Registrar for format checking	
Thu, Jul 20		Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due to the Office of the Registrar	
Thu, Jul 27		Last day of classes / semester 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 notice. Please consult the on-line academic calendar on the Registrar's webpage