KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-2023

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جامعة الملك عبدالله للعلوم والتقنية
King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

2022	**From**	**To**	
	Sun Aug 14		Fall Semester Registration Deadline
	Sun Aug 14	Sat Aug 20	Onboarding
	Sun Aug 21	Thu Aug 25	Academic Orientation
	Sun Aug 28		Fall Semester Classes Begin
	Sun Aug 7	Thu Sep 8	Fall Semester Drop/Add Period
	Tue Aug 30		Academic Convocation
	Thu Sep 8		Applications To Graduate Due For Fall Completion
	Thu Sep 22		Saudi National Day. University Closed
	Sun Oct 16	Mon Oct 17	Mid-Semester Break
	Thu Oct 27		Last Day To Drop a Course With "W" Grade
	The Dec 8		Fall Semester Classes End
	Sun Dec 11	Tue Dec 13	Examination Period
	Fri Dec 16		Fall Commencement Ceremony

FALL SEMESTER *(vertical label)*

WINTER ENRICHMENT

2023	Sun Jan 8	Thu Jan 19	Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)
	Thu Jan 19		Spring Semester Registration Deadline
	Sun Jan 15	Thu Jan 19	Onboarding and Academic Orientation
	Sun Jan 22		Spring Semester Classes Begin
	Sun Jan 1	Thu Feb 2	Spring Semester Drop/Add Period
	Thu Feb 2		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Spring Registration
	Thu Feb 2		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition
	Sun Feb 19	Tue Feb 21	Mid-Semester Break
	Wed Feb 22	Thu Feb 23	Saudi Founding Day
	Thu Mar 23		Last Day To Drop a Course With "W" Grade
	Sun Apr 23	Thu Apr 27	Eid Al-Fitr Break
	Thu May 11		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Spring Graduates
	Thu May 11		Spring Semester Classes End
	Sun May 14	Wed May 17	Examination Period
	Wed May 17		Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination
	Thu Jun 1		Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Spring Graduates

SPRING SEMESTER *(vertical label)*

	Thu May 18		Summer Session Registration Deadline
	Thu May 18		Last Day to Submit Internship Application for Summer Registration
	Sun May 28		Summer Session Classes Begin
	Sun May 28	Thu Jun 1	Summer Session Drop/Add Period
	Thu Jun 1		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Summer Registration
	Thu Jun 1		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition
	Sun Jun 25	Thu Jun 29	Eid Al-Adha Break
	Tue Jun 27		Last Day To Drop a Course With "W" Grade
	Sun Jul 16		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Summer Graduates
	Thu Jul 27		Summer Session Classes End
	Sun Jul 30	Tue Aug 1	Summer Examination Period
	Tue Aug 1		Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination
	Thu Aug 24		Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Summer Graduates

SUMMER SEMESTER *(vertical label)*

Fall

August 2022 — S M T W T F S S M T W T F S S M T W T F S S M T W T F S S M (1–31)

- Fall Semester Registration Deadline
- Onboarding
- Academic Orientation
- Fall Semester Classes Begin
- Academic Convocation
- Fall Semester Drop/Add Period

September 2022 (1–30)

- Fall Semester Drop/Add Period
- Applications to Graduate due for Fall Completion
- Last day to submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition Form
- Saudi National Day

October 2022 (1–31)

- Fall Mid-Semester Break
- Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade

November 2022 (1–30)

- Last day to submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Examination Result Form

December 2022 (1–31)

- Fall Semester Classes End
- Fall Examination Period
- Last day to submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation Archiving for Fall
- Fall Commencement Ceremony

Winter

January 2023 (1–31)

- Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)

Spring

- Spring Semester Registration Deadline
- Onboarding and Academic Orientation
- Spring Semester Classes Begin
- Spring Semester Drop/Add Period

February 2023 (1–28)

- Spring Semester Drop/Add Period
- Last day to submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Spring Registration
- Last day to submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition Form
- Mid-Semester Break. No Classes.
- Saudi Founding Day. University Closes.

March 2023 (1–31)

- Last Day to Drop a Course with a "W" Grade

April 2023 (1–30)

- Eid Al-Fitr Break. University Closes.

May 2023 (1–31)

- Last day to submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Spring Graduates
- Spring Semester Classes Ends
- Spring Examination Period
- Last day to submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination
- Last day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Spring Graduates

Summer

- Summer Session Registration Deadline
- Last day to submit Internship Application for Summer Registration
- Summer Session Classes Begin
- Summer Session Drop/Add Period

June 2023 (1–30)

- Summer Session Drop/Add Period
- Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Summer Registration
- Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition
- Last Day to Drop a Course with a "W" Grade
- Eid Al-Adha Break. University Closes.

July 2023 (1–31)

- Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Summer Graduates
- Summer Semester Classes End
- Summer Examination Period

August 2022 (1–31)

- Summer Examination Period
- Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination
- Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Summer Graduate