

KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2028-2029																																							
	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	T	W	T	F	S	S	M		
August 2028			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						
Fall Semester registration deadline																																							
Academic Orientation																																							
Fall Semester classes begin																																							
Academic Convocation																																							
Fall Semester drop/add period																																							
September 2028						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				
Fall Semester drop/add period							2							3							4						5								6				
Saudi National Day																																							
October 2028	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								
Mid-Semester Break							7							8							9							10											
November 2028				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						
Last day to drop a course with a W grade							11							12							13							14											
December 2028						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			
Fall Semester classes end							15																																
Examination period														Ex am																									
Fall Commencement Ceremony																																							
January 2029		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							
Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)																																							
Academic Orientation																																							
Spring Semester registration deadline																																							
Spring Semester classes begin																					1							2											
Spring Semester drop/add period																																							
February 2029				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								
Saudi Founding Day							3													4							5												
Eid Al-Fitr break																																							
March 2029				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					
Mid-Semester Break							6							7						8							9								10				
April 2029	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									
Last day to drop a course with a W grade							11							12														13											
Eid Al-Adha break begins. University closed. No classes in session.																																							
May 2029			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						
Eid Al-Adha break begins. University closed. No classes in session.							14							15						Ex am																			
Spring Semester classes end																																							
Examination period																																							
Summer Session registration deadline																																							
June 2029						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				
Summer Session classes begin							1							2						3								4							5				
Summer Session drop/add period																																							
July 2029	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								
Last day to drop a course with a W grade							6							7						8																			
Summer Session classes end																																							
Examination period																																							
August 2029				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					

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