

KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2029-2030																																							
	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 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					
Fall Semester registration deadline																																							
Academic Orientation																																							
Fall Semester classes begin																																							
Academic Convocation																																							
Fall Semester drop/add period																																							
September 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			
Fall Semester drop/add period							2							3							4						5								6				
Saudi National Day																																							
October 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							7							8							9							10											
November 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							14											
December 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		
Fall Semester classes end							15																																
Examination period														Ex am																									
Fall Commencement Ceremony																																							
January 2030			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 2030						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						
Eid Al-Fitr break														3							4							5											
Saudi Founding Day																																							
March 2030						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 2030		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 2030				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						
Spring Semester classes end							14							15																									
Examination period																					Ex am																		
Summer Session registration deadline																																							
June 2030							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 2030		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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