

## KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024

| 2023                     | From            | To   |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| FALL SEMESTER            | Sun Aug 13      | Sat Aug 19   | Onboarding Orientation   |
|                          | Sun Aug 20      | Thu Aug 24   | Academic Orientation   |
|                          | Thu Aug 24      |  | Fall Semester Registration Deadline for Continuing Students                    |
|                          | Sun Aug 27      |  | Fall Semester Classes Begin  |
|                          | Sun Aug 27      | Thu Sep 7  | Fall Semester Drop/Add Period  |
|                          | Tue Aug 29      |  | Academic Convocation   |
|                          | Thu Sep 7       |  | Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Fall Registration   |
|                          | Thu Sep 7       |  | Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition                     |
|                          | Sat Sep 23      | Sun Sep 24   | Saudi National Day. University Closes.   |
|                          | Sun Oct 15      | Mon Oct 16   | Mid-Semester Break. No Classes.  |
|                          | Thu Oct 26      |  | Last Day to Drop a Course With "W" Grade                                       |
|                          | Thu Nov 30      |  | Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Fall Graduates    |
|                          | Thu Dec 7       |  | Fall Semester Classes End  |
|                          | Sun Dec 10      | Wed Dec 13   | Fall Semester Examination Period   |
|                          | Wed Dec 13      |  | Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination                         |
|                          | Fri Dec 15      |  | Fall Commencement Ceremony   |
| Sun Dec 31               |                 | Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Fall Graduates   |  |
| <b>WINTER ENRICHMENT</b> |                 |  |  |
| 2024                     | Sun Jan 7       | Thu Jan 18   | Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)  |
| SPRING SEMESTER          | Sun Jan 14      | Thu Jan 18   | Onboarding and Academic Orientation  |
|                          | Thu Jan 18      |  | Spring Semester Registration Deadline for Continuing Students                  |
|                          | Sun Jan 21      |  | Spring Semester Classes Begin  |
|                          | Sun Jan 21      | Thu Feb 1  | Spring Semester Drop/Add Period  |
|                          | Thu Feb 1       |  | Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Spring Registration |
|                          | Thu Feb 1       |  | Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition                     |
|                          | Tue Feb 20      | Wed Feb 21   | Mid-Semester Break. No Classes.  |
|                          | Thu Feb 22      |  | Saudi Founding Day. University Closes.   |
|                          | Thu Mar 21      |  | Last Day To Drop a Course With "W" Grade                                       |
|                          | Sun Apr 7       | Thu Apr 11   | Eid Al-Fitr Break. University Closes.  |
|                          | Thu May 9       |  | Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Spring Graduates  |
|                          | Thu May 9       |  | Spring Semester Classes End  |
|                          | Sun May 12      | Wed May 15   | Examination Period   |
|                          | Wed May 15      |  | Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination                         |
|                          | Thu May 30      |  | Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Spring Graduates   |
|                          | SUMMER SEMESTER | Thu May 23   |  |
| Thu May 23               |                 |  | Last Day to Submit Internship Application for Summer Registration              |
| Sun May 26               |                 |  | Summer Session Classes Begin   |
| Sun May 26               |                 | Thu May 30   | Summer Session Drop/Add Period   |
| Thu May 30               |                 |  | Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Summer Registration |
| Thu May 30               |                 |  | Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition                     |
| Sun Jun 16               |                 | Thu Jun 20   | Eid Al-Adha Break. University Closes.  |
| Thu Jun 27               |                 |  | Last Day To Drop a Course With "W" Grade                                       |
| Thu Jul 25               |                 |  | Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Summer Graduates  |
| Thu Jul 25               |                 |  | Summer Session Classes End   |
| Sun Jul 28               |                 | Tue Jul 30   | Summer Examination Period  |
| Tue Jul 30               |                 |  | Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination                         |
| Thu Aug 22               |                 | Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Summer Graduates |  |

