

KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025

2024	From	To	
FALL SEMESTER	Sun Aug 11	Sat Aug 17	Onboarding Orientation
	Sun Aug 18	Thu Aug 22	Academic Orientation
	Thu Aug 22		Fall Semester Registration Deadline for Continuing Students
	Sun Aug 25		Fall Semester Classes Begin
	Sun Aug 25	Thu Sep 5	Fall Semester Drop/Add Period
	Tue Aug 27		Academic Convocation
	Thu Sep 5		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Fall Registration
	Thu Sep 5		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition
	Sun Sep 22	Mon Sep 23	Saudi National Day. University Closes.
	Sun Oct 13	Mon Oct 14	Mid-Semester Break. No Classes.
	Thu Oct 24		Last Day to Drop a Course With "W" Grade
	Thu Nov 28		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Fall Graduates
	Thu Dec 5		Fall Semester Classes End
	Sun Dec 8	Wed Dec 11	Fall Semester Examination Period
	Wed Dec 11		Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination
	Fri Dec 13		Fall Commencement Ceremony
	Tue Dec 31		Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Fall Graduates
WINTER ENRICHMENT			
2025	Sun Jan 12	Thu Jan 23	Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)
SPRING SEMESTER	Sun Jan 19	Thu Jan 23	Onboarding and Academic Orientation
	Thu Jan 23		Spring Semester Registration Deadline for Continuing Students
	Sun Jan 26		Spring Semester Classes Begin
	Sun Jan 26	Thu Feb 6	Spring Semester Drop/Add Period
	Thu Feb 6		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Spring Registration
	Thu Feb 6		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition
	Sun Feb 23		Saudi Founding Day. University Closes.
	Sun Mar 9	Mon Mar 10	Mid-Semester Break. No Classes.
	Thu Mar 27		Last Day To Drop a Course With "W" Grade
	Sun Mar 30	Thu Apr 3	Eid Al-Fitr Break. University Closes.
	Thu May 15		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Spring Graduates
	Thu May 15		Spring Semester Classes End
	Sun May 18	Wed May 21	Examination Period
	Wed May 21		Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination
	Thu May 29		Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Spring Graduates
	Thu May 29		Summer Session Registration Deadline for Continuing Students
	Thu May 29		Last Day to Submit Internship Application for Summer Registration
SUMMER SEMESTER	Sun Jun 1		Summer Session Classes Begin
	Sun Jun 1	Thu Jun 5	Summer Session Drop/Add Period
	Wed Jun 4		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Summer Registration
	Wed Jun 4		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition
	Thu Jun 5	Thu Jun 12	Eid Al-Adha Break. University Closes.
	Thu Jul 3		Last Day To Drop a Course With "W" Grade
	Thu Jul 31		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Summer Graduates
	Thu Jul 31		Summer Session Classes End
	Sun Aug 3	Tue Aug 5	Summer Examination Period
	Tue Aug 5		Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination
	Thu Aug 28		Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Summer Graduates

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