

## KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

2025	From	To		
FALL SEMESTER	Sun Aug 17	Sat Aug 23	Onboarding Orientation	
	Sun Aug 24	Thu Aug 28	Academic Orientation	
	Thu Aug 28		Fall Semester Registration Deadline for Continuing Students	
	Sun Aug 31		Fall Semester Classes Begin	
	Sun Aug 31	Thu Sep 11	Fall Semester Drop/Add Period	
	Tue Sep 2		Academic Convocation	
	Thu Sep 11		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Fall Registration	
	Thu Sep 11		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition	
	Tue Sep 23		Saudi National Day. University Closes.	
	Sun Oct 19	Mon Oct 20	Mid-Semester Break. No Classes.	
	Thu Oct 30		Last Day To Drop a Course With "W" Grade	
	Sun Nov 30		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Fall Graduates	
	Thu Dec 11		Fall Semester Classes End	
	Sun Dec 14	Wed Dec 17	Fall Semester Examination Period	
	Wed Dec 17		Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination	
	Fri Dec 19		Fall Commencement Ceremony	
	Wed Dec 31		Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Fall Graduates	
<b>WINTER ENRICHMENT</b>				
2026	Sun Jan 11	Thu Jan 22	Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)	
SPRING SEMESTER	Sun Jan 18	Thu Jan 22	Onboarding and Academic Orientation	
	Thu Jan 22		Spring Semester Registration Deadline for Continuing Students	
	Sun Jan 25		Spring Semester Classes Begin	
	Sun Jan 25	Thu Feb 5	Spring Semester Drop/Add Period	
	Thu Feb 5		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Spring Registration	
	Thu Feb 5		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition	
	Sun Feb 22		Saudi Founding Day. University Closes.	
	Mon Feb 23	Tue Feb 24	Mid-Semester Break. No Classes.	
	Sun Mar 22	Thu Mar 26	Eid Al-Fitr Break. University Closes.	
	Thu Apr 2		Last Day To Drop a Course With "W" Grade	
	Thu May 14		Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Spring Graduates	
	Thu May 14		Spring Semester Classes End	
	Sun May 17	Wed May 20	Examination Period	
	Wed May 20		Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination	
	Sun May 31		Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Spring Graduates	
	SUMMER SEMESTER	Sun May 24	Thu May 28	Eid Al-Adha Break. University Closes.
		Thu May 28		Summer Session Registration Deadline for Continuing Students
Thu May 28			Last Day to Submit Internship Application for Summer Registration	
Sun May 31			Summer Session Classes Begin	
Sun May 31		Thu Jun 4	Summer Session Drop/Add Period	
Thu Jun 4			Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis Application/Withdrawal for Summer Registration	
Thu Jun 4			Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Petition	
Thu Jul 2			Last Day To Drop a Course With "W" Grade	
Thu Jul 30			Last Day to Submit M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Defense Result for Summer Graduates	
Thu Jul 30			Summer Session Classes End	
Sun Aug 2		Tue Aug 4	Summer Examination Period	
Tue Aug 4		Last Day to Submit Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination		
Thu Aug 27		Last Day to Archive M.Sc. Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation for Summer Graduates		

