



**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017 / 2018 (1438 / 1439)**

**FALL SEMESTER 2017-2018**

| Hijri Date                                    | Day       | Gregorian Date                       | Events  |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 21 Thul-Qi'dah 1438                           | Sun       | August 13, 2017                      | Returning Faculty reporting date (60 Days)                                  |
| 19 Thul-Hijjah 1438                           | Sun       | September 10, 2017                   | Summer faculty reporting date   |
| 5 Thul-Hijjah - 8 Thul-Hijjah 1438            | Sun - Wed | August 27 - 30, 2017                 | Registration Period   |
| 23 Thul-Hijjah 1438                           | Thu       | September 14, 2017                   | Orientation for the new students  |
| 25 Thul-Hijjah 1438                           | Sun       | September 17, 2017                   | Classes begin   |
| 26 Thul-Hijjah 1438 - 1 Muharram 1439         | Sun - Thu | September 17 - 21, 2017              | Late registration and Add/ Drop   |
| 4 Muharram 1439                               | Sun       | September 24, 2017                   | National Day Holiday  |
| 5 Rabi' al-Awwal 1439                         | Thu       | November 23, 2017                    | Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "W"                          |
| 10 Rabi' al-Thani 1439                        | Thu       | December 28, 2017                    | Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "WP/WF", Last day of classes |
| 13 Rabi' al-Thani - 23 Rabi' al-Thani 1439    | Sun - Wed | December 31, 2017 - January 10, 2018 | Final Exams   |
| 24 Rabi' al-Thani 1439                        | Thu       | January 11, 2018                     | Deadline for submitting grades to the Registrar's office                    |
| 24 Rabi' al-Thani 1439                        | Thu       | January 11, 2018                     | Last working day for faculty members  |
| 27 Rabi' al-Thani 1439 - 1 Jumada al-Ula 1439 | Sun - Thu | January 14 - 18, 2018                | Mid-year break for students   |

Number Of Weeks - Fall 2017-2018 = 15 Weeks

**SPRING SEMESTER 2017-2018**

| Hijri Date                                    | Day           | Gregorian Date                | Events   |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 27 Rabi' al-Thani 1439 - 1 Jumada al-Ula 1439 | Sun - Thu     | January 14 - January 18, 2018 | Registration Period  |
| 1 Jumada al-Ula 1439                          | Thu           | January 18, 2018              | Orientation for the new students   |
| 4 Jumada al-Ula 1439                          | Sun           | January 21, 2018              | Faculty reporting date   |
| 4 Jumada al-Ula 1439                          | Sun           | January 21, 2018              | Classes begin  |
| 4 - 8 Jumada al-Ula 1439                      | Sun - Thu     | January 21 - January 25, 2018 | Late registration and Add/ Drop  |
| 12 Rajab 1439                                 | Thu           | March 29, 2018                | Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "W"                           |
| 15 - 19 Rajab 1439                            | Sun - Thu     | April 1 - April 5, 2018       | Early registration for Summer semester 2017/2018 through Banner self service |
| 17 Sha'ban 1439                               | Thu           | May 3, 2018                   | Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "WP/WF", Last day of classes  |
| 20 Sha'ban 1439 - 29 Sha'ban 1439             | Sun - Tuesday | May 6 - May 15, 2018          | Final exams ( Saturday May 12, 2018 is an examination day )                  |
| 1 Ramadhan 1439                               | Wed           | May 16, 2018                  | Deadline for submitting grades to the Registrar's office                     |
| 16 Ramadhan 1439                              | Thu           | May 31, 2018                  | Last working day for faculty members   |
| 22 Thul-Hijjah 1439                           | Sun           | September 2, 2018             | Fall Semester 2018/ 2019 begins  |

Number of Weeks - spring 2017-2018 = 15 Weeks

**SUMMER SEMESTER 2017-2018**

| Hijri Date             | Day       | Gregorian Date       | Events  |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|
| 20 - 23 Ramadhan 1439  | Mon - Thu | June 4 - 7, 2018     | Registration confirmation for pre-registered students through Banner self service |
| 10 Shawwal 1439        | Sun       | June 24, 2018        | Summer faculty reporting date   |
| 10 Shawwal 1439        | Sun       | June 24, 2018        | Classes begin   |
| 6 Thul-Qi'dah 1439     | Thu       | July 19, 2018        | Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "W"                                |
| 27 Thul-Qi'dah 1439    | Thu       | August 9, 2018       | Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "WP/WF", Last day of classes       |
| 1 - 3 Thul-Hijjah 1439 | Sun - Tue | August 12 - 14, 2018 | Final exams   |

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| 4 Thul-Hijjah 1439      | Wed       | August 15, 2018      | Deadline for submitting grades to the Registrar's office |
| 5 Thul-Hijjah 1439      | Thu       | August 16, 2018      | Last working day for summer faculty members              |
| 8 - 19 Thul-Hijjah 1439 | Sun - Thu | August 19 - 30, 2018 | Summer faculty break                                     |
| 22 Thul-Hijjah 1439     | Sun       | September 2, 2018    | Fall Semester 2017/ 2018 begins                          |

Number of Weeks - summer 2017-2018 = 7 Weeks

\*The academic calendar is subject to change in compliance with the Ministry of Education regulations.

\*This academic calendar is not applicable to Deans, Chairs, Associate Chairs, Academic Coordinators and Directors.