



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
26 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

S 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

SPRING SEMESTER 2017-2018

Hijri Date	Day	Gregorian Date	Events
28 Rabi' al-Thani 1439 - 1 Jumada al-Ula 1439	Mon - Thu	January 15 - 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			
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.