



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

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
8 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"
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
7 - 12 Ramadhan 1439	Mon - Sat	May 21 - 26, 2018	Registration Confirmation for Summer Semester 2017/2018 through Banner self service
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
7 - 12 Ramadhan 1439	Mon - Sat	May 21 - 26, 2018	Registration Confirmation for Summer Semester 2017/2018 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
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.