



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015 / 2016 (1436 / 1437)

FALL SEMESTER 2015-2016

Hijri Date	Day	Gregorian Date	Events
			New Faculty reporting date
24 Shawwal 1436	Sun	August 2, 2015	Returning Faculty reporting date (60 Days)
1 Thul-Qi'dah 1436	Sun	August 16, 2015	Summer faculty reporting date
1 - 5 Thul-Qi'dah 1436	Sun - Thu	August 16 - 20, 2015	Registration confirmation for pre-registered students
5 Thul-Qi'dah 1436	Thu	August 20, 2015	Orientation for the new students
8 Thul-Qi'dah 1436	Sun	August 23, 2015	Classes begin
8 - 12 Thul-Qi'dah 1436	Sun - Thu	August 23 - 27, 2015	Late registration and Add/ Drop
4 Thul-Hijjah 1436	Thu	September 17, 2015	Last day of classes before Eid Al-Adha holiday
7 - 16 Thul-Hijjah 1436	Sun - Tue	September 20 - 29, 2015	Eid Al-Adha holiday for faculty and students
17 Thul-Hijjah 1436	Wed	September 30, 2015	Classes Resume
30 Muharram 1437	Thu	November 12, 2015	Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "W"
3 - 7 Safar 1437	Sun - Thu	November 15 - 19, 2015	Early registration for spring semester 2015/2016 through Banner self service
6 Rabi' al-Awwal 1437	Thu	December 17, 2015	Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "WP/WF", Last day of classes
9 - 19 Rabi' al-Awwal 1437	Sun - Wed	December 20 - 30, 2015	Final Exams
20 Rabi' al-Awwal 1437	Thu	December 31, 2015	Deadline for submitting grades to the Registrar's office
27 Rabi' al-Awwal 1437	Thu	December 31, 2015	Last working day for faculty members
23 - 27 Rabi' al-Awwal 1437	Sun - Thu	January 3 - 7, 2016	Mid-year break for faculty and students

Sundays= 15, Mondays= 15, Tuesdays= 15, Wednesdays= 16, Thursday=16

SPRING SEMESTER 2015-2016

Hijri Date	Day	Gregorian Date	Events
30 Rabi' al-Awwal 1437	Sun	January 10, 2016	Faculty reporting date
30 Rabi' al-Awwal - 4 Rabi' al-Thani, 1437	Sun - Thu	January 10 - 14, 2016	Registration confirmation for pre-registered students
4 Rabi' al-Thani, 1437	Thu	January 14, 2016	Orientation for the new students
7 Rabi' al-Thani 1437	Sun	January 17, 2016	Classes begin
7 - 11 Rabi' al-Thani 1437	Sun - Thu	January 17 - 21, 2016	Late registration and Add/ Drop
1 Jumada al-Alkhirah 1437	Thu	March 10, 2016	Last day of classes before mid semester break
4 - 8 Jumada al-Alkhirah 1437	Sun - Thu	March 13 -17, 2016	Mid semester break for faculty and students
11 Jumada al-Alkhirah 1437	Sun	March 20, 2016	Classes resume
22 Jumada al-Alkhirah 1437	Thu	March 31, 2016	Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "W"
25 - 29 Jumada al-Alkhirah 1437	Sun - Thu	April 3 - 7, 2016	Early registration for summer semester 2015/2016 through Banner self service
3 - 7 Rajab 1437	Sun - Thu	April 10 - 14, 2016	Early registration for fall semester 2016/2017 through Banner self service
28 Rajab 1437	Thu	May 5, 2016	Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "WP/WF", Last day of classes
1 - 11 Sha'ban 1437	Sun Wed	May 8 - 18, 2016	Final exams
12 Sha'ban 1437	Thu	May 19, 2016	Deadline for submitting grades to the Registrar's office
12 Sha'ban 1437	Thu	May 19, 2016	Last working day for faculty members
15 Sha'ban - 16 Shawwal	Sun - Thu	May 22 - July 21, 2016	Faculty annual leave (60 Days)
17 Thul-Hijjah 1437	Sun	September 18, 2016	Fall Semester 2016/ 2017 begins

Sundays= 15, Mondays= 15, Tuesdays= 15, Wednesdays= 15, Thursday=15

SUMMER SEMESTER 2015-2016

Hijri Date	Day	Gregorian Date	Events
25 - 28 Sha'ban 1437	Wed - Sat	June 1 - 4, 2016	Registration confirmation for pre-registered students through Banner self service
28 Sha'ban 1437	Sat	June 4, 2016	Summer faculty reporting date
29 Sha'ban 1437	Sun	June 5, 2016	Classes begin
25 Ramadhan 1437	Thu	June 30, 2016	Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "W"
25 Ramadhan 1437	Thu	June 30, 2016	Last day of classes before Eid Al-Fitr
28 Ramadhan - 9 Shawwal 1437	Sun - Thu	July 3 - 14, 2016	Eid Al-Fitr holiday for faculty and students
12 Shawwal 1437	Sun	July 17, 2016	Classes Resume
1 Thul-Qi'dah 1437	Thu	August 4, 2016	Last day for withdrawing courses with grade of "WP/WF", Last day of classes
4 - 6 Thul-Qi'dah 1437	Sun - Tue	August 7 - 9, 2016	Final exams
7 Thul-Qi'dah 1437	Wed	August 10, 2016	Deadline for submitting grades to the Registrar's office
8 - 15 Thul-Qi'dah 1437	Thu - Thu	August 11 - 18, 2016	Summer faculty break
17 Thul-Hijjah 1437	Sun	September 18, 2016	Fall Semester 2016/ 2017 begins

Sundays= 7, Mondays= 7, Tuesdays= 7, Wednesdays= 7, Thursdays=7

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

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