

2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST

Thul-Qedah / Thul Hijjah

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
		9	10	11	12	13
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
27	28	29	30	31		
5	6	7	8	9		

SEPTEMBER

Thul Hijjah / Muharram 1439

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
					10	11
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	1	2	3
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

OCTOBER

Muharram / Safar

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
29	30	31				
9	10	11				

NOVEMBER

Safar / Rabi Al-Awwal

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			12	13	14	15
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26	27	28	29	30		
8	9	10	11	12		

DECEMBER

Rabi Al-Awwal / Rabi Al-Thani

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
					13	14
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
31						
13						

JANUARY 2018

Rabi Al-Thani / Jumada Al-Awwal

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	14	15	16	17	18	19
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
28	29	30	31			
11	12	13	14			

FEBRUARY

Jumada Al-Awwal / Jumada Al-Akhir

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
				15	16	17
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
25	26	27	28			
9	10	11	12			

MARCH

Jumada Al-Akhir / Rajab

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
				13	14	15
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

APRIL

Rajab / Shaban

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	30					
13	14					

MAY

Shaban / Ramadan

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
		15	16	17	18	19
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
27	28	29	1	2	3	4
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
27	28	29	30	31		
12	13	14	15	16		

JUNE

Ramadan / Shawwal

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
					17	18
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

JULY

Shawwal / Thul-Qedah

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
24	25	26	27	28	29	1
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
29	30	31				
16	17	18				



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August 6 – 12, 2017
On-boarding of students

August 13 – 17, 2017
Academic orientation

FALL SEMESTER

August 20, 2017
First day of classes

August 22, 2017
Academic convocation

August 26, 2017
Last day to add a class

August 31 – September 7, 2017
Eid Al-Adha holiday

September 10, 2017
Last day to drop a class
without a "W" grade

September 10, 2017
Classes resume

September 24, 2017
National Day holiday

October 20 – 28, 2018
Fall Enrichment Program

October 26, 2017
Last day to drop a class
with a "W" grade (no drops
permitted after this date)

Last day for graduating Ph.D.s
to declare a fall dissertation
defense date

November 9, 2017
Ph.D. dissertation defense
examination result forms
due for graduating Ph.D.s

December 7, 2017
Ph.D. dissertation and M.S.
thesis library receipt forms
due at Registrar's Office

December 7, 2017
Last day of classes

December 10 – 12, 2017
Final exam period

December 12, 2017
Fall semester ends

December 15, 2017
Commencement

WINTER ENRICHMENT PERIOD

January 14 – 25, 2018
Winter Enrichment Program

SPRING SEMESTER
January 28, 2018
First day of classes

February 3, 2018
Last day to add a class

February 8, 2018
Last day to drop a class
without a "W" grade

March 29, 2018
Last day to drop a class
with a "W" grade (no drops
permitted after this date)

M.S. thesis applications due
Last day for graduating Ph.D.s
to declare a spring dissertation
defense date

April 1 – 7, 2017
Spring break – no classes

April 8, 2018
Classes resume

April 13 – 21, 2018
Spring Enrichment Program
(tentative)

April 19, 2018
Ph.D. dissertation defense
examination result forms
due for graduating Ph.D.s

May 17, 2018
Last day of classes

May 17, 2018
Ph.D. dissertation and M.S.
thesis library receipt forms
due at Registrar's Office

May 20 – 24, 2018
Final exam period

May 24, 2018
Spring semester ends

SUMMER SESSION
June 10, 2018
First day of classes

June 12, 2018
Last day to drop a class
without a "W" grade

June 14, 2018
Spring graduation date*

June 17 – 21, 2018
Eid Al-Fitr holiday

July 19, 2018
Last day to drop a class
with a "W" grade (no drops
permitted after this date)

August 9, 2018
Last day of classes

*Reflects the official graduation date for those students who have completed their degree requirements since the December Commencement ceremony

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