



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR<sup>1</sup>

## Academic Year 2017 – 2018

Week of Semester	Day	Activity
<b>1 Wk prior to 1<sup>st</sup> semester</b>	10 – 14 Sep <b>2017</b>	Course registration for students for the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
	Thu 14 Sep	Last day for students to apply for postponement of study for the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		
<b>Week 1</b>	17 – 21 Sep	Last week for students with study postponement or drop of previous semester to apply for resuming study
	Sun 17 Sep	Orientation for new students Classes start
<b>Official Holiday - Saudi National Day (Sun 24 Sep)</b>		
<b>Week 2</b>	25 – 28 Sep	
<b>Week 3</b>	1 – 5 Oct	
	Mon 2 Oct	Colleges report no-show students to DAR to hold stipend
<b>Week 4</b>	8 – 12 Oct	
<b>Week 5</b>	15 – 19 Oct	
<b>Week 6</b>	22 – 26 Oct	
<b>Week 7</b>	29 Oct – 2 Nov	
<b>Week 8</b>	5 – 9 Nov	
<b>Week 9</b>	12 – 16 Nov	
<b>Week 10</b>	19 – 23 Nov	Last week for students to apply for Semester Drop <sup>2</sup>
<b>Week 11</b>	26 – 30 Nov	
<b>Week 12</b>	3 – 7 Dec	
<b>Week 13</b>	10 – 14 Dec	
<b>Week 14</b>	17 – 21 Dec	
<b>Week 15</b>	24 – 28 Dec	
<b>Week 16</b>	31 Dec – 4 Jan <b>2018</b>	<b>Final Exams</b>
<b>Week 17</b>	7 – 11 Jan	<b>Final Exams</b>
	Tue 9 Jan	Last day to submit to DAR Record Closure Requests for no-show students
<b>Student Break - Mid Year (14 – 18 Jan)</b>		
<b>1 Wk prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> semester</b>	14 – 18 Jan	Course registration for students for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester
	Wed 17 Jan	Last day for students to apply for postponement of study for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		
<b>Week 1</b>	21 – 25 Jan	Last week for students with study postponement or drop of previous semester to apply for resuming study
	Sun 21 Jan	Orientation for new stream II and M.Sc. students Classes start
<b>Week 2</b>	28 Jan – 1 Feb	
	Thu 1 Feb	Last day of Remedial/Resit Exams of first semester courses

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<b>SECOND SEMESTER – Continued</b>		
<b>Week 3</b>	4 – 8 Feb	
	Mon 5 Feb	Last day for colleges to submit lists of students graduated by the end of the first semester Colleges report no-show students to DAR to hold stipend
<b>Week 4</b>	11 – 15 Feb	
<b>Week 5</b>	18 – 22 Feb	
<b>Week 6</b>	25 Feb – 1 Mar	
<b>Week 7</b>	4 – 8 Mar	
<b>Week 8</b>	11 – 15 Mar	
<b>Week 9</b>	18 – 22 Mar	
<b>Week 10</b>	25 – 29 Mar	Last week for students to apply for Semester Drop <sup>2</sup>
<b>Week 11</b>	1 – 5 Apr	
<b>Week 12</b>	8 – 12 Apr	
<b>Week 13</b>	15 – 19 Apr	
	Sun 15 Apr	Start of online application for unified admission students for college allocation
<b>Week 14</b>	22 – 26 Apr	
<b>Week 15</b>	29 Apr – 3 May	
<b>Week 16</b>	6 – 10 May	<b>Final Exams</b>
<b>Week 17</b>	13 – 15 May	<b>Final Exams</b>
<b>Student Break – Summer (16 May – 30 Aug 2018)</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wk after Exams</b>	20 – 24 May	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wk after Exams</b>	27 – 31 May	
	Thu 31 May	Online application for unified admission students for college allocation <b>ENDS</b> at midnight (12:00 am)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Wk after Exams</b>	3 – 7 Jun	
	Mon 4 Jun	Last day for colleges to submit lists of students graduated by the end of the second semester
	Thu 7 Jun	Last day of Remedial/Resit Exams of second semester courses
<b>START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2019 (2 Sep 2018)</b>		
<b>1 Subject to minor changes</b> <b>2 Block System Programs: must be submitted before the start of the final exams of the first block of the semester</b> <b>Year System Programs: must be submitted eight weeks before the start of final exams</b>		