



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR<sup>1</sup> Academic Year 2015 – 2016

Week of Semester	Date	Activity
1 WK prior to academic year	16 - 20 Aug 2015	Full time academic faculty return to work after summer break
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		
Week 1	23 - 27 Aug 2015	Last week for students with study postponement or drop of previous semester to apply for resuming study
	Sun 23 Aug	Orientation for new students
		Classes start
		Last day for students to apply for postponement of study for the semester
Week 2	30 Aug - 3 Sep 2015	Last week for course schedules modification
Week 3	6 - 10 Sep 2015	
Week 4	13 - 17 Sep 2015	
Official Holiday - Eid Al Adha: 20 – 28 Sep 2015 (Saudi National Day: 23 Sep)		
Week 5	29 Sep – 1 Oct 2015	Week starts on Tuesday
	Tue 29 Sep	Colleges report no-show students to DAR
Week 6	4 – 8 Oct 2015	
Week 7	11 – 15 Oct 2015	
Week 8	18 – 22 Oct 2015	
Week 9	25 – 29 Oct 2015	
Week 10	1 – 5 Nov 2015	
Week 11	8 – 12 Nov 2015	
Week 12	15 – 19 Nov 2015	
Week 13	22 – 26 Nov 2015	Last week for students to apply for Semester Drop <sup>2</sup>
Week 14	29 Nov – 3 Dec 2015	
Week 15	6 – 10 Dec 2015	Last week to submit to DAR Grade Change Requests for 'IC" grades from previous semester
Week 16	13 – 17 Dec 2015	
	20 – 24 Dec 2015	Last week for 'In-Progress" students to withdraw from University during the semester <sup>3</sup>
	Tue 22 Dec	One-Day access for colleges/programs to report DN and DS grades on SIS <sup>4</sup>
Week 17	27 – 31 Dec 2015	Final Exams - Up to three-day access after each exam to report grades on SIS <sup>5</sup>
Week 18	3 – 7 Jan 2016	Final Exams - Up to three-day access after each exam to report grades on SIS <sup>5</sup>
Student Break - Mid Year (10 - 14 Jan 2016)		
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		
Week 1	17 – 21 Jan 2016	Last week for students with study postponement or drop of previous semester to apply for resuming study
	Sun 17 Jan	Orientation for new stream II and M.Sc. students
		Classes start
		Last day for students to apply for postponement of study for the semester
Week 2	24 – 28 Jan 2016	Last week for course schedules modification
	Thu 28 Jan	Last day of Remedial Exams
		One-Day access to report remedial exams grades on SIS
Week 3	31 Jan – 4 Feb 2016	
	Mon 1 Feb	Last day for colleges to submit lists of students graduated by the end of the first semester, 2015 – 2016
Week 4	7 – 11 Feb 2016	
	Thu 11 Feb	Colleges report no-show students to DAR
Week 5	14 – 18 Feb 2016	
Week 6	21 – 25 Feb 2016	
Week 7	28 Feb – 3 Mar 2016	
Week 8	6 - 10 Mar 2016	
Student Break - Mid semester (13 – 17 Mar 2016)		
Week 9	20 – 24 Mar 2016	
Week 10	27 – 31 Mar 2016	Orientation for unified admission students on colleges
Week 11	3 – 7 Apr 2016	
Week 12	10 – 14 Apr 2016	Last week for students to apply for Semester Drop <sup>2</sup>
Week 13	17 – 21 Apr 2016	Start of online application for unified admission students to colleges
Week 14	24 – 28 Apr 2016	
Week 15	1 – 5 May 2016	Last week to submit to DAR Grade Change Requests for 'IC" grades from previous semester
Week 16	8 – 12 May 2016	Last week for 'In-Progress" students to withdraw from University during the semester <sup>3</sup>
	Tue 10 May	One-day access for colleges/programs to report DN and DS grades on SIS <sup>4</sup>
Week 17	15 – 19 May 2016	Final Exams - Up to three-day access after each exam to report grades on SIS <sup>5</sup>
Week 18	22 – 26 May 2016	Final Exams - Up to three-day access after each exam to report grades on SIS <sup>5</sup>
Student Break – Summer (29 May – 15 Sep 2016)		
1 <sup>st</sup> WK after Exams	29 May – 2 Jun 2016	
	Tue 31 May	Online application for unified admission students to colleges ENDS at midnight (12:00 am)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wk after Exams	5 – 9 Jun 2016	
	Thu 9 Jun	Last day of Remedial Exams
		One-day access to submit remedial exams grades on SIS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wk after Exams	12 – 16 Jun 2016	
	Mon 13 Jun	Last day for colleges to submit lists of students graduated by the end of the second semester, 2015 – 2016
<b>START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 – 2017 (18 Sep 2016)</b>		

1 Subject to minor changes

2 Application for Block Drop must be submitted no later than two thirds of block duration

3 Students following a block system are not allowed to withdraw from university during the week before and the week after a final exam

4 Three days prior to the final exam of any block for programs applying the block system

5 Similar access applies on block final exams during regular semester weeks