



Week of Semester	Day	Activity
FIRST SEMESTER		
2 Weeks prior to the 1st Semester	18 – 22 Aug	
	Sunday 18 Aug	Start of Online Return requests for students with previous Postponement or Semester Drop** Start of Online Postponement requests for 1 st semester
1 Week prior to the 1st Semester	25-29 Aug 2019	Course registration for students for the 1st semester
Week 1	Sunday 1 st Sep	Orientation for new students
	Sunday 1 st Sep	Classes Start
	Monday 2 nd Sep	Last day for students with previous study postponement or Semester Drop to apply online for return to resume stipend**
	Thursday 5 Sep	Last day for students to apply for Postponement of the 1 st Semester Colleges report no-show students to DAR to hold stipend
Week 2	08-12 Sep	
Week 3	15-19 Sep	
	Sunday 15 Sep	Beginning of Online Semester Drop period***
	Thursday 19 Sep	Colleges report no-show students to DAR to refer it to the relevant authorities
Week 4	22-26 Sep	
Official Holiday - Saudi National Day (Monday 23 Sep)		
Week 5	29 Sep – 03 Oct	
Week 6	06-10 Oct	
Week 7	13-17 Oct	
Week 8	20-24 Oct	
Week 9	27 - 31 Oct	
Week 10	03-07 Nov	
Week 11	10-14 Nov	Last week for students to apply for Semester Drop***
Week 12	17-21 Nov	
Week 13	24-28 Nov	
Week 14	01-05 Dec	
	Thursday 05 Dec	Last day for Online Withdrawal
Week 15	08-12 Dec	

Week 16	15-19 Dec	
Week 17	22-26 Dec	Final Exams
Week 18	29 Dec- 2 Jan 2020	Final Exams
	Tuesday 31 Dec	Last day to submit to DAR Record Closure Requests for no-show students
Student Break - Mid Year (05 Jan – 16 Jan 2020)		
2 Weeks prior to 2nd Semester	05-09 Jan	
	Sunday 05 Jan	Start of Online Postponement requests for 2nd semester
		Start of Online Return requests for students with previous postponement and semester drop**
Tuesday 07 Jan	Last day for colleges to post grades on SIS	
1 Week prior to 2nd semester	12 – 16 Jan	Course registration for students for the 2nd semester
	Sunday 12 Jan	Resume of Online Withdrawal Requests
SECOND SEMESTER		
Week 1	19-23 Jan	
	Sunday 19 Jan	Orientation for new students
		Classes start
	Monday 20 Jan	Last day for students with study postponement or drop of previous semester to apply online for resuming study to resume stipend**
	Thursday 23 Jan	Last day for colleges to submit lists of students graduated by the end of the first semester
		Last day for students to apply for Postponement of the 2 nd Semester
Colleges report no-show students to DAR to hold stipend		
Week 2	26 - 30 Jan	
	Thursday 30 Jan	Last day of Remedial/Resit Exams of first semester courses
Week 3	02 – 06 Feb	
	Sunday 02 Feb	Beginning of Online Semester Drop period***
	Thursday 06 Feb	Colleges report no-show students to DAR to refer it to the relevant authorities
Week 4	9 – 13 Feb	
Week 5	16-20 Feb	
Week 6	23 -27 Feb	
Week 7	01-05 Mar	
Week 8	08-12 Mar	
Week 9	15 – 19 Mar	
Week 10	22-26 Mar	
Week 11	29 Mar – 02Apr	Last week for students to apply for Semester Drop***
Week 12	05 – 09 Apr	
Week 13	12-16 Apr	
	19-23 Apr	

Week 14	Thursday 23 Apr	Last day for Online Withdrawal
Week 15	26-30 Apr	
Week 16	03-07 May	
Eid Al Fitr Holiday (08 – 28 May 2020)		
Week 17	31 May – 04 June	
	Sunday 31 May	Classes resume
	Tuesday 02 June	Final Exams start
Week 18	07 – 11 June	Final Exams
	Tue 09 June	Last day to submit to DAR Record Closure Requests for no-show students
Summer Holiday (12 June – 27 Aug 2020)		
1st Week	14-18 June	
After Exams	Tuesday 16 June	Last day for colleges to post grades on SIS
2nd Week	21 – 25 June	
	Thursday 25 June	Last day for colleges to submit lists of students graduated by the end of the second semester
3rd Week	28 June – 02 July	
	Sunday 28 June	Resume of Online Withdrawal
	Thursday 02 July	Last day of Remedial/Resit Exams of second semester courses
Sunday 30 August 1st day of 2020 – 2021 Academic Year		
<p>* Subject to minor changes</p> <p>** All students with previous study postponement or Semester Drop must apply online for "Return" to resume stipend</p> <p>*** Semester Drop for Block System Programs: Must be submitted and approved before the start of the final exams of the first block of the semester</p> <p>Note: Block Drop Requests must be submitted and approved before taking any of the final exams of the block</p>		