



Week of Semester	Day	Activity
FIRST SEMESTER		
	Sunday 21 June 2020	Start of Online Return requests for students with previous Postponement or Semester Drop**
		Start of Online Postponement requests for 1 st semester
Week 1	30 Aug – 03 Sep	
	Sunday 30 Aug	Classes Start
	Monday 31 Aug	Last day for students with previous study postponement or Semester Drop to apply online for return to resume stipend**
	Thursday 3 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	06-10 Sep	
Week 3	13-17 Sep	
	Sunday 13 Sep	Beginning of Online Semester Drop period***
Week 4	20-24 Sep	
Official Holiday - Saudi National Day (Wednesday 23 Sep)		
Week 5	27 Sep – 01 Oct	
Week 6	04-08 Oct	
Week 7	11-15 Oct	
Week 8	18-22 Oct	
Week 9	25-29 Oct	
Week 10	01-05 Nov	
Week 11	08-12 Nov	
	Thursday 12 Nov	Last day for students to apply for Semester Drop***
Week 12	15-19 Nov	
Week 13	22-26 Nov	
Week 14	29 Nov - 03 Dec	
	Thursday 03 Dec	Last day for Online Withdrawal
Week 15	06-10 Dec	
	Sunday 06 Dec	Start of Online Return requests for students with previous postponement and semester drop**
Week 16	13-17 Dec	
Week 17	20-24 Dec	Final Exams
Week 18	27-31 Dec	Final Exams

	Tuesday 29 Dec	Last day to submit to DAR Record Closure Requests for no-show students
Student Break - Mid Year (03 Jan – 14 Jan 2021)		
2 Weeks prior to 2nd Semester	03-07 Jan	
	Sunday 03 Jan	Start of Online Postponement requests for 2nd semester
	Tuesday 05 Jan	Last day for colleges to post grades on SIS
1 Week prior to 2nd semester	10 – 14 Jan	
	Sunday 10 Jan	Resume of Online Withdrawal Requests
SECOND SEMESTER		
Week 1	17-21 Jan	
	Sunday 17 Jan	Classes start
	Monday 18 Jan	Last day for students with study postponement or drop of previous semester to apply online for resuming study to resume stipend**
		Last day for colleges to submit lists of students graduated by the end of the first semester
	Thursday 21 Jan	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	24 - 28 Jan	
	Thursday 28 Jan	Last day of Remedial/Resit Exams of first semester courses
Week 3	31 Jan – 04 Feb	
	Sunday 31 Jan	Beginning of Online Semester Drop period***
Week 4	07 – 11 Feb	
Week 5	14-18 Feb	
Week 6	21 -25 Feb	
Week 7	28 Feb - 04 Mar	
Week 8	07-11 Mar	
Week 9	14 – 18 Mar	
Week 10	21-25 Mar	
Week 11	28 Mar – 01 Apr	Last week for students to apply for Semester Drop***
Week 12	04 – 08 Apr	
Week 13	11-15 Apr	
	18-22 Apr	
Thursday 22 Apr		Last day for Online Withdrawal
Week 15	25-29 Apr	
Eid Al Fitr Holiday (30 April – 17 May 2021)		
Week 16	18-20 May	
	Tuesday 18 May	Classes resume
Week 17	23 - 27 May	Final Exams
Week 18	30 May – 03 June	Final Exams
	Tue 01 June	Last day to submit to DAR Record Closure Requests for no-show students
Summer Holiday (06 June – 26 Aug 2021)		

1st Week	06-10 June	
After Exams	Tuesday 08 June	Last day for colleges to post grades on SIS
2nd Week	13-17 June	
After Exams	Monday 14 June	Resume of Online Withdrawal
		Last day for colleges to submit lists of students graduated by the end of the second semester
3rd Week	20-24 June	
After Exams	Thursday 24 June	Last day of Remedial/Resit Exams of second semester courses

Sunday 29 August 1st day of 2021 – 2022 Academic Year

*** Subject to minor changes**
**** All students with previous study postponement or Semester Drop must apply online for "Return" to resume stipend**
***** 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**
Note: Block Drop Requests must be submitted and approved before taking any of the final exams of the block