

Day	Activity
FIRST SEMESTER	
Sunday 18 Aug.	Classes Start
Thursday 22 Aug.	Last day for students with previous study postponement or Term Drop to apply online for return **
	Last day for students to apply for Postponement of the 1 st Semester
	Colleges report no-show students to DAR to hold stipend
Sunday 01 Sep.	Beginning of Online Semester Drop period***
Sunday & Monday 22 & 23 Sep.	National Day Holiday
Thursday 17 Oct.	Long Weekend
Friday 08 Nov.	Fall Break
Sunday 17 Nov.	Resume Study after Fall Break
Thursday 05 Dec.	Last Day for students to apply for Semester Drop***
Tuesday 10 Dec.	Last day for students to apply for Online Withdrawal
Wednesday & Thursday 11 & 12 Dec.	Long Weekend
Sunday 22 Dec.	Start of Final Exams
Thursday 02 Jan. 2025	End of First Semester
Start of Mid-Year Break (Friday 03 Jan. 2025)	
Sunday 05 Jan.	Start of Online Return requests for students with previous Postponement or Semester Drop**
	Start of Online Postponement requests for 2 nd Semester
Tuesday 07 Jan.	Last day for colleges to post grades on SIS
Wednesday 08 Jan.	Resume of Online Withdrawal Requests
* Subjected to minor changes	
**All students with previous study postponement or Term 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	

SECOND SEMESTER	
Sunday 12 Jan.	Classes Start
Monday 13 Jan.	Last day for colleges to submit lists of students graduated by the end of the First Semester
Thursday 16 Jan.	Last day for students with previous study postponement or Semester Drop to apply online for return **
	Last day for students to apply for Postponement of the 2 nd Semester
	Colleges report no-show students to DAR to hold stipend
Sunday 26 Jan.	Beginning of Online Semester Drop period***
Sunday 23 Feb.	Saudi Founding Day Holiday
Thursday 20 Mar.	Eid Al Fitr Holiday
Sunday 06 Apr.	Start of Study after Eid Al Fitr Holiday
Sunday & Monday 04 & 05 May	Long Weekend
Tuesday 06 May	Last Day for students to apply for Semester Drop***
Thursday 08 May	Last day for students to apply for Online Withdrawal
Sunday 18 May	First Day of Final Exams
End of Academic Year 2024-2025 & Start of Summer Holiday for students (Friday 30 May 2025)	
Sunday 15 June	Resume of Online Withdrawal Requests
Tuesday 17 June	Last day for colleges to post grades on SIS
Wednesday 18 June	Colleges to submit lists of Interns to Activate the Internship Allowance
Monday 23 June	Last day for colleges to submit lists of students graduated by the end of the Second Semester
The Academic Year 2025-2026 starts on (Sunday 24 August 2025)	
* Subjected to minor changes	
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Note: Block Drop Requests must be submitted and approved before taking any of the final exams of the block	