

Academic Calendar 2015 – 2016

Fall Semester 2015			
August 2015	23	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty report to their respective departments - Math Placement Test for new students
	24 - 26	Monday- Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announcement of acceptance into programs - Orientation for new students
	30	Sunday	- Beginning of Fall Semester - Classes Begin
September	6	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses and receive a full refund of the tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a full-refund of the tuition fees - Last day to add courses through the online registration system
	13	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to add courses with a special request - Last day to pay the first installment of the Fall Semester fees - Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (80%) of tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (80%) of the tuition fees
	20	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (60%) of tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (60%) of the tuition fees
	20-26	Sunday- Saturday	Eid Al Adha Holiday*
	27	Sunday	Classes Resume
	28	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses without any refund - Courses dropped after this date will receive a 'W' grade
October	11	Sunday	- Last day to pay Fall Semester fees (final installment) without penalty
	15	Thursday	- Hijri New year*
	25	Sunday	- Mid Semester Exams Begin
	31	Saturday	- Mid-Semester Exams End
November	8	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from the Registrar. - Courses dropped after this date will receive an 'F' grade - Last day to withdraw. Withdrawal after this date will result in an 'F' grade for all courses registered for the semester
	15	Sunday	- Early registration for Spring Semester 2016
December	1-2	Tuesday- Wednesday	- National Day
	8-9	Tuesday- Wednesday	- Reading Break
	10	Thursday	- Final Exams Begin
	19	Saturday	- Final Exams End

	20	Sunday	- Students' Mid-Year Break Begins
	20 -24	Sunday-Thursday	- Release of Fall Semester Results - All AHU Academic Staff' verification of their courses' portfolios
	27-Dec	Sunday	- Faculty Mid-Year Break Begins
January 2016	7	Thursday	- Mid-Year Break Ends
	10-14	Sunday - Thursday	- Development week for Academic Staff - Capstone Exams - Registration for Spring Semester 2016 - Math Placement Test for new students
Spring Semester 2016			
January 2016	17	Sunday	- Beginning of Spring Semester - Classes begin
	31	Sunday	- Last day to drop courses and receive a full refund of the tuition fees - Last day to withdraw from the University and receive a full-refund of the tuition fees - Last day to add courses through the online registration system
February	1	Monday	- Last day to add undergraduate and graduate courses with a special request - Last day to pay the first installment of the Fall Semester fees - Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (80%) of tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (80%) of the tuition fees
	7	Sunday	- Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (60%) of tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (60%) of the tuition fees
	14	Sunday	- Last day to drop courses without any refund of tuition fees - Courses dropped after this date will receive a 'W' grade
March	3	Thursday	- Last day to pay Spring Semester fees (final installment) without penalty
	6	Sunday	- Mid-Semester Exams Begin
	12	Saturday	- Mid-Semester Exams End
	17	Thursday	- Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from the Registrar - Courses dropped after this date will receive an 'F' grade - Last day to withdraw. Withdrawal after this date will result in an 'F' grade for all courses registered for the semester
	27 MAR - 9 APR	Sunday-Saturday	- Students' Spring Semester Break
April	10	Sunday	- Classes Resume
	17	Sunday	- Beginning of early registration for Summer Terms
May	5	Thursday	- Israa walMiraj *

June	8-10	Sunday – Tuesday	- Capstone Exams
	10-11	Tuesday-Wednesday	- Reading Break
	12-May	Thursday	- Final Exams Begin
	21-May	Saturday	- Final Exams End
	22 May- 2 June	Sunday-Thursday	- Faculty Professional Development Weeks
	19	Sunday	- Start of Summer Holidays for faculty members
August	21	Sunday	- All Faculty report to their respective departments
Summer I Term 2016			
May June	25	Wednesday	- Beginning of Summer Term I – Classes Begin
	26	Thursday	- Last day to drop courses and receive a full refund of the tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a full-refund of the tuition fees
	29	Sunday	- Last day for admission or re-admission to degree programs - Last day to add courses - Last day to pay the first installment fees - Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (80%) of tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (80%) of the tuition fees
	31	Tuesday	- Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (60%) of tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (60%) of the tuition fees
	2	Thursday	- Last day to drop courses without any refund of tuition fees - Courses dropped after this date will receive a 'W' grade
	15-16	Wednesday-Thursday	- Mid-Term Exams
	22	Wednesday	- Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from the Registrar. - Courses dropped after this date will receive an 'F' grade - Last day to withdraw. Withdrawal after this date will result in an 'F' grade for all courses registered for the term
	July	4-5	Monday-Tuesday
July	6-9	Wednesday-Saturday	- Eid Al Fitr Break
Summer II Term 2016			
July	10	Sunday	- Beginning of Summer Term II

	11	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses and receive a full refund of the tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a full-refund of the tuition fees
	13	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day for admission or re-admission to degree program - Last day to add courses - Last day to pay the first installment fees. - Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (80%) of tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (80%) of the tuition fees
	17	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses and receive a partial refund (60%) of tuition fees - Last day to withdraw and receive a partial refund (60%) of the tuition fees
	19	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses without any refund of tuition fees - Courses dropped after this date will receive a 'W' grade
July	27-28	Wednesday - Thursday	- Mid - Term Exams
August	3	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from the Registrar. Courses dropped after this date will receive an 'F' grade - Last day to withdraw. Withdrawal after this date will result in an 'F' grade for all courses registered for the term
	17-18	Wednesday - Thursday	- Final exams
	21	Sunday	- All Faculty report to their respective departments
	28	Sunday	- Beginning of Fall Semester - Classes Begin

*Islamic Holidays are subject to change based on the Hijri Year Calendar