

Academic Year – Calendar (2016 – 2017)
Undergraduate & Graduate

Fall Semester 2016			
August	21	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty report to their respective departments - Math Placement Test for new students
	22 - 23	Monday - Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announcement of acceptance into programs - Orientation for new students
	28	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beginning of Fall Semester - Classes Begin
September	4	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
	11 - 15	Sunday - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eid Al Adha Holiday*
	18	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classes Resume - 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 - Last day to pay the first installment of the Fall Semester fees - Last day for admission or re-admission to degree programs - Last day to add courses with a special request
	25	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
October	2	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hijri New Years Day
	3	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
	9	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to pay Fall Semester fees (final installment) without penalty
	15 - 22	Saturday-Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mid-Semester Exams
	23	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classes Resume
November	2	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses with “W” without special permission from Registrar. - Courses dropped after this date will receive an ‘F’ grade - Withdrawal after this date will result in ‘F’ grade for registered courses
	13	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beginning of early registration for Winter Term 2017
	30	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Martyr’s Day Break
December	1 - 3	Thursday-Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Day Break
	6	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last Day of Classes
	7	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Break
	8	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final Exams Begin
	11	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mawlid al Nabawi (Prophet Mohammed’s PBUH Birthday)*
	17	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final Exams End
	18	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' Mid-Year Break Begins
	18-22	Sunday - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announcement of Fall Semester results - Course Review and Curriculum Development - Student Advising
	25 - 31	Sunday - Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mid-Year Break for Faculty and Staff
JAN 2017	1	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Year Day

Winter Term 2017			
January	2	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty and Staff Report Back - Registration for Winter Term continues
	3 - 5	Tuesday - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capstone Exams - Math Placement Test and Orientation for new students
	8	Sunday	- Beginning of Winter Term - Classes Begin
	10	Tuesday	<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
	12	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Last day to pay the first installment of the Winter Term fees - Last day for admission or re-admission to degree programs - Last day to add courses with a special request
	15	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
	17	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses without any refund - Courses dropped after this date will receive a 'W' grade
	25 - 26	Wednesday - Thur.	- Mid-Term Exams
	31	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from Registrar. - Courses dropped after this date will receive an 'F' grade - Withdrawal after this date will result in 'F' grade for registered courses
February	2	Thursday	- Beginning of early registration for Spring Semester 2017
	13	Monday	- Last Day of Classes
	14-15	Tuesday-Wed.	- Final Exams
	16	Thursday	- Course Review and Curriculum Development - Student Advising
Spring Semester 2017			
February	19	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Math Placement Test for new students - Orientation for New Students - Announcement of Winter Term Results
	20	Monday	- Beginning of Spring Semester - Classes begin
	27	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 - Last day to add courses through the online registration system
March	5	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Last day to pay the first installment of the Spring Semester fees - Last day for admission or re-admission to degree programs - Last day to add courses with a special request
	12	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	Sunday	<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
	23	Thursday	- Last day to pay Spring Semester fees (final installment) without penalty
	26	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' Spring Semester Break Begins - Faculty and Staff Mid-Year Break Begins

April	2	Sunday	- Faculty and Staff Report Back
	9	Sunday	- Students' Spring Semester Break Ends - Classes Resume
	16 - 23	Sunday - Sunday	- Mid-Semester Exams
	24	Monday	- Israa wal Miraj*
	25	Tuesday	- Classes Resume
	30	Sunday	- Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from Registrar. - Courses dropped after this date will receive an 'F' grade - Withdrawal after this date will result in 'F' grade for registered courses
May	7	Sunday	- Beginning of early registration for Summer Term
	25	Thursday	- Ramadan Expected to begin*
June	4-6	Sunday - Tuesday	- Capstone Exams
	6	Tuesday	- Last day of Classes
	7 - 8	Wednesday - Thur.	- Reading Break
	10 - 17	Saturday-Saturday	- Final Exams
	18 - 22	Sunday - Thursday	- Course Review and Curriculum Development - Announcement of Spring Semester Results - Student Advising
	23	Friday	- Start of Summer Break
Summer Term 2017			
July	2	Sunday	- Beginning of Summer Term - Classes Begin
	4	Tuesday	- 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
	6	Thursday	- 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 - Last day to pay the first installment of the Winter Term fees - Last day for admission or re-admission to degree programs - Last day to add courses with a special request
	9	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
	11	Tuesday	- Last day to drop courses without any refund - Courses dropped after this date will receive a 'W' grade
	19 - 20	Wednesday - Thur.	- Mid-Term Exams
	25	Tuesday	- Last day to drop courses with "W" without special permission from Registrar. - Courses dropped after this date will receive an 'F' grade - Withdrawal after this date will result in 'F' grade for registered courses
	27	Thursday	- Beginning of early registration for Fall Semester 2017
August	7	Monday	- Last Day of Classes
	8 - 9	Tuesday - Wed.	- Final Exams
	10	Thursday	- Course Review and Curriculum Development - Student Advising
	20	Sunday	- All Faculty report to their respective departments
	27	Sunday	- Beginning of Fall Semester 2017 - Classes Begin

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