

Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2026/2027

First Semester

Date	Day	Procedure / Occasion	Notes
3/10/2026	Saturday	Faculty members report for duty	
17/10/2026	Saturday	Classes begin for the First Semester 2026/2027	
17-21/10/2026	Saturday - Wednesday	Add/Drop Period	
27/10/2026	Tuesday	Deadline for incomplete examinations	
5-16/12/2026	Saturday - Wednesday	First Semester Midterm Examinations (MID)	
25/12/2026	Friday	Christmas Day	Holiday
26/12/2026	Saturday	Early registration begins for the Second Semester 2026/2027	
1/1/2027	Friday	New Year's Day 2027	Holiday
19/1/2027	Tuesday	Course withdrawal deadline (drop)	Fees forfeited
30/1-10/2/2027	Saturday - Wednesday	Final Examination Period	
13-14/2/2027	Saturday - Sunday	Graduation Project Defense Period	
15/2-10/3/2027	Monday - Wednesday	Inter-semester Break for Students	
16/2/2027	Tuesday	Deadline for submitting grades to Admissions and Registration	
17/2/2027	Wednesday	Deadline for grade appeals	
23/2/2027	Tuesday	Faculty vacation begins	
9-12/3/2027	Tuesday - Friday	**Eid al-Fitr**	Holiday (tentative)
To be determined	Board of Deans decision on awarding academic degrees		
To be determined	Graduation Ceremony		

Graduate Studies Schedule

Date	Day	Procedure / Occasion	Notes
1/12/2026	Tuesday	Deadline to appoint a supervisor and approve the Master's thesis title	
5/1/2027	Tuesday	Deadline to submit the thesis to an initial external examiner	
12/1/2027	Tuesday	Deadline to submit the Master's thesis proposal	
12/1/2027	Tuesday	Deadline for the Master's thesis defense	
26/1/2027	Tuesday	Deadline to submit all Master's thesis forms to the Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies	
13-14/2/2027	Saturday - Sunday	Comprehensive Examination Period for Master's Students	

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Second Semester

Date	Day	Procedure / Occasion	Notes
13/3/2027	Saturday	Classes begin for the Second Semester 2026/2027	
13-17/3/2027	Saturday - Wednesday	Add/Drop Period	
23/3/2027	Tuesday	Deadline for incomplete examinations	
1/5/2027	Saturday	Labor Day	Holiday
2-12/5/2027	Sunday - Wednesday	Second Semester Midterm Examinations (MID)	
15-19/5/2027	Saturday - Wednesday	**Eid al-Adha**	Holiday (tentative)
25/5/2027	Tuesday	Independence Day	Holiday
26/5/2027	Wednesday	Early registration begins for the Summer Semester 2026/2027	
6/6/2027	Sunday	**Islamic New Year - 1 Muharram 1449 AH**	Holiday (tentative)
22/6/2027	Tuesday	Course withdrawal deadline (drop)	Fees forfeited
3-14/7/2027	Saturday - Wednesday	Final Examination Period	
17-18/7/2027	Saturday - Sunday	Graduation Project Defense Period	
19/7/2027	Monday	Student vacation begins	
20/7/2027	Tuesday	Deadline for submitting grades to Admissions and Registration	
21/7/2027	Wednesday	Deadline for grade appeals	
22/7-29/9/2027	Thursday - Wednesday	Vacation for non-administrative faculty members	
29/7-15/9/2027	Thursday - Wednesday	Vacation for faculty members with administrative duties	
To be determined	Board of Deans decision on awarding academic degrees		
To be determined	Graduation Ceremony		
**Holidays are observed according to the Hijri calendar			

Graduate Studies Schedule

Date	Day	Procedure / Occasion	Notes
27/4/2027	Tuesday	Deadline to appoint a supervisor and approve the Master's thesis title	
8/6/2027	Tuesday	Deadline to submit the thesis to an initial external examiner	
22/6/2027	Tuesday	Deadline to submit the Master's thesis proposal	
22/6/2027	Tuesday	Deadline for the Master's thesis defense	
6/7/2027	Tuesday	Deadline to submit all Master's thesis forms to the Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies	
17-18/7/2027	Saturday - Sunday	Comprehensive Examination Period for Master's Students	

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Summer Semester

Date	Day	Procedure / Occasion	Notes
24/7/2027	Saturday	Classes begin for the Summer Semester 2026/2027	
24-26/7/2027	Saturday - Monday	Add/Drop Period	
4/8/2027	Wednesday	Deadline for incomplete examinations for students with incompletes from the Second Semester who are registered for the Summer Semester	
14/8/2027	Saturday	**Prophet Muhammad’s Birthday**	Holiday (tentative)
15-18/8/2027	Sunday - Wednesday	Summer Semester Midterm Examinations (MID)	
28/8/2027	Saturday	Early registration begins for the First Semester 2027/2028	
7/9/2027	Tuesday	Course withdrawal deadline (drop)	Fees forfeited
11-15/9/2027	Saturday - Wednesday	Final Examination Period	
18-19/9/2027	Saturday - Sunday	Graduation Project Defense Period	
21/9/2027	Tuesday	Deadline for submitting grades to Admissions and Registration	
22/9/2027	Wednesday	Deadline for grade appeals	
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To be determined	Graduation Ceremony		
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Graduate Studies Schedule

Date	Day	Procedure / Occasion	Notes
11/8/2027	Wednesday	Deadline to appoint a supervisor and approve the Master's thesis title	
25/8/2027	Wednesday	Deadline to submit the thesis to an initial external examiner	
1/9/2027	Wednesday	Deadline to submit the Master's thesis proposal	
1/9/2027	Wednesday	Deadline for the Master's thesis defense	
15/9/2027	Wednesday	Deadline to submit all Master's thesis forms to the Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies	
18-19/9/2027	Saturday - Sunday	Comprehensive Examination Period for Master's Students	