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23-27	Academic orientation	TEACHING WEEK	23	, 24	25	26	27	28	29		22	23	, 24	25	26	27	28	13		theses to the Office of the Registrar for forma checking
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10	Last day to add a class	2	6	7	8	9	10	- 11	12		6	7	8	9	10	- 11	12	15	9	receipt forms due for graduation processing
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18-19	Mid-semester break	5					1	2	3							1	2		10-23	Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)
29	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		3	4	5	6	7	8	9		24	Spring semester starts
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

FALL SEMESTER & WINTER ENRICHMENT

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

SPRING SEMESTER & SUMMER SESSION

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TEACHING

WEEK

Exams

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	MAY
6	Last day of classes
9-11	Examinations *
11	Spring semester ends
16-20	Eid Al-Fitr
23	Summer Session starts
25	Last day to add and drop a class without a W grade

June	

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15-21

Spring graduation date: The official graduation date for those students who have completed their degree requirements since the December
Last day to drop a class with a W grade

JULY
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Student on-boarding and cultural orientation

15 Summer session ends

18-22 Eid Al-Adha

22-26 Academic orientation

AUGUST

Fall semester starts 29

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Deadlines

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Winter Enrichment Program

Spring semester starts

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Last day to drop a class without a
W grade
Spring graduating Ph.D./MSc. dissertation/thesis defense dates due

MARCH Mid-semester break 14-15 Last day to drop a class with a W 25 grade (no drops permitted after

this date)

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	Sun, Aug 02, 2020	Eid Al-Adha break starts				
	Thu, Aug 06, 2020	Eid Al-Adha break ends				
	Sun, Aug 16, 2020	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation starts				
	Sat, Aug 22, 2020	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation ends				
	Sun, Aug 23, 2020	Academic orientation starts				
	Thu, Aug 27, 2020	Academic orientation ends				
FALL	Sun, Aug 30, 2020	Fall semester starts				
	Tue, Sep 01, 2020	D Academic convocation				
	Thu, Sep 10, 2020	•				
		Last day to drop a class without a W grade				
		Fall graduating Ph.D./MSc. dissertation/thesis defense dates due				
	Wed, Sep 23, 2020	Saudi National Day				
	Thu, Sep 24, 2020	University holiday				
	Sun, Oct 18, 2020					
	Mon, Oct 19, 2020					
	Thu, Oct 29, 2020					
	Thu, Nov 12, 2020	Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating Ph.D.'s				
	Thu, Nov 26, 2020	Last day to submit Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking				
	Thu, Dec 03, 2020	Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis library receipt forms due for graduation processing				
	Thu, Dec 10, 2020	Last day of classes				
	Sun, Dec 13, 2020	Exams start				
	Tue, Dec 15, 2020	Exams end / semester ends				
	Fri, Dec 18, 2020	Commencement				
WEP	Sun, Jan 10, 2021	Winter Enrichment Program starts				
	Thu, Jan 21, 2021	Winter Enrichment Program ends				
SPRING	Sun, Jan 24, 2021	Spring semester starts				
	Thu, Feb 04, 2021	-				
		Last day to drop a class without a W grade				
		Spring graduating Ph.D./MSc. dissertation/thesis defense dates due				
	Sun, Mar 14, 2021	Mid-semester break				
	Mon, Mar 15, 2021	Mid-semester break				
	Thu, Mar 25, 2021	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)				
	Thu, Apr 08, 2021	Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating Ph.D.'s				
	Thu, Apr 22, 2021	Last day to submit Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking				
	Thu, Apr 29, 2021	Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis library receipt forms due for graduation processing				
	Thu, May 06, 2021	Last day of classes				
	Sun, May 09, 2021	Exams start				
	Tue, May 11, 2021	Exams end / Semester ends				
	Sun, May 16, 2021	Eid Al-Fitr break starts				
	Thu, May 20, 2021	Eid Al-Fitr break ends				
SUMMER	Sun, May 23, 2021	Summer starts				
	Tue, May 25, 2021	Last day to add a class and/or drop a class without a W grade				
	Thu, Jun 10, 2021	Spring graduation date *				
	Thu, Jun 24, 2021	Last day to drop a class with a W grade				
	Thu, Jul 15, 2021	Summer session ends				
		Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis library receipt forms due for graduation processing				
	Sun, Jul 18, 2021	Eid Al-Adha break starts				
	Thu, Jul 22, 2021	Eid Al-Adha break ends				

* Reflects the official graduation date for those students who have completed their degree requirements since the December Commencement Ceremony

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