



University Academic Calendar

2026-2025

The Academic Calendar for First-Year Students for the Academic Year 2025–2026.

Academic Period	Date	Duration
First Semester and First Semester/Mid-Year Examinations	Begins on Sunday, 09 November 2025 and ends on Thursday, 26 February 2026	16 weeks , including examinations. Any remaining instructional time shall be compensated through Saturday classes or additional lectures , if necessary.
Spring Break	Begins on Sunday, 01 March 2026 and ends on Saturday, 07 March 2026	Spring Break
Second Semester, Second Semester Examinations, and Final Examinations	Begins on Sunday, 08 March 2026 and ends on Thursday, 25 June 2026	16 weeks , including examinations. Any remaining instructional time shall be compensated through Saturday classes or additional lectures , if necessary.

- The **Scientific Departments Council** may recommend **rescheduling examination dates**—either advancing or postponing them—wherever mentioned, for a period not exceeding **one week**, subject to the **approval of the College Council**.
- **Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha**, as well as other **official holidays and occasions**, shall be taken into consideration if they coincide with examination days.
- **Student registration for academic courses**, under the **course-based system**, shall take place during a period of **ten (10) working days prior to the beginning of the semester**.

Academic Calendar (Academic Year 2025–2026)

Academic Period	Date	Duration	Notes
Beginning of the First Semester	21/09/2025	15 weeks	
End of the First Semester	31/12/2025		
Mid-Year Examinations for Colleges Following the Annual System	04/01/2026	Two weeks	
Final Examinations for the First Semester for Colleges Following the Semester System, Course System, and the Bologna Process	04/01/2026	Two weeks	
Beginning of Spring Break	18/01/2026	Two weeks	
End of Spring Break	31/01/2026	Two weeks	
Beginning of the Second Semester	01/02/2026	15 weeks	
End of the Second Semester	14/05/2026		
First-Round Final Examinations for Colleges Following the Annual System	17/05/2026	Two weeks	
Final Examinations for the Second Semester for Colleges Following the Semester System, Course System, and the Bologna Process	17/05/2026	Two weeks	
Beginning of Second-Round Examinations	01/09/2026	Two weeks	
Beginning of Summer Vacation	01/07/2026	Two months	
End of Summer Vacation	31/08/2026	Two months	
Summer Training Period for Students of Colleges and Institutes Covered by It, and the Start and End Dates of the Optional Summer Semester for Universities and Colleges Following the Course System	01/07/2026 – 31/08/2026	8 weeks	As specified in the Summer Training Instructions

- The **Council of Scientific Departments** may recommend **advancing or postponing examination dates**, wherever mentioned, for a period of **up to one week**, subject to the **approval of the College Council**.
- **Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha**, and other **official holidays and occasions** shall be taken into consideration if they coincide with examination days.
- **Student registration for academic courses**, under the **course-based system**, shall take place within **ten (10) working days prior to the beginning of the semester**.