

Academic Calendar 2020-2021 (Master Program)

Day	Date	Description
First Semester (Fall Semester) 2020 - 2021		
Thursday – Tuesday	July 30 – August 04	Eid Al-Adha Holiday *
Thursday	August 20	Hijri New Year (1442H) *
Friday – Monday	August 28 - 31	Ashoura Holiday *
Sunday	September 06	Return of Academic Staff
Sunday	September 13	First day of classes
Thursday	October 29	Prophet Mohammed Birthday Holiday *
Sunday	November 01	Start of Advising & Registration for Spring 2020-2021
Wednesday – Thursday	December 16 – 17	National Day Holiday
Wednesday	December 23	Last day of classes
Thursday	December 24	Last day to drop a course with “W”
Sunday - Sunday	December 27 – January 03	New Year's Holiday (2021)
Monday – Monday	January 04 - 11	Final examinations period
Thursday	January 14	Lat Day for faculty Submission of Final Grades
Tuesday – Saturday	January 12 - 23	Fall Semester Holiday for Students

Second Semester (Spring Semester) 2020 - 2021		
Sunday	January 17	First day of classes
Sunday	March 14	Start of Advising & Registration for Summer Session (2020-2021)
Sunday	April 04	Start of Advising & Registration for Fall 2021-2022
Wednesday	May 12	Last day of classes
Thursday	April 13	Last day to drop a course with “W”.
Saturday - Sunday	May 01 - 02	Labor Day Holiday
Thursday - Monday	May 13 - 17	Eid Al-Fitter Holiday *
Tuesday-Thursday	May 18-20	Final examinations period
Friday	May 21	Spring Semester Holiday for Students
Wednesday	May 25	Lat Day for faculty Submission of Final Grades

Third Semester (Summer Session) 2020 -2021		
Sunday	May 23	First day of classes.
Wednesday	July 14	Last day of classes
Thursday	July 15	Last day to drop a course with "W".
Sunday – Wednesday	July 11-14	Final examinations period.
Thursday	July 15	Summer Session Holiday for Students & Faculty
Tuesday	July 18	Lat Day for faculty Submission of Final Grades
First Semester (Fall Semester) 2021 - 2022		
Monday - Thursday	July 19 - 22	Eid Al-Adha Holiday *
Sunday	September 05	Return of Academic Staff
Sunday	September 12	First day of classes
Thursday	September 23	Last day for Drop and Add Period

* Hijri Holidays depend on sighting of the moon