



Academic Calendar 2017- 2018

Pre-semester	
Sunday 20 August 2017	Dean, Program Chairs, and Faculty return from leave
Sunday - Thursday 20 - 24 August 2017	New student placement and registration

Fall 2017: 27 August 2017 - 14 December 2017				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
27 - 31 August 2017	1	4	Classes begin, orientation, advising, and timetable distribution Student Ceremony Last day to add/drop courses, Arafat Day	Sunday, 27 August 2017 Tuesday, 29 August 2017 Thursday, 31 August 2017
3 - 7 September 2017	2	4	Eid Al Adha	Sunday, 3 September, 2017
10 - 14 September 2017	3	5		
17 - 21 September 2017	4	4	Islamic New Year	Thursday, 21 September 2017
24 - 28 September 2017	5	5		
1 - 5 October 2017	6	5	Apply withdraw from a course without penalty (WW)	
8 - 12 October 2017	7	5	Apply withdraw from a course with penalty (WF)	
15 - 19 October 2017	8	5	Midterm Exams	
22 - 26 October 2017	9	5		
29 October - 2 November 2017	10	5	Advising and Preregistration	
5 - 9 November 2017	11	5		
12 - 16 November 2017	12	5		
19 - 23 November 2017	13	5		
26 - 30 November 2017	14	4	Martyr's Day, Prophet's Birthday	Thursday, 30 November 2017
3-7 December 2017	15	5		
10 -14 December 2017	16	5	Final Exams	
17 - 21 December 2017	17		Student Winter Break Begins Final Grade due	Tuesday , 19 December 2017
24 - 28 December 2017			Winter Break	
31 December - 4 January 2018			Winter Break	Monday, 1 January 2018
	Total	76		





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Spring 2018: 14 January - 28 May 2018				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
14 - 18 January 2018	1	4	Classes begin, orientation, advising, and timetable distribution Student Ceremony Last day to add/drop courses	Sunday, 14 January 2018 Tuesday, 16 January 2018 Thursday, 18 January 2018
21 - 25 January 2018	2	5		
28 January - 1 February 2018	3	5		
4 - 8 February 2018	4	5		
11 - 15 February 2018	5	2	Activity Week	
18 - 22 February 2018	6	5	Apply withdraw from a course without penalty (WW)	
25 February - 1 March 2018	7	5	Apply withdraw from a course with penalty (WF)	
4 - 8 March 2018	8	5	Midterm Exams	
11 - 15 March 2018	9	5		
18 - 22 March 2018	10	5	Advising and Preregistration	
25 - 29 March 2018	11		Spring Break	
1 - 5 April 2018	12		Spring Break	
8 - 12 April 2018	13	4		
15 - 19 April 2018	14	5	Israa Wal Miraj	Thursday, 12 April 2018
22 - 26 April 2018	15	5		
29 April - 3 May 2018	16	5		
6 - 10 May 2018	17	5		
13 - 17 May 2018	18	5	Final Exams	
20 - 24 May 2018			Final Grade due	Tuesday, 22 May 2018
	Total	75		

Summer 2018: Condensed and Optional: 27 May - 11 July 2018				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
27 - 31 May 2018	1	5	Summer Semester Instruction/classes start; Last day to add/ drop courses	Sunday, 27 May 2018 Thursday, 31 May 2018
3 - 7 June 2018	2	5	Apply withdraw from a course without penalty (WW)	Thursday, 7 June 2018
10 - 14 June 2018	3	3	Apply withdraw from a course with penalty (WF) Eid Al Fitr	Thursday, 14 June 2018
17 - 21 June 2018	4	5	Midterm Exams	Wednesday and Thursday
24 - 28 June 2018	5	5		
1 - 4 July 2018	6	5		
7 - 11 July 2018	7	3	Summer Semester Final Exams & Final Grades Due	Thursday, 11 July 2018
	Total	31		

