

Fall Semester 2026

Sunday, August 02 – Thursday, August 20	New Students Registration Process for Fall 2026
Sunday, August 09 – Thursday, August 20	Continuing Students Registration Process for Fall 2026
Saturday, August 22	New Students Orientation
Sunday, August 23	First Day of Classes
Sunday, August 23 – Thursday, August 27	Add/Drop Period (No course additions allowed after August 27.)
Tuesday, August 25	*Birthday of Prophet Mohammad (Holiday)
Thursday, September 03	Last day to drop courses with tuition refund
Sunday, Sep 06 – Thursday, Sep 10	Payment Period for Fall 2026. (After September 10, late payment fees apply)
Sunday, September 06	Start of the course withdrawal period with a “W” grade (full tuition and fees remain due, regardless of payment status)
Thursday, November 12	Last day to drop with W Grade
Sunday, December 06	Last day of classes/ Regular Tuesday Schedule/ Last day to withdraw with WF Grade
Monday, December 07 – Monday, December 14	Final Exams
Tuesday, December 15	Last day for grade submission
Wednesday, December 16 – Saturday, January 02	Winter Break & New Year Holiday (Campus closed)

Spring Semester 2027

Sunday, January 03 – Thursday, January 07	New Students Registration Process
Monday, January 04 – Thursday, January 07	Continuing Students Registration Process for Spring 2027
Saturday, January 09	New Students Orientation
Sunday, January 10	First Day of Classes
Sunday, January 10– Thursday, January 14	Add /Drop Period (No course additions allowed after January 14.)
Thursday, January 21	Last day to drop courses with tuition refund
Sunday, January 24 – Thursday, January 28, 2027	Payment Period for Spring 2027 (After January 28, late payment fees apply).
Sunday, January 24	Start of the course withdrawal period with a “W” grade (full tuition and fees remain due, regardless of payment status)
Friday, March 05	Uprising Day (Holiday)
Tuesday, March 9 – Thursday, March 11	Eid Al Fitr (Holiday)
Sunday, March 14	Mustafa Barzani’s Birthday (Holiday)
Sunday, March 21 – Tuesday, March 23	Newroz Break (Holiday)
Thursday, April 08	Last day to drop with W Grade
Saturday, May 01	International Labour Day (Holiday)
Monday, May 03	Regular Wednesday Schedule
Tuesday, May 04	Last day of classes / Last day to withdraw with WF Grade
Wednesday, May 05– Wednesday, May 12	Final Exams
Thursday, May 13	Last day for grade submission

Summer Session 2027

Sunday, May 16 – Wednesday, May 19	*Eid al-Adha (Holiday)
Sunday, May 23 – Thursday, May 27, 2027	Registration process begins for Summer 2027
Sunday, May 30	First Day of Classes
Sunday, May 30 – Tuesday, June 01	Add /Drop Period (No course additions allowed after June 01.)
Wednesday, June 02 – Thursday, June 03, 2027	Payment Period for Summer 2027 (After June 03, late payment fees apply).
Thursday, June 03	Last day to drop courses with tuition refund
Sunday, June 06	*Hijri New Year (Holiday)
Monday, June 07	Start of the course withdrawal period with a 'W' grade (full tuition and fees remain due, regardless of payment status).
Thursday, July 08	Last day to drop with W Grade
Wednesday, July 14	Republic Day of Iraq (Holiday)
Tuesday, July 20	Regular Wednesday Schedule / Last day of classes / Last day to withdraw with WF Grade
Wednesday, July 21– Saturday, July 24	Final Exams
Sunday, July 25	Last day for grade submission

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- If additional public holidays are announced, the classes may be moved online or rescheduled for Saturdays.
- The dates of the following religious occasions are based on the lunar calendar; this means that their dates in the Gregorian calendar may be accurate within +/- one day.
- Across the regular semesters, there are approximately 14–15 instructional occurrences for each weekday (Sunday–Thursday), after accounting for holidays and any scheduled make-up days; in the Summer semester, there are approximately 7–8 occurrences per weekday.
 - Eid Al-Fitr
 - Muharram (Islamic New Year)
 - Eid Al-Adha
 - Moulid (Prophet Mohammed's Birthday)