

Fall Semester 2027

Sunday, August 01 – Thursday, August 19	New Students Registration Process for Fall 2027
Sunday, August 08 – Thursday, August 19	Continuing Students Registration Process for Fall 2027
Saturday, August 14	*Birthday of Prophet Mohammad (Holiday)
Saturday, August 21	New Students Orientation
Sunday, August 22	First Day of Classes
Sunday, August 22– Thursday, August 26	Add/Drop Period (No course additions allowed after August 26.)
Thursday, September 02	Last day to drop courses with tuition refund
Sunday, Sep 05 – Thursday, Sep 09	Payment Period for Fall 2027. (After September 09, late payment fees apply)
Sunday, September 05	Start of the course withdrawal period with a “W” grade (full tuition and fees remain due, regardless of payment status)
Thursday, November 11	Last day to drop with W Grade
Thursday, December 02	Last day of classes/ Last day to withdraw with WF Grade
Saturday, December 04 – Saturday, December 11	Final Exams
Sunday, December 12	Last day for grade submission
Tuesday, December 14 – Saturday, January 01	Winter Break & New Year Holiday (Campus closed)

Spring Semester 2028

Sunday, January 02 – Thursday, January 06	New Students Registration Process
Monday, January 03 – Thursday, January 06	Continuing Students Registration Process for Spring 2028
Saturday, January 08	New Students Orientation
Sunday, January 09	First Day of Classes
Sunday, January 09 – Thursday, January 13	Add /Drop Period (No course additions allowed after January 13.)
Thursday, January 20	Last day to drop courses with tuition refund
Sunday, January 23 – Thursday, January 27	Payment Period for Spring 2028 (After January 27, late payment fees apply).
Sunday, January 23	Start of the course withdrawal period with a “W” grade (full tuition and fees remain due, regardless of payment status)
Saturday, February 26 – Monday, February 28	*Eid Al Fitr (Holiday)
Sunday, March 05	Uprising Day (Holiday)
Tuesday, March 14	Mustafa Barzani’s Birthday (Holiday)
Tuesday, March 21 – Thursday, March 23	Newroz Break (Holiday)
Thursday, April 20	Last day to drop with W Grade
Monday, May 01	International Labour Day (Holiday)
Wednesday, May 03	Last day of classes / Last day to withdraw with WF Grade
Friday, May 05 – Monday, May 08	*Eid al-Adha (Holiday)
Wednesday, May 10 – Wednesday, May 17	Final Exams
Thursday, May 18	Last day for grade submission

Summer Session 2028

Thursday, May 25	*Hijri New Year (Holiday)
Sunday, May 28 – Thursday, June 01, 2028	Registration process begins for Summer 2028
Sunday, June 04	First Day of Classes
Sunday, June 04– Tuesday, June 06	Add /Drop Period (No course additions allowed after June 06.)
Thursday, June 08	Last day to drop courses with tuition refund
Sunday, June 11 – Monday, June 12	Payment Period for Summer 2028 (After June 12, late payment fees apply).
Sunday, June 11	Start of the course withdrawal period with a ‘W’ grade (full tuition and fees remain due, regardless of payment status).
Thursday, July 13	Last day to drop with W Grade
Friday, July 14	Republic Day of Iraq (Holiday)
Monday, July 24	Last day of classes / Last day to withdraw with WF Grade
Tuesday, July 25– Thursday, July 27	Final Exams
Saturday, July 29	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)