

APPROVED

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First Semester – Academic Year 2026/2027

Week	Date	Day(s)	Academic Calendar Event
—	4 October 2026	Sunday	Commencement of the 2026/2027 academic year and resumption of duties by faculty members (beginning of the academic semester).
—	4–8 October 2026	Sunday–Thursday	Course registration add/drop period.
First	10 October 2026	Saturday	Classes begin for the first semester of the 2026/2027 academic year.
Fourth	15 October 2026	Thursday	Deadline for taking incomplete examinations for courses offered during the Summer Semester 2025/2026, for students whose approved excuses have been officially confirmed.
Sixth	19 November 2026	Thursday	Deadline for submitting the courses offered for the Second Semester 2026/2027 to the Admissions and Registration Department.
Eighth–Tenth	29 November–14 December 2026	Sunday–Monday	Midterm examination period.
Eleventh	25 December 2026	Friday	Christmas Day.
Twelfth	27–31 December 2026	Sunday–Thursday	Registration period for the Second Semester of the 2026/2027 academic year.
Twelfth	1 January 2027	Friday	New Year's Day.
Fourteenth	10–14 January 2027	Sunday–Thursday	Application period for transferring from one academic major to another.
Fourteenth	12 January 2027	Tuesday	Deadline for withdrawing from one or more courses registered in the First Semester 2026/2027.
Fourteenth	16 January 2027	Saturday	Anniversary of Al-Isra' and Al-Mi'raj (tentative date).
Fourteenth	14 January 2027	Thursday	Last day of classes for the First Semester of the 2026/2027 academic year.
Fifteenth–Sixteenth	16–28 January 2027	Saturday–Thursday	Final examination period.
—	3 February 2027	Wednesday	Final deadline for the defence of university theses and dissertations.
—	3 February 2027	Wednesday	Deadline for submitting the results of the First Semester 2026/2027 examinations to the Admissions and Registration Department.
—	4 February 2027	Thursday	Deadline for faculty councils to submit recommendations concerning the conferral of academic degrees and certificates to the Council of Deans (end of the First Semester).
—	10 February 2027	Wednesday	Decision of the Council of Deans concerning the conferral of academic degrees and certificates.

Note: The source document lists the “Last day of classes” after 16 January, although the printed date is 14 January 2027. The date has been retained exactly as stated in the official calendar.