## ACADEMIC CALENDAR for 2023-24

The University reserves the right to revise or amend the present academic calendar, in whole or part, at any time. Adjustments may be made for religious holidays. In any such case, changes will be communicated by email, and the most up-to-date academic calendar will always be on the University's website and on your portal; please always refer to them.

## FALL SEMESTER 2023

August 21-23 Orientation for New Faculty

August Intersession Program

August 24 General Faculty Convocation Week Begins

August 29 -31 New and International Students' Registration

**August 29 -September 3** New and International Students' Orientation Program

September 2-3 Continuing Students' Registration

**September 4** Classes Begin. First Day of Late Registration

First Day of Add/Drop (schedule revision)

September 7 Last Day to Revise Schedule - courses dropped will not reflect on the transcript

Last Day of Late Registration

September 27-29 Holiday: Eid Al Mawlid & Long Weekend (to be confirmed)

October 30 Last Day for faculty to return the Mid-Semester evaluations

**November 1** Last Day to Drop a Course with "W". Beyond this date "WP" or "WF"

**November 2-16** Mandatory Pre-Registration for Spring 2024

**November 6-7** Holiday: Green March & Long Weekend

**November 16** Last Day to Drop a Course with "WP" or "WF"

November 18 Independence Day

**December 1** Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense

**December 7** Last Day to Withdraw from the University

**December 13** Last Regular Class Day

**December 14** Review Day

**December 15-22** Final Exams (including Common Exams)

**December 26** Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

**January 2-12** Winter Intersession Program

**January 8-12** General Faculty Convocation Week

January 11 Holiday: Independence Manifesto Day

January 9-12 New and International Students' Registration (January 11 - Holiday: Independence Manifesto Day)

January 9-14 New and International Students' Orientation Program (January 11 - Holiday: Independence Manifesto Day)

January 13 Holiday: Amazigh New Year's Day

January 13-14 Continuing Students' Registration

January 15 Classes Begin. First Day of Late Registration

First Day of Add/Drop (Schedule Revision)

January 18 Last Day to Revise Schedule – (courses dropped will not reflect on the transcript)

Last Day of Late Registration

March 6 Last day to return the Mid-Semester Evaluations

March 7-8 Break – Students and Faculty

March 12 Last Day to Drop a Course with "W". Beyond this date "WP" or "WF"

**April 4** Last Day to Drop a Course with a "WP" or "WF"

**April 8-12** Spring and Eid al-Fitr Break – Students and Faculty

**April 15-26** Mandatory Pre-registration for Summer and Fall 2024

April 22 Last Day for Graduate Students to Register for Project/Thesis Defense

**April 29** Last Day to Withdraw from the University

May 1 Holiday: Labor Day

May 8 Last Regular Class Day

May 9 Review Day

May 10-17 Final Exams (including common exams)

May 21 Final Day for Faculty to Submit Semester Grades

## **SUMMER SESSION 2024**

May 22 – 31 Summer Intersession Program

June 1-2 Registration

June 3 Classes Begin. First Day of Late Registration

First Day of Add/Drop (Schedule Revision)

June 4 Last Day to Revise Schedule - courses dropped will not be reflected on the transcript

Last day of Late Registration.

June 8 Commencement (to be confirmed)

June 16-18 Holiday – Eid al-Adha Break (To be confirmed)

June 28 Last Day to Drop a Course with "W". Beyond this date "WP" or "WF"

July 3 Last Day for graduate students to register for project/thesis defense

July 4 Last Day to Drop a Course with a "WP" or "WF"

**July 8** Holiday: 1st of Muharram (Islamic New Year) (To be confirmed)

July 12 Last Day to Withdraw from University

July 17 Last Regular Class Day

July 18 Review Day

**July 19-20** Final Exams

July 24 Final Day for Faculty to Submit Summer Grades