

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008 - 2009**  
***FALL SEMESTER 2008 - 09***

Registration & Advising for continuing students (4Days)	Tuesday - September 9
Registration & Advising for new students (one week)	Monday – September 15
Deadline for Payment of Fees	Friday – September 26
Id Al Fitr, Holiday (one week)	Monday – September 29*
Classes Begin ( 9 weeks)	Monday – October 6
Add/Drop a course (for two weeks)	Monday – October 6
Last day to add or drop a course	Friday – October 17
Midterm (for two weeks)	Monday – November 17
Independence Day	Saturday – November 22
Id Al Adha, Holiday (two weeks)	Monday – December 8*
Classes resume ( 5 weeks)	Monday - December 22
Christmas, Holiday	Thursday – December 25
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday - December 26
New Year Hijri Holiday	Monday – December 29*
New Year, Holiday	Thursday – January 1
Ashouraa, Holiday	Wed – January 7*
Early Registration & Advising for Spring ( one week)	Thursday - January 8
Classes end	Friday - January 23
Final Examinations for two Weeks	Monday - January 26
Semester ends	Friday - February 6

***SPRING SEMESTER 2008-09***

Registration & Advising(4 days)	Monday - February 9
Payment of Fees	Friday - February 20
Classes Begin(4 weeks)	Monday - February 23
Add/Drop a course (for two weeks)	Monday - February 23
Last day to add or drop a course	Friday - March 6
Prophet's Birthday (holiday)	Monday - March 9
Midterm Examination	Monday - April 6
Good Fridayday Holiday (Oc.)	Friday - April 10
Good Fridayday Holiday (Or.)	Friday - April 17
Last day to withdraw from courses	Thursday – April 30
Labor Day	Friday - May 1
Classes end	Friday - May 29
Final examinations (2 weeks)	Monday - June 1
Semester ends	Friday - June 12
Early Registration & Advising for Summer	Monday - June 22
Graduation	Thursday - June 25

***SUMMER SEMESTER 2008-09***

Registration & Advising(4 days)	Monday - June 22
Payment of Fees	Friday - July 3
Classes Begin (eight weeks)	Monday - July 6
Add/Drop a course (for one week)	Monday - July 6
Last day to add or drop a course	Friday - July 10
Midterm Examination	Monday - July 27
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday - July 31
Classes end	Saturday - August 29
Final Examinations	Monday - August 31
Semester ends	Friday - Sep 4

\*Dates are tentative