

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR*

* Islamic holidays are determined after sighting the moon. Dates are tentative until formally announced by Kuwait's Civil Service Commission. Thus, actual dates may not coincide with the dates in this calendar. In the event of loss of teaching days due to unscheduled closings, AUK reserves the right to extend the Academic Calendar as necessary.

FALL 2026

September

08	T	Faculty report back to work.
14	M	First De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Fall courses at 4.00 pm.
15	T	Fall 2026 semester begins.
21	M	Fall semester Drop/Add deadline at 4.00 pm. Last day to submit a Pass/Fail Option form, Permission to Audit form, Independent Study form, or Internship form. Online registration and forms submission for students will end at 4:00 pm.
21	M	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of Tuition for Fall courses at 4:00 pm.
22	T	First day to withdraw from individual Fall courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
23	W	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering students applied.
27	Su	Graduation application starts for Fall 2026 graduates.
28	M	Last day to withdraw from individual Fall courses or from the university with a 50% refund.

October

06	T	Submission of tuition refund, sibling discounts and installment request start.
20	T	“Financial Hold” will be placed on students at 8:00 am, who have not requested an installment plan.
29	Th	First tuition installment due.

November

04	W	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the first installment.
08	Su	Midterm grades due via AUK Self-Service by 11:00 am Midterm grades for Fall Courses available to students via AUK Self-Service effective 4:00 pm.
12	Th	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from a single class or from the university.
15	Su	Academic advising for Spring and Summer 2027 begins.
17	T	Registration for Spring and Summer 2027 begins <i>(for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule available on the website).</i>
30	M	Second tuition installment due.

December

06	Su	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the Second installment.
24-31	Th-Th	Winter break. University closed.

January 2027

01-02	Fri-Th	New Year. University closed.
03	Su	University reopens.
03	Su	Third tuition installment due.
05	T	Last day of classes for Fall semester.
06	W	Reading day.
07	Th	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the third installment.
07-09	Th-Sa	Prophet's Ascension. University Closed.
10-14	Su-Th	Final exams (see exam schedule on web).
17	Su	Final grades for Fall courses due via AUK Self Service by 11:00 am.
18	M	Grades for Fall courses available to students via AUK Self Service at 4:00 pm.
19	T	Faculty on campus.
20-30	W-Sa	Faculty Semester Break.
21	Th	Must Declare Major Hold" placed on students.

SPRING 2027

January

28	Th	First De-registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm.
31	Su	Spring 2027 Classes begin.

February

04	Th	Spring semester Drop/Add deadline at 4:00 pm. Last day to submit Permission to Audit form, Pass/Fail Option form, Independent Study form, or Internship form. Online registration and forms submission for students will end at 4:00 pm.
04	Th	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm.
05	Fri	First day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or from the university with a 50% Refund.
07	Su	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering students applied.
08	M	Holy Month of Ramadan begins. Office hours and class schedule adjusted.
11	Th	Last day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or university with a 50% refund.
14	Su	Graduation application starts for Spring 2027 graduates.
15	M	Submission of tuition refund, sibling discounts and installment request start.
25-27	Th-Sa	National & Liberation Day. University closed.

March

04	Th	"Financial Hold" will be placed on students at 8:00 am, who have not requested an installment plan
09-13	T-Sa	Eid Al Fitr. University closed.
28	Su	Midterm grades due via AUK Self-Service by 11:00 am. Midterm grades for Spring Courses available to students via AUK Self-Service effective 4:00 pm.
30	T	First tuition installment due.

April

05	M	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the first installment.
08	Th	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from a single class or from the university.
11	Su	Academic advising for Fall 2027 begins for all UG students.
13	T	Registration for Fall 2027 begins (<i>for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule available on the website</i>).
29	Th	Second tuition installment due.

May

05	W	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the second installment.
15-22	Sa-Sa	Eid Al-Adha. University closed.
26	W	Last day of classes for Spring semester.
26	W	Any pattern that has R.
27	Th	Reading day.
30	Su	Third tuition installment due.
30-31	Su-M	Final exams (see exam schedule on web).

June

01-03	M-Th	Final exams (see exam schedule on web).
03	Th	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the third installment.
05	Sa	Islamic New Year. University closed.
06	Su	Final grades for Spring courses due via AUK Self Service by 10:00 am.
07	M	Final grades for Spring courses available to students via AUK Self Service at 4:00 pm.
09	W	Faculty on campus.
10	Th	Beginning of Summer Break /beginning of Faculty Annual Leave

SUMMER 2027 – Undergraduate (6 weeks)

June

05	Sa	Islamic New Year. University closed.
10	Th	Beginning of Summer Break / beginning of Faculty Annual Leave
17	Th	First De-Registration process for non-payment of UG Summer courses at 4:00 pm.
20	Su	Summer UG 2027 Classes begin.
22	T	Summer semester Drop/Add deadline at 4:00 pm. Last day to submit Permission to Audit form, Pass/Fail Option form, Independent Study form, or Internship form.
22	T	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of UG Summer courses at 4:00 pm.
23	W	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering students applied.
23	W	First day to withdraw from individual summer courses or from the university with a 50% Refund.
27	Su	Graduation application starts for Summer 2027 graduates.

July

01	Th	Last day to withdraw from individual Summer Semester courses or university with a 50% refund.
04	Su	Submission of tuition refund and installment request start.
11	Su	“Financial Hold” will be placed on students at 8:00 am, who have not requested an installment plan
15	Th	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from a single class or from the university.
28	W	Summer tuition installment due.
28	W	Last day of classes for Summer Semester courses.
29	Th	Final exams for Summer Semester courses.

August

01	Su	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the installment.
01	Su	Final grades for Summer Semester courses due via AUK Self Service by 10:00 am.
02	M	Final grades for summer courses available to Students via Self Service by 4:00 pm.
14	Sa	Prophet’s Birthday. University closed.

September

02	Th	End of Summer Break
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SUMMER 2027 – Intensive English Program (8 weeks)

June

05	Sa	Islamic New Year. University closed.
10	Th	Beginning of Summer Break / beginning of Faculty Annual Leave
17	Th	First De-Registration process for non-payment of IEP Summer courses at 4:00 pm
20	Su	Summer IEP 2027 Classes begin.
22	T	Summer semester Drop/Add deadline at 4:00 pm. Last day to submit Permission to Audit form, Pass/Fail Option form, Independent Study form, or Internship form.
22	T	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of UG Summer courses at 4:00 pm.

July

01	Th	Last day to withdraw from individual Summer Semester courses or university with a 50% refund.
04	Su	Submission of tuition refund and installment request start.
11	Su	“Financial Hold” will be placed on students at 8:00 am, who have not requested an installment plan
15	Th	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from a single class or from the university.
29	Th	Summer tuition installment due.

August

01	Su	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the installment.
11	W	Last day of classes for Summer Semester courses.
12	Th	Final exams for Summer Semester courses.
14	Sa	Prophet’s Birthday. University closed.
15	Su	Final grades for Summer Semester courses due via AUK Self Service by 10:00 am.
16	M	Final grades for summer courses available to Students via Self Service by 4:00 pm.

September

02	Th	End of Summer Break
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