

# KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-19

Sun Aug 5, 2018	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation starts
Sun Aug 12, 2018	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation ends
Mon Aug 13, 2018	Academic orientation starts
Wed Aug 15, 2018	Academic orientation ends
Sun Aug 19, 2018	Eid Al-Adha break starts
Thu Aug 23, 2018	Eid Al-Adha break ends

## FALL

Sun Aug 26, 2018	First day of classes
Sat Sep 1, 2018	Last day to add a class
Tue Sep 4, 2018	Academic Convocation
Thu Sep 6, 2018	Last day to drop a class without a W grade
Sun Sep 23, 2018	Saudi National Day
Fri Oct 19, 2018	Fall Enrichment Program starts (tentative)
Thu Oct 25, 2018	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)
	Last day for graduating PhDs to declare a fall dissertation defense date
Sat Oct 27, 2018	Fall Enrichment Program ends (tentative)
Sun Oct 28, 2018	mid-semester break starts
Mon Oct 29, 2018	mid-semester break ends
Thu Nov 15, 2018	PhD dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating PhDs
Thu Dec 6, 2018	PhD dissertation and MS thesis library receipt forms due at Registrar's Office
Thu Dec 6, 2018	Last day of classes
Sun Dec 9, 2018	Exams start
Tue Dec 11, 2018	Exams end / semester ends
Fri Dec 14, 2018	Commencement

## WEP

Sun Jan 13, 2019	Winter Enrichment Program starts
Sat Jan 26, 2019	Winter Enrichment Program ends

## SPRING

Sun Jan 27, 2019	First day of classes
Sat Feb 2, 2019	Last day to add a class
Thu Feb 7, 2019	Last day to drop a class without a W grade
Sun Mar 24, 2019	Spring Break starts
Thu Mar 28, 2019	Spring Break ends
Thu Apr 4, 2019	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)
	MS thesis applications due
	Last day for graduating PhDs to declare a fall dissertation defense date
Fri Apr 5, 2019	Spring Enrichment Program starts (tentative)
Sat Apr 13, 2019	Spring Enrichment Program ends (tentative)
Thu Apr 18, 2019	PhD dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating PhDs
Thu May 16, 2019	PhD dissertation and MS thesis library receipt forms due at Registrar's Office
Thu May 16, 2019	Last day of classes
Sun May 19, 2019	Exams start
Thu May 23, 2019	Exams end / semester ends
Thu Jun 13, 2019	Spring graduation date *
Sun Jun 2, 2019	Eid Al-Fitr break starts
Thu Jun 6, 2019	Eid Al-Fitr break ends

## SUMMER

Sun Jun 16, 2019	First day of classes
Tue Jun 18, 2019	Last day to drop a class without a W grade
Thu Jul 18, 2019	Last day to drop a class with a W grade
Thu Aug 8, 2019	Last day of classes
Sun Aug 11, 2019	Eid Al-Adha break starts
Thu Aug 15, 2019	Eid Al-Adha break ends

\* Reflects the official graduation date for those students who have completed their degree requirements since the December Commencement Ceremony.

This calendar may be subject to change without prior notice. Please consult the on-line version for the current academic calendar