# Academic Calendar 2019-2020

## FALL SEMESTER & WINTER ENRICHMENT

### AUGUST

- **Student on-boarding and cultural orientation**
- **Eid Al-Adha**
- **Academic orientation**
- **Fall semester starts**
- **Academic convocation**
- **Last day to add a class**

### SEPTEMBER

- **Last day to drop a class without a W grade**
- **Last day for graduating Ph.D.'s to declare a fall dissertation defense date**
- **University holiday/ Saudi National Day**

### OCTOBER

- **Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)**
- **Mid-semester break**

### NOVEMBER

- **TEACHING WEEK**
- **Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating Ph.D.'s**
- **Last day to submit Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking**
- **Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis library receipt forms due for graduation processing**

### DECEMBER

- **Mid-semester break**
- **Last day of classes**
- **Examinations**
- **Fall semester ends**
- **Commencement**

### JANUARY

- **Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)**
- **Spring semester starts**

### Important Dates

- **Orientation**
- **Semester**
- **WEP**
- **Deadlines**
- **Exams**
- **Mid-semester break**
- **KAUST Observed holidays**

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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020

#### SPRING SEMESTER & SUMMER SESSION

#### JANUARY

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**TEACHING WEEK**

**WEP**

**1**

- **MAY 12-25** Winter Enrichment Program
- **16-18** Winter Enrichment Program

**TEACHING WEEK**

**WEP**

**1**

- **JANUARY 26** Spring semester starts

#### FEBRUARY

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**TEACHING WEEK**

**WEP**

**1**

- **FEBRUARY 1** Last day to add a class
- **FEBRUARY 6** Last day to drop a class without a W grade
- **FEBRUARY 6** Last day for graduating Ph.D.’s to declare a spring dissertation defense date

#### MARCH

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**TEACHING WEEK**

**WEP**

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- **MARCH 22-23** Mid-semester break
- **MARCH 26** Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)

#### APRIL

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**TEACHING WEEK**

**WEP**

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- **APRIL 9** Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating Ph.D.’s
- **APRIL 13** Last day to submit Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking
- **APRIL 14** Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis library receipt forms due for graduation processing

#### MAY

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**TEACHING WEEK**

**WEP**

**1**

- **MAY 7** Last day of classes
- **MAY 10-13** Examinations
- **MAY 13** Spring semester ends
- **MAY 24-28** Eid Al-Fitr
- **MAY 31** Summer Session starts

#### JUNE

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**Deadlines**

**Semester**

**Mid-semester break**

**KAUST Observed holidays**

- **JUNE 2** Last day to add and drop a class without a W grade
- **JUNE 11** Spring graduation date: The official graduation date for those students who have completed their degree requirements since the December

#### JULY

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**TEACHING WEEK**

**WEP**

**1**

- **JULY 2** Last day to add/drop a class with a W grade
- **JULY 23** Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis library receipt forms due for graduation processing
- **JULY 23** Summer session ends

#### AUGUST

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**TEACHING WEEK**

**WEP**

**1**

- **AUGUST 2-6** Eid Al-Adha

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