

Office of the Registrar

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-2022

FALL SEMESTER & WINTER ENRICHMENT



جامعة الملك عبد الله
للعلوم والتقنية
King Abdullah University of
Science and Technology

2021 AUGUST

	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
15-21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
22-26	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
29	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
31	1	29	30	31			

TEACHING WEEK

2021 SEPTEMBER

	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
9	1			1	2	3	4
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9	3	12	13	14	15	16	17
	4	19	20	21	22	23	24
9	5	26	27	28	29	30	
23							

2021 OCTOBER

	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
17-18	5					1	2
28	6	3	4	5	6	7	8
	7	10	11	12	13	14	15
	8	17	18	19	20	21	22
	9	24	25	26	27	28	29
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2021 NOVEMBER

	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
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	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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2021 DECEMBER

	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
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	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

2022 JANUARY

	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
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	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

TEACHING WEEK

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NOVEMBER

11	Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating Ph.D.'s
25	Last day to submit Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking

TEACHING WEEK

14
15
Exams
9
12-14
14
17

DECEMBER

2	Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due to the Office of the Registrar
9	Last day of classes
12-14	Examinations
14	Fall semester ends
17	Commencement

TEACHING WEEK

WEP
1
2

JANUARY

9-20	Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)
23	Spring semester starts

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

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-2022

SPRING SEMESTER & SUMMER SESSION



2022		2022							2022		2022							2022											
JANUARY		JANUARY							MAY		MAY							MAY											
		sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
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9-20	Winter Enrichment Program (WEP)	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
23	Spring semester starts	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
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		2	30	31																									
3	Last day to add or drop a class without a W grade	2		1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12													
3	Last day to submit application to graduate for spring graduation	3	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19													
3	Fall graduating Ph.D./M.Sc. dissertation/thesis defense dates due	4	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26													
		5	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31															
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6-7	Mid-semester break	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9														
24	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)	7	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16														
		8	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23														
		9	27	28	29	30	31	26	24	25	26	27	28	29	30														
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7	Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating Ph.D.'s	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13														
21	Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking	12	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20														
28	Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due to the Office of the Registrar	13	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27														
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KAUST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-2022

	Sun Jul 18, 2021	Eid Al-Adha break starts
	Thu Jul 22	Eid Al-Adha break ends
	Sun Aug 15	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation starts
	Sat Aug 21	On-boarding of students and cultural orientation ends
	Sun Aug 22	Academic orientation starts
	Thu Aug 26	Academic orientation ends
FALL	Sun Aug 29, 2021	First day of classes
	Tue Aug 31	Academic convocation
	Thu Sep 9	Last day to add a class and drop a class without a W grade Last day to submit application to graduate for fall graduation Fall graduating Ph.D./MSc. dissertation/thesis defense dates due
	Thu Sep 23	Saudi National Day
	Sun Oct 17	Mid-semester break starts
	Mon Oct 18	Mid-semester break ends
	Thu Oct 28	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)
	Thu Nov 11	Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating Ph.D.'s
	Thu Nov 25	Last day to submit Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking
	Thu Dec 2	Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due to the Office of the Registrar
	Thu Dec 9	Last day of classes
	Sun Dec 12	Exams start
	Tue Dec 14	Exams end / semester ends
	Fri Dec 17	Commencement
WEP	Sun Jan 9, 2022	Winter Enrichment Program starts
	Thu Jan 20	Winter Enrichment Program ends
SPRING	Sun Jan 23, 2022	First day of classes
	Thu Feb 3	Last day to add a class and drop a class without a W grade Last day to submit application to graduate for spring graduation Fall graduating Ph.D./MSc. dissertation/thesis defense dates due
	Sun Mar 6	Mid-semester break starts
	Mon Mar 7	Mid-semester break ends
	Thu Mar 24	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)
	Thu Apr 7	Ph.D. dissertation defense examination result forms due for graduating Ph.D.'s
	Thu Apr 21	Last day to submit Ph.D. dissertations and M.Sc. theses to the Office of the Registrar for format checking
	Thu Apr 28	Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due to the Office of the Registrar
	Sun May 1	Eid Al-Fitr break starts
	Thu May 5	Eid Al-Fitr break ends
	Thu May 12	Last day of classes
	Sun May 15	Exams start
	Wed May 18	Exams end / semester ends
SUMMER	Sun May 29, 2022	First day of classes
	Tue May 31	Last day to submit application to graduate for summer
	Thu Jun 2	Last day to add or drop a class without a W grade
	Thu Jun 23	Spring graduation date *
	Thu Jun 30	Last day to drop a class with a W grade (no drops permitted after this date)
	Thu Jul 7	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
	Sun Jul 10	Eid Al-Adha break starts
	Thu Jul 14	Eid Al-Adha break ends
	Thu Jul 21	Ph.D. dissertation and M.Sc. thesis final approval forms due to the Office of the Registrar
	Thu Jul 28	Last day of classes / semester 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 notice. Please consult the on-line academic calendar on the Registrar's webpage