

First Semester 2012/2013 (Fall Semester)		
September 9, 2012	Sunday	The Academic Year 2012/2013 begins
September 9-13	Sunday-Thursday	Addition and Withdrawal week
September 16	Sunday	First Semester Classes begin
October 15	Monday	PhD Qualifying Examination (First Paper)
October 22	Monday	PhD Qualifying Examination (Second Paper)
October 30	Tuesday	Mid-term Examinations
October 24-28	Wednesday-Sunday	Eid Al-Adha Holiday (estimated)
November 14	Wednesday	Hijri New Year's Day (estimated)
November 19	Monday	Comprehensive Examination for Master's Students (Non-thesis Track)
November 19	Monday	Registration for the second semester 2012/2013 begins End of Withdrawal Period from one or more courses (Master's & Doctoral levels)
November 28	Wednesday	End of Withdrawal Period from one or more courses (Master's & Doctoral levels)
December 25	Tuesday	Christmas Day
December 27	Thursday	End of Withdrawal Period from one or more courses (Bachelor level)
December 27	Thursday	Last day for withdrawal from the first semester 2010/2011
December 27	Thursday	Deadline for university's thesis defence
January 1, 2013	Saturday	New Year's Day
January 3	Thursday	Last day of classes in the first semester 2012/2013
January 5-13	Saturday - Thursday	Final Examinations
January 23	Wednesday	Birth of Prophet Mohammad Peace Be Upon Him (estimated)
January 14-24	Monday-Thursday	Students' Inter- semesters vacation
January 15	Tuesday	Deadline for submission of the final exams' results to the Admission and Registration Unit
January 16	Wednesday	Deadline for the Faculties' Councils to submit recommendations to grant degrees and certificates to the Deans' Council
January 21	Monday	Deans' Council Resolution to Grant Degrees and Certificates