

2019-2020 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 2019

August

25 Su Faculty return
28 W First De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Fall courses at 4.00 pm.

September

01 Su Islamic New Year. University closed.
02 M Fall semester begins.
08 Su 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.
Final De-Registration process for non-payment of Tuition for Fall courses at 4:00 pm.
09 M First day to withdraw from individual Fall courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
15 Su Last day to withdraw from individual Fall courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
17 T Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering students applied.
18 W Submission of tuition refund requests and sibling discounts forms start.

October

03 Th "Financial Hold" placed on students at 8:00 am; and first installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment plan.
06 Su "Must Declare Major" holds placed on students.
15 T First tuition installment due.
17 Th Graduation application starts for Fall 2019 graduates.
20 Su KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am; the 2nd installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment plan.
20-24 Su-Th Midterm of semester.
27 Su Midterm grades for Fall courses due via AUK Self-Service by 9:00 am.
Midterm grades for Fall Courses available to students via AUK Self-Service effective 4:00 pm.

November

03 Su Academic advising for Spring and Summer 2020 begins.
05 T Registration for Spring and Summer 2020 begins (*for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule available on the website*).
07 Th Last day to withdraw with a "W" from a single class or from the university.

10	Su	Prophet's Birthday. University closed.
14	Th	Second tuition installment due
16	Sat	UTR/UR/UT/U Schedule
19	T	KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am; the 3 rd installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment.

December

07	Sat	URT/UR/UT/U Schedule
12	Th	Classes end. Advising for <i>Declared</i> majors stops until January 30.
15	Su	Third tuition installment due.
18	W	KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am.
15-19	Su-Th	Final exams.
21	Sat	Final grades for Fall courses due via AUK Self Service by 10:00 am.
22	Su	Grades for Fall courses available to students via AUK Self Service at 9:00 am.
22-31	Su-T	Student Semester break.
24-31	T-T	Faculty Semester break.
24-31	T-T	Winter break. University closed.

January 2020

01-02	W-Th	New Year and Winter break. University closed.
05	Su	University reopens.
1-16	W-Th	Student Semester break. University open. Faculty Semester break. University open.

SPRING 2020

January

16	Th	First De-registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm.
19	Su	Spring Classes begin. Academic advising resumes for <i>Declared</i> majors.
19-23	Su-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. Final De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm.
24	Fri	First day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or from the university with a 50% Refund.
30	Th	Last day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or university with a 50% refund. "Must Declare Major Hold" placed on students.

February

03	M	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering students applied.
04	T	Submission of tuition refunds requests and sibling discount forms start.
17	M	“Financial Hold” placed on students at 8:00 am; and first installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment plan.
25-27	T-Th	National and Liberation Days. University closed.

March

01	Su	University reopens – classes resume. Graduation application starts for Spring/Summer 2020 graduates.
15	Su	First tuition installment due.
18	W	KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am; the 2 nd installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment plan.
15-19	Su-Th	Midterm of semester.
22	Su	Prophet’s Ascension. University closed.
23	M	Spring break for staff. University closed.
23-26	M-Th	Spring break for faculty and students. University open.
23	M	Midterm grades for Spring courses due via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am. Spring midterm grades available on AUK Self-Service at 4:00 pm.

April

05	Su	Academic advising for Fall 2020 begins for all UG students.
07	T	Registration for Fall 2020 begins (<i>for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule available on the website</i>).
09	Th	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from a single course or from the university.
15	W	Second tuition installment due.
20	M	KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am; the 3 rd installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment.
24	Fri	Holy Month of Ramadan begins. Office hours and class schedule adjusted.

May

12	T	Last day of classes for Spring semester.
14	Th	Third tuition installment due.
13-18	W-M	Final exams (see exam schedule on web).
19	T	Final grades for Spring courses due via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am. KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 9:00 am.
20	W	Final grades for Spring courses available to students via AUK Self Service at 1:00 pm.
24-26	Su-T	Eid Al Fitr. University closed.
27-28	W-Th	Semester break. University reopens.

SUMMER 2020 – Undergraduate (6 weeks)

May

28	Th	First De-Registration process for non-payment of UG Summer courses by end of working hours.
31	Su	Summer semester courses begin.

June

01-02	M-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.
02	T	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of UG Summer courses by end of working hours.
03	W	First day to withdraw from individual Summer courses or from the university with a 50% Refund.
04	Th	Graduation. University closed.
07	Su	Last day to withdraw from individual Summer Semester courses or university with a 50% refund.
09	T	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering students applied.
10	W	Submission of tuition refunds requests.
11	Th	“Financial Hold” placed on students at 8:00 am; and installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment plan.
18	Th	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from Summer Full Semester courses.

July

08	W	Summer tuition installment due.
09	Th	Last day of classes for Summer Semester courses.
12	Su	Final exams for Summer Semester courses. Financial hold is administered at 8:00 am.
13	M	Final grades for Summer Semester courses due via AUK Self Service by 10:00 am.
14	T	Final grades for Summer courses available to Students via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am.

SUMMER 2020 – Intensive English Program (9 weeks)

May

28	Th	First De-Registration process for non-payment of IEP Summer Semester courses by end of working hours.
31	Su	IEP Summer classes begin.

June

01-03	M-W	Summer semester Drop/Add deadline at 4:00 pm.
03	W	Final De-registration for non-payment of IEP Summer Semester courses by end of working hours.
04	Th	Graduation. University closed.
04	T	First day to withdraw from individual IEP Summer courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
10	W	Submission of tuition refund requests.
11	Th	“Financial Hold” placed on students at 8:00 am; and first installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment plan.
14	Su	Last day to withdraw from the university with a 50% refund.

July

02	Th	Midterm of semester.
05	Su	Midterm grades for IEP Summer Semester courses due via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am. Midterm grades for IEP Summer Semester courses available to students via AUK Self Service by 4:00 pm.
08	W	First tuition installment due.
09	Th	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from IEP Summer Semester courses.
12	Su	“Financial Hold” placed on students at 8:00 am; and second installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment plan.
30	Th	Waqfat Arafat and Eid Al-Adha – University closed.

August

02-03	Su-M	Waqfat Arafat and Eid Al-Adha – University closed.
09	Su	Second tuition installment due.
11	T	Last day of IEP Summer Semester classes.
12	W	IEP Final Exams. Financial hold is administered at 8:00 am.
13	Th	Final grades for IEP Summer Semester classes due via AUK Self Service by 1:00 pm. Final grades for IEP Summer Semester available to students via AUK Self Service by 4:00 pm.
13-19	Th-W	Semester break. University open.
20	Th	Islamic New Year. University closed.