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01  T  Winter Break/New Year's Day. University closed
02-03  W-Th  Winter Break - University open
06  Su  Classes resume
17  Th  Classes end
19-23  Sa-W  Finals
24  T  Prophet's Birthday – University closed
26  Sa  Final grades for Fall courses due via AUK Self-Service by 11:59 pm
27-31  Su-Th  Semester Break – University Open
28  M  Grades for Fall courses available to students via AUK Self-Service effective 9 pm

SPRING 2012

January

27  Su  De-Registration for non-payment of Tuition for Spring courses run at 3 pm
29  T  De-Registration process for non-payment of Tuition for Spring courses registered since January 27 run at 3 pm
30  W  Academic Advising begins again for Declared majors

February

03  Su  Spring semester begins
07  Th  Spring semester Drop/Add deadline
Last day to submit Permission to Audit form, a Pass/Fail Option form, an Independent Study form or an Internship form
Last day to withdraw from the University with a 90% refund
10  Su  Final purge for non-payment at close of business with no re-registration
14  Th  Last day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or University with a 50% refund
17  Su  “Must Declare Major Hold” placed on students
24-28  Su-Th  National and Liberation Days - University closed

March

03  Su  University reopens – classes resume
Graduation application due for Spring and Summer 2013 graduates
04  M  First Tuition Installment due
31  Su  Spring break begins for faculty and students

April

01-04  M-Th  Spring break continues for faculty and students
04  Th  University closed – Spring break for Staff
07  Su  University reopens – classes resume
08  M  Academic Advising for Fall 2013 begins for all UG students
09  T  2nd tuition installment due
11  Th  Midterm
13  Sa  Midterm grades for Spring courses due via AUK Self-Service by 11:59 pm
14  Su  Registration for Fall 2013 begins
Spring midterm grades available on AUK Self-Service at 9 pm
25  Th  Last day to withdraw with a W from a single course or from the University
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12 M  University reopens – classes resume
          Second Tuition Installment due
13 T  Disbursement of Summer 2nd Block semester refunds
21 W  Last day of classes for 2nd Block semester Courses
22 Th  Final exams for 2nd Block semester courses
24 Sa  Final grades 2nd Block semester courses due via AUK Self-Service by 11:59 pm
26 M  Final grades for 2nd Block semester courses available to students via AUK Self-Service effective 9 pm

SUMMER 2013 Intensive English Program

June

06 Th  Prophet’s Ascension – University closed
10 M  De-Registration process for non-payment of Tuition for Intensive English Summer semester courses
13 Th  Graduation – University closed for all to help at graduation – 10 am
16 Su  University reopens – Summer classes begin
20 Th  Summer semester Drop/Add deadline
          Last day to withdraw from the University with a 90% refund
23 Su  Final De-Registration process for non-payment of Tuition for Intensive English Summer semester courses at 8 am – with no re-registration
27 Th  Last day to withdraw from the University with a 50% refund

July

09 T  Holy Month of Ramadan begins – office hours and class schedule adjusted
10 W  First Tuition Installment due
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18 Th  Midterm of Summer
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21 Su  Midterm grades for Summer semester courses available to Students via AUK Self-Service effective 9 pm

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08-11 Th-Su  Eid Al Fitr - University closed
12 Su  University reopens – classes resume
          Second Tuition Installment due
21 W  Last day of IEP classes for Summer semester
22 Th  IEP Final Exams
24 Sa  Final grades for Summer semester due via AUK Self Service by 11.59 PM
26 M  Final grades for Summer semester available to students via AUK Self-Service effective 9 pm

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Dear Students,

Since 2004, the American University of Kuwait has strived to provide the best possible education to aspiring students from Kuwait and the region and from around the world. Consciously based upon American liberal arts models, our academic programs and our campus activities are designed to stimulate individual creativity and initiative, to encourage personal growth and development, and to instill habits and patterns of thought that will serve graduates well whatever course their lives may take once they leave the University.

AUK is fortunate to be located in a very dynamic part of the world, one which not only enjoys a proud and ancient heritage but which plays a crucial role in today’s world economy. As a university, we seek to transmit an appreciation of that heritage and to foster a global outlook that will enable our graduates to compete professionally in rapidly changing social, economic, and political environments.

Reflecting that global outlook, our faculty and staff are drawn from around the world and bring to our campus in Salmiya a wide variety of backgrounds and perspectives through which they create a stimulating intellectual environment and comfortable social setting for our students and for the community.

As you can see from the information in this Catalog, our undergraduate courses of study are organized in four different subject areas, the liberal arts, the social sciences, business, and science and engineering. The degrees and the requirements specific to each subject area are spelled out in detail in the pages which follow. We also offer an intensive English program for students who may need additional preparation for study in an environment where English is the language of instruction.

The Catalog is intended to provide you with accurate and comprehensive information about the University, its programs, its activities and its requirements. We invite you to utilize it in conjunction with our website, www.auk.edu.kw, which is updated frequently. I encourage you to contact appropriate faculty and staff at the University if you need additional information.

With best wishes,

Winfred L. Thompson
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