# 2025-2026 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 2025**

24-31

W-W

Winter break. University closed.

FALL 2	2025	
Septem	ber	
04	Thu	Prophet's Birthday. University closed.
07	Su	Faculty report back to work.
15	$\mathbf{M}$	First De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Fall courses at 4.00 pm.
16	Τ	Fall 2025 semester begins.
22	M	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.
22	M	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of Tuition for Fall courses at 4:00 pm.
23	T	First day to withdraw from individual Fall courses or from the university with a 50%
22	T	refund.
23	Т	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering students applied.
29	M	Last day to withdraw from individual Fall courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
29	M	Graduation application starts for Fall 2025 graduates.
Octobe	r	
06	M	Submission of tuition refund, sibling discounts and installment request start.
20	M	"Financial Hold" will be placed on students at 8:00 am, who have not requested an installment plan.
30	Th	First tuition installment due.
Novem	ber	
04	Т	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the first installment.
09	Su	Midterm grades due via AUK Self-Service by 11:00 am
		Midterm grades for Fall Courses available to students via AUK Self-Service effective 4:00 pm.
13	Th	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from a single class or from the university.
16	Su	Academic advising for Spring and Summer 2026 begins.
18	T	Registration for Spring and Summer 2026 begins (for details refer to the Advance
10	1	Registration Schedule available on the website).
30	Su	Second tuition installment due.
Decemb	ber	
03	W	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the Second installment.

January 202	26	
01-03	Th-Sa	New Year. University closed.
04	Su	University reopens.
04	Su	Third tuition installment due.
07	W	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the
		third installment.
07	W	Last day of classes for Fall semester.
08	Th	Reading days.
11-15	Su-Th	Final exams.
16-17	Fri-Sa	Prophet's Ascension. University closed.
18	Su	Final grades for Fall courses due via AUK Self Service by 11:00 am.
19	M	Grades for Fall courses available to students via AUK Self Service at 4:00 pm.
20-21	T-W	Faculty on campus.
22	Th	Must Declare Major Hold" placed on students.
22-31	Th-Sa	Semester break for faculty.

### **SPRING 2026**

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First tuition installment due.

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29	Th	First De-registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm.
February		
01	Su	Spring 2026 Classes begin.
05	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.
05	Th	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at
		4:00 pm.
05	Th	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering
		students applied.
06	Fri	First day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or from the university with a
		50% Refund.
12	Th	Last day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or university with a 50% refund.
15	Su	Submission of tuition refund, sibling discounts and installment request start.
15	Su	Graduation application starts for Spring 2026 graduates.
18	W	Holy Month of Ramadan begins. Office hours and class schedule adjusted.
25-28	W-Sa	National & Liberation Day. University closed.
March		
04	W	"Financial Hold" will be placed on students at 8:00 am, who have not requested an
		installment plan
21-24	Sa-T	Eid Al Fitr. University closed.

April		
02	Th	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the first installment.
05	Su	Midterm grades due via AUK Self-Service by 11:00 am
		Midterm grades for Spring Courses available to students via AUK Self-Service effective 4:00 pm.
09	Th	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from a single class or from the university.
12	Su	Academic advising for Fall 2026 begins for all UG students.
14	Т	Registration for Fall 2026 begins (for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule available on the website).
30	Th	Second tuition installment due.
May		
05	Т	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the
03	1	second installment.
21	Th	Last day of classes for Spring semester.
23-30	Sa-Sa	Eid Al-Adha. University closed.
31	Su	Final exams (see exam schedule on web).
31	Th	Third tuition installment due.
June		
03	W	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the
		third installment.
01-04	M-Th	Final exams (see exam schedule on web).
07	Su	Final grades for Spring courses due via AUK Self Service by 10:00 am.
08	$\mathbf{M}$	Final grades for Spring courses available to students via AUK Self Service at 4:00 pm.
09-10	T-W	Faculty on campus.
11	Th	Beginning of Summer Break /beginning of Faculty Annual Leave
16	T	Islamic New Year. University closed.

# **SUMMER 2026 – Undergraduate (6 weeks)**

June		
11	Th	Beginning of Summer Break / beginning of Faculty Annual Leave
16	T	Islamic New Year. University closed.
18	Th	First De-Registration process for non-payment of UG Summer courses
		at 4:00 pm.
21	Su	Summer UG 2026 Classes begin.
23	Τ	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.
23	Τ	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of UG Summer courses
		at 4:00 pm.
24	W	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering
		students applied.
24	W	First day to withdraw from individual summer courses or from the university with a
	_	50% Refund.
30	Т	Last day to withdraw from individual Summer Semester courses or university with a
		50% refund.
July		
01	W	Graduation application starts for Summer 2026 graduates.
05	Su	Submission of tuition refund and installment request start.
09	Th	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from a single class or from the university.
12	Su	"Financial Hold" will be placed on students at 8:00 am, who have not requested an
26	Su	installment plan
29	W	Summer tuition installment due.
29	W	Last day of classes for Summer Semester courses.
		Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the
		installment.
30	Th	Final exams for Summer Semester courses.
August		
02	Su	Final grades for Summer Semester courses due via AUK Self Service by 10:00 am.
		Final grades for summer courses available to Students via Self Service by 4:00 pm.
03	M	Faculty on campus.
Septemb	er	

# SUMMER 2026 – Intensive English Program (8 weeks)

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June		
11	Th	Beginning of Summer Break / beginning of Faculty Annual Leave
16	Т	Islamic New Year. University closed.
18	Th	First De-Registration process for non-payment of IEP Summer courses
		at 4:00 pm
21	Su	Summer IEP 2026 Classes begin.
23	Τ	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.
23	Τ	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of UG Summer courses
		at 4:00 pm.
24	W	First day to withdraw from individual summer courses or from the university with a
		50% Refund.
30	Τ	Last day to withdraw from individual Summer Semester courses or university with a
		50% refund.
July		
05	Su	Submission of tuition refund and installment request start.
12	Su	"Financial Hold" will be placed on students at 8:00 am, who have not requested an
		installment plan
16	Th	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from a single class or from the university.
26	Su	Summer tuition installment due.
29	W	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the
		installment.
August		
12	W	Last day of classes for Summer Semester courses.
13	Th	Final exams for Summer Semester courses.
16	Su	Final grades for Summer Semester courses due via AUK Self Service by 10:00 am.
		Final grades for summer courses available to Students via Self Service by 4:00 pm.
17	M	Faculty on campus.
Septemb	oer	
03	Th	End of Summer Break