2017-2018 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 2017

September
03-04 Su-M Eid Al-Adha. University closed.
05 T University reopens.
07 Th De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Fall courses at 4.00 pm.
11 M Fall semester begins.
17 Su Fall semester Drop/Add deadline at 4.00 pm.
18 M First day to withdraw from individual Fall courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
21 Th Islamic New Year. University closed.
24 Su University reopens – classes resume.
25 M Last day to withdraw from individual Fall courses or from the university with a 50% refund.

October
03 T “Financial Hold” placed on students at 8:00 am; and KWD 10 first installment charge applied.
08 Su “Must Declare Major” holds placed on students.
26 Th First tuition installment due.
29-31 Su-T Midterm of semester.

November
01-02 W-Th Midterm of semester.
01 W 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.
05 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.
23 Th Last day to withdraw with a “W” from a single class or from the university.
26 Su Academic advising for Spring and Summer 2018 begins.
Second tuition installment due
28 T Registration for Spring and Summer 2018 begins (for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule available on the website).
Graduation application due for Fall 2017 graduates.
KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am; the 3rd installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment

Prophet’s Birthday. University closed.

December


January

01 M New Year. University closed.
02 T University reopens – Classes resume.
Third tuition installment due.
04 Th Classes end.
07 Su KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am.
Advising for Declared majors stops until January 25.
07-11 Su-Th Final exams.
14 Su Final grades for Fall courses due via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am.
15 M Grades for Fall courses available to students via AUK Self Service at 9:00 am.
14-25 Su-Th Student Fall semester break. University open.
17-25 W-Th Faculty Semester break. University open.

SPRING 2018

January

21 Su De-registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm.
24 W Academic advising resumes for Declared majors.
25 Th Second De-registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm
28 Su Spring semester begins.

February

01 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.
04 Su First day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
Final De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm.
08 Th Last day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or university with a 50% refund.
11 Su “Must Declare Major Hold” placed on students.
Submission of tuition refunds requests and sibling discount forms start.
18 Su “Financial Hold” placed on students at 8:00 am; and KWD 10 first installment charge applied.
27  T  University reopens – classes resume.

March
18-22  Su-Thu  Midterm of semester.
25  Su  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.
25-29  Su-Th  Spring break for faculty and students. University open.
26  M  First tuition installment due.
29  Th  University closed. Spring break for staff.

April
01  Su  University reopens – classes resume.
     Academic advising for Fall 2018 begins for all UG students.
02  M  KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am; the
     2nd installment charge KWD 10 is applied.
03  T  Registration for Fall 2018 begins (for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule
     available on the website).
15  Su  Prophet’s Ascension. University closed.
19  Th  Last day to withdraw with a “W” from a single course or from the university.
26  Th  Graduation application due for Spring/Summer 2017 graduates.
     Second tuition installment due.

May
02  W  KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am; the
     3rd installment charge of KWD 10 is applied.
16  W  Holy Month of Ramadan begins. Offices’ hours and class schedule adjusted.
22  T  Last day of classes for Spring semester.
23-24  W-Th  Reading day.
24  Th  Third tuition installment due.
30  W  KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 9:00 am.
27-31  Th-W  Final exams (see exam schedule on web).

June
03  Su  Final grades for Spring courses due via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am.
03-07  Su-Th  Student Semester break. University open.
04  M  Final grades for Spring courses available to students via AUK Self Service at 9:00 am.
06-07  W-Th  Faculty Semester break. University open.
07  Th  Graduation

SUMMER 2018 – Undergraduate – Summer Full Semester
June
07  Th  Graduation
     De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Summer Full Semester
     Courses by end of working hours.
10  Su  University reopens - Summer full semester courses begin.
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**SUMMER 2018 – Undergraduate – Summer 1st Block**

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<td>Summer 2nd Block Semester courses begin.</td>
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<td>Summer 2nd Block 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.</td>
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16  Th  Final exams for 2nd Block Semester courses.
19-23 Su-Th  Waqfat Arafat and Eid Al-Adha – University closed.
26  Su  Final grades for 2nd Block Semester courses due via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am.
27  M  Final grades for 2nd Block semester courses available to student via AUK Self Service Effective 9:00 am.

SUMMER 2018 – Intensive English Program

June
07  Th  Graduation
      De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for IEP summer. by end of working hours.
10  Su  University reopens – IEP Summer classes begin.
14  Th  Summer semester Drop/Add deadline by end of working hours.
19  T  University reopens – classes resume.
      First day to withdraw from individual IEP Summer courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
      Final de-registration for non-payment of IEP Summer courses by end of working hours.
25  M  Last day to withdraw from the university with a 50% refund.
26  T  Submission of tuition refund requests.
      “Financial Hold” placed on students at 8:00 am; and KWD 10 first installment charge applied.

July
12  Th  First tuition installment due.
16  M  “Financial Hold” is administered at 8:00 am. The 2nd installment charge KWD 10 is applied.
17  T  Midterm of semester.
18  W  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.

August
01  W  Last day to withdraw with a “W” from IEP Summer Semester courses.
12  Su  Second tuition installment due.
15  W  Last day of IEP Summer Semester classes.
      Financial hold is administered at 8:00 am.
16  Th  IEP Final exams.
19-23 S-Th  Waqfat Arafat and Eid Al-Adha – University closed.
26  S  Final grades for IEP Summer Semester classes due via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am.
27  M  Final grades for IEP Summer Semester available to students via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am.