

2020-2021 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 2020

August

20	Th	Islamic New Year. University closed.
23	Su	Faculty return
27	Th	First De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Fall courses at 4.00 pm.
30	Su	Fall semester begins.

September

03	Th	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.
04	Fri	First day to withdraw from individual Fall courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
10	Th	Last day to withdraw from individual Fall courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
14	M	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering students applied.
16	W	Submission of tuition refund requests and sibling discounts forms start.

October

04	Su	“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. Graduation application starts for Fall 2020 graduates.
06	T	“Must Declare Major” holds placed on students.
15	Th	First tuition installment due.
20	T	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.
18-22	Su-Th	Midterm of semester.
25	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.
29	Th	Prophet’s Birthday. University closed.

November

01	Su	Academic advising for Spring and Summer 2021 begins.
03	T	Registration for Spring and Summer 2021 begins <i>(for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule available on the website).</i>
05	Th	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from a single class or from the university.

15	Su	Second tuition installment due KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am; the
18	W	3 rd installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment.

December

13	Th	Classes end. Advising for <i>Declared</i> majors stops until January 17.
14-20	M-Su	Final exams.
15	T	Third tuition installment due.
20	Su	KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am.
21	M	Final grades for Fall courses due via AUK Self Service by 10:00 am. Grades for Fall courses available to students via AUK Self Service at 4:00 pm.
21-31	M-Th	Student Semester break.
24-31	Th-Th	Faculty Semester break.
24-31	Th-Th	Winter break. University closed.

January 2020

03	Su	University reopens.
3-14	Su-Th	Student Semester break. University open. Faculty Semester break. University open.

SPRING 2021

January

14	Th	First De-registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm.
17	Su	Spring Classes begin. Academic advising resumes for <i>Declared</i> majors.
17-21	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.
21	Th	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm.
22	Fri	First day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or from the university with a 50% Refund.
28	Th	Last day to withdraw from individual Spring courses or university with a 50% refund. “Must Declare Major Hold” placed on students.

February

1	M	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering students applied. Graduation application starts for Spring 2021 graduates.
3	W	Submission of tuition refunds requests and sibling discount forms start.
21	Su	“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	Th	National and Liberation Days. University closed.
28	Su	University reopens – classes resume.

March

11	Th	Prophet’s Ascension. University closed.
14-18	Su-Th	Midterm of semester.
15	M	First tuition installment due.
18	Th	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.
21	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.

April

01	Th	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from a single course or from the university.
04-08	Su-Th	Spring break for faculty and students. University open.
08	Th	Spring break for staff. University closed.
11	Su	Academic advising for Fall 2021 begins for all UG students.
13	T	Registration for Fall 2021 begins (<i>for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule available on the website</i>). Holy Month of Ramadan begins. Office hours and class schedule adjusted.
15	Th	Second tuition installment due.
20	T	KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 10:00 am; the 3 rd installment fee of KWD 10 is charged on all payments made after this time without a prior installment.

May

10	M	UTR Pattern
11	T	Reading Day Last day of classes for Spring semester.
12-13	W-Th	Eid Al Fitr. University closed.
16	Su	Third tuition installment due.
19	W	KWD 25 late payment fee charged and financial hold is administered at 8:00 am.
16-20	Su-Th	Final exams (see exam schedule on web).
23	Su	Final grades for Spring courses due via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am.
24	M	Final grades for Spring courses available to students via AUK Self Service at 9:00 am.
27	Th	Graduation. University closed.

SUMMER 2021 – Undergraduate (6 weeks)

May

26	W	First De-Registration process for non-payment of UG Summer courses at 4:00 pm.
27	Th	Graduation. University closed.
30	Su	Summer semester courses begin.

June

01	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	W	Final De-Registration process for non-payment of UG Summer courses at 4:00 pm First day to withdraw from individual Summer courses or from the university with a 50% Refund.
06	Su	Last day to withdraw from individual Summer Semester courses or university with a 50% refund. Graduation application starts for Spring 2021 graduates.
07	M	Additional KWD 20 per credit hour of engineering courses for non-engineering students applied.
13	Su	Submission of tuition refunds requests.
15	T	“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.
17	Th	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from Summer Full Semester courses.

July

08	Th	Summer tuition installment due. Last day of classes for Summer Semester courses.
11	Su	Final exams for Summer Semester courses.
12	M	Final grades for Summer Semester courses due via AUK Self Service by 10:00 am.
13	T	Financial hold is administered at 8:00 am.
14	W	Final grades for Summer courses available to Students via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am.
19-22	M-Th	Waqfat Arafat and Eid Al-Adha – University closed.

SUMMER 2021 – Intensive English Program (10 weeks)

May

26	W	First De-Registration process for non-payment of IEP Summer Semester courses at 4:00 pm
27	Th	Graduation. University closed.
30	Su	IEP Summer classes begin.

June

03	Th	Summer semester Drop/Add deadline at 4:00 pm. Final De-registration for non-payment of IEP Summer Semester courses at 4:00 pm.
04	Fri	First day to withdraw from individual IEP Summer courses or from the university with a 50% refund.
10	Th	Last day to withdraw from the university with a 50% refund.
13	Su	Submission of tuition refund requests.
15	T	“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.

July

01	Th	Midterm of semester.
04	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	Th	First tuition installment due. Last day to withdraw with a “W” from IEP Summer Semester courses.
13	T	“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.
19-22	M-Th	Waqfat Arafat and Eid Al-Adha – University closed.

August

08	Su	Second tuition installment due.
10	T	Islamic New Year. University closed.
11	W	Financial hold is administered at 8:00 am.
12	Th	Last day of IEP Summer Semester classes.
15	Su	IEP Final Exams.
16	Th	Final grades for IEP Summer Semester classes due via AUK Self Service by 9:00 am. Final grades for IEP Summer Semester available to students via AUK Self Service by 4:00 pm.
17-19	T-Th	Semester break. University open.