

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

September

05	Fri	Prophet's Birthday. University closed.
07	Su	Faculty report back to work.
15	M	First De-Registration process for non-payment of tuition for Fall courses at 4.00 pm.
16	T	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% refund.
23	T	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.

October

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.

November

04	T	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 (<i>for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule available on the website</i>).
30	Su	Second tuition installment due.

December

03	W	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the Second installment.
24-31	W-W	Winter break. University closed.

January 2026

01-03	Th-Sat	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-Sat	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-Sat	Semester break for Faculty.

SPRING 2026

January

29	Th	First De-registration process for non-payment of tuition for Spring courses at 4:00 pm.
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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.
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-Sat	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	Sat-T	Eid Al Fitr. University closed.
30	M	First tuition installment due.

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	T	Registration for Fall 2026 begins (<i>for details refer to the Advance Registration Schedule available on the website</i>).
30	Th	Second tuition installment due.

May

05	T	Financial hold will be placed at 8:00 am, for those students who have not paid the second installment.
21	Th	Last day of classes for Spring semester.
23-30	Sat-Sat	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	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	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.
23	T	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	T	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 installment plan
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.
03	M	Final grades for summer courses available to Students via Self Service by 4:00 pm.

September

03	Th	End of Summer Break
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SUMMER 2026 – Intensive English Program (8 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 IEP Summer courses at 4:00 pm
21	Su	Summer IEP 2026 Classes begin.
23	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.
23	T	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	T	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.
17	M	Final grades for summer courses available to Students via Self Service by 4:00 pm.

September

03	Th	End of Summer Break
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