



ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE
2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

First Semester

Event / Process	Target Group	Day and Date
Announcement of Admission Results	For applicants to undergraduate programs	Sunday, August 30, 2026
Registration Period	Students Enrolled in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs	Sunday, August 23, 2026 Sunday, September 6, 2026
Registration Period	New students (first year and foundation year) in undergraduate programs	Sunday, August 30, 2026 Sunday, September 13, 2026
Registration Period	New students in graduate programs	Sunday, September 6, 2026 Sunday, September 20, 2026
Start of the Academic Year	Students Enrolled in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs	Sunday, August 30, 2026
Start of the Academic Year	New students (first year and foundation year) in undergraduate programs	Sunday, September 6, 2026
Start of the Academic Year	New students in graduate programs	Sunday, September 13, 2026
Application Period for Deferral of Studies	Semester System	From the start of classes until the end of the second week of the semester
Application Period for Deferral of Studies	Annual System	From the start of the semester until the end of the fourth week of the semester
Withdrawal Period for Studies or Courses	Semester System	From the beginning of the third week until the end of the seventh week
Withdrawal Period for Studies or Courses	Annual System	From the start of the fifth week until the end of the fourteenth week
Bahrain National Day Holiday		Wednesday, December 16, 2026 Thursday, December 17, 2026
Final Exams	Final Exam for Students in the Doctor of Medicine Program	Sunday, November 22, 2026 Thursday, November 26, 2026
Final Exams	All Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Sunday, December 27, 2026 Thursday, January 7, 2027
New Year's Holiday		Friday, January 1, 2027
Announcement of Results	All Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Thursday, January 14, 2027
Final Exam Appeal Period	All Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Thursday, January 14, 2027 Thursday, January 21, 2027
Inter-semester break	All Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Sunday, January 10, 2027 Thursday, January 14, 2027

Second Semester

Event / Process	Target Group	Day and Date
Registration Period	All Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Sunday, January 10, 2027 Thursday, January 14, 2027
Start of the Academic Year	All Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Sunday, January 17, 2027
Application Period for Deferral of Studies	Semester System	From the start of classes until the end of the second week of the semester
Withdrawal Period for Studies or Courses	Semester System	From the beginning of the third week until the end of the seventh week
Eid al-Fitr Holiday **		Sunday, March 7, 2027 Thursday, March 11, 2027
Labor Day Holiday		Saturday, May 1, 2027
Arafa Day and Eid al-Adha Holiday **		Saturday, May 15, 2027 Wednesday, May 19, 2027
Final Exams	Final Exam for Students in the Doctor of Medicine Program	Monday, May 31, 2027 Thursday, June 3, 2027
Final Exams	All Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Sunday, May 30, 2027 Thursday, June 10, 2027
Hijri New Year Holiday **		Sunday, June 6, 2027
Announcement of Results	All Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Thursday, June 17, 2027
Final Exam Appeal Period	All Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Thursday, June 17, 2027 Thursday, June 24, 2027
Ashura Holiday **		Monday, June 14, 2027 Tuesday, June 15, 2027
Start of Summer Break	Faculty Members	Wednesday, June 23, 2027

Pre-2027/2028 Academic Year

Event / Process	Target Group	Day and Date
Return of Faculty Members	Faculty	Sunday, August 22, 2027
Make-up Exams	Undergraduate Students	Sunday, August 22, 2027 Sunday, August 29, 2027
English Proficiency Exam Period	New Applicants to Undergraduate Programs	Saturday, August 21, 2027 Sunday, August 22, 2027
Interview Period	New Applicants to Undergraduate Programs	Sunday, August 22, 2027 Thursday, August 26, 2027

Note**: The exact dates of holidays associated with religious occasions are subject to an official announcement.