

## Academic Calendar 2020-2021

Updated: August, 2020

| FALL 2020   | Month     | Date  | Year |
|---|-----------|-------|------|
| Financial Aid Application deadline                                | March     | 1     | 2020 |
| Advising for continuing students                                  | April-May | 21-7  | 2020 |
| Early Online Registration   | July      | 15-27 | 2020 |
| Eid El Adha (H)*  | Jul-Aug   | 30-3  | 2020 |
| Islamic New Year (H)*   | August    | 20    | 2020 |
| Late Online Registration (Drop/Add)                               | Aug-Sept  | 31-9  | 2020 |
| Integrated Orientation  | Aug-Sep   | 31-2  | 2020 |
| Classes Begin   | September | 3     | 2020 |
| Registration for Auditors   | September | 3-9   | 2020 |
| Closing Date of Drop/Add  | September | 9     | 2020 |
| Deferred Payment submission deadline                              | September | 13    | 2020 |
| Payment Deadline  | September | 14    | 2020 |
| Late Payment Deadline with Extra Charges                          | September | 23    | 2020 |
| Census Day  | October   | 7     | 2020 |
| Armed Forces Day (H)  | October   | 8     | 2020 |
| Drop Courses Deadline   | October   | 28    | 2020 |
| El Mawled El Nabawi (H)*  | October   | 29    | 2020 |
| Withdrawal Deadline - Undergraduates                              | November  | 25    | 2020 |
| Thanksgiving (H)  | November  | 26    | 2020 |
| Withdrawal Deadline - Graduates                                   | December  | 3     | 2020 |
| Last Day of Classes   | December  | 10    | 2020 |
| ALI Last Day of Classes & Final Exams                             | December  | 10    | 2020 |
| Study Day   | December  | 11    | 2020 |
| Semester Exams  | December  | 12-18 | 2020 |
| Grading Deadline  | December  | 22    | 2020 |
| Western Christmas (H)   | December  | 24-25 | 2020 |
| Submit final grade for 'Incomplete' in Fall 2020 - Undergraduates | March     | 3     | 2021 |
| Submit final grade for 'Incomplete' in Fall 2020 - Graduates      | May       | 20    | 2021 |

\*\*UG courses meeting on Mondays/Thursdays – TWO make up classes needed

\*\*GR courses meeting on Thursdays – TWO make up classes needed

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| WINTER 2021   | Month    | Date    | Year |
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| Advising for Continuing students                                    | Nov-Dec  | 15-2    | 2020 |
| Early Online Registration   | December | 6-10    | 2020 |
| New Year's Day (H)  | January  | 1       | 2021 |
| New Student Welcome   | January  | 3       | 2021 |
| Classes Begin   | January  | 3       | 2021 |
| Late Online Registration (Drop/Add)                                 | January  | 3-4     | 2021 |
| Eastern Christmas (H)   | January  | 7       | 2021 |
| Payment Deadline  | January  | 10      | 2021 |
| Late Payment Deadline with Extra Charges                            | January  | 12      | 2021 |
| Drop Courses Deadline   | January  | 12      | 2021 |
| Epiphany Feast –Baptism Day (H)                                     | January  | 19      | 2021 |
| Last Day of Classes & Final Exam                                    | January  | 21      | 2021 |
| Grading Deadline  | January  | 23      | 2021 |
| Diploma Distribution (school based)                                 | January  | 26 & 27 | 2021 |
| National Holiday (H)  | January  | 28      | 2021 |
| Submit final grade for 'Incomplete' in Winter 2021 - Undergraduates | March    | 3       | 2021 |
| Submit final grade for 'Incomplete' in Winter 2021 - Graduates      | May      | 20      | 2021 |

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| Financial Aid Application deadline                                  | November | 1     | 2020 |
| Advising for Continuing students                                    | Nov-Dec  | 15-2  | 2020 |
| Early Online Registration   | January  | 10-20 | 2021 |
| Integrated Orientation  | January  | 25-27 | 2021 |
| Late Online Registration (Drop/Add)                                 | Jan-Feb  | 27-4  | 2021 |
| Classes Begin   | January  | 31    | 2021 |
| Registration for Auditors   | Jan-Feb  | 31-4  | 2021 |
| Closing Date of Drop/Add  | February | 4     | 2021 |
| Deferred Payment submission deadline                                | February | 8     | 2021 |
| Payment Deadline  | February | 9     | 2021 |
| Late Payment Deadline with Extra Charges                            | February | 18    | 2021 |
| Census Day  | March    | 3     | 2021 |
| International Day   | March    | 17    | 2021 |
| Drop Courses Deadline   | March    | 25    | 2021 |
| Western Easter (H)  | April    | 4     | 2021 |
| Start of Ramadan*   | April    | 13    | 2021 |
| Withdrawal deadline - Undergraduate Students                        | April    | 22    | 2021 |
| Spring Break (no classes)   | Apr-May  | 25-2  | 2021 |
| Palm Sunday (H)   | April    | 25    | 2021 |
| Holy Thursday (H)   | April    | 29    | 2021 |
| Sinai Liberation Day (H)  | April    | 29    | 2021 |
| Labor Day (H)   | May      | 1     | 2021 |
| Eastern Easter (H)  | May      | 2     | 2021 |
| Sham El Nessim (H)  | May      | 6     | 2021 |
| Withdrawal deadline - Graduate Students                             | May      | 11    | 2021 |
| Eid El Fetr (H)*  | May      | 12-15 | 2021 |
| Last Day of Classes   | May      | 20    | 2021 |
| ALI Last Day of Classes & Final Exams                               | May      | 20    | 2021 |
| Study Day   | May      | 21    | 2021 |
| Semester Exams  | May      | 22-28 | 2021 |
| Grading Deadline  | June     | 1     | 2021 |
| Commencement Day  | June     | 17    | 2021 |
| Submit final grade for 'Incomplete' in Spring 2021 - Undergraduates | October  | 7     | 2021 |
| Submit final grade for 'Incomplete' in Spring 2021 - Graduates      | December | 13    | 2021 |

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| Advising for continuing students                                    | April-May | 18-11 | 2021 |
| Early Online Registration   | May       | 17-20 | 2021 |
| Late Online Registration (Drop/Add)                                 | June      | 2-7   | 2021 |
| New Student Welcome   | June      | 3     | 2021 |
| ALI Classes Begin   | June      | 6     | 2021 |
| Classes Begin: Six-Week Session                                     | June      | 6     | 2021 |
| Classes Begin: Three-Week Session A                                 | June      | 6     | 2021 |
| Closing Date of Drop/Add  | June      | 7     | 2021 |
| Deferred Payment submission deadline                                | June      | 9     | 2021 |
| Payment Deadline  | June      | 10    | 2021 |
| Late Payment Deadline with extra charges                            | June      | 14    | 2021 |
| Drop Courses Deadline: Three-Week Session A                         | June      | 14    | 2021 |
| Census Day  | June      | 21    | 2021 |
| Last Day of Classes & Final Exam: Three-Week Session A              | June      | 22    | 2021 |
| Classes Begin: Three-Week Session B                                 | June      | 23    | 2021 |
| Grading Deadline: Three-week session A                              | June      | 24    | 2021 |
| Drop Courses Deadline: Six-Week Session                             | June      | 24    | 2021 |
| June Revolution (H)   | July      | 1     | 2021 |
| Drop Courses Deadline: Three-Week Session B                         | July      | 4     | 2021 |
| Last Day of Classes & Final Exam: Three-Week Session B              | July      | 12    | 2021 |
| Grading Deadline: Three-week session B                              | July      | 14    | 2021 |
| Last Day of Classes: Six-week session                               | July      | 14    | 2021 |
| Study Day   | July      | 15    | 2021 |
| ALI Last Day of Classes & Final Exams                               | July      | 15    | 2021 |
| Semester Exams: Six-week session                                    | July      | 16-17 | 2021 |
| Eid El Adha (H)*  | July      | 19-23 | 2021 |
| Revolution Day (H)  | July      | 23    | 2021 |
| Grading Deadline: Six-week session                                  | July      | 25    | 2021 |
| Submit final grade for 'Incomplete' in Summer 2021 - Undergraduates | October   | 7     | 2021 |
| Submit final grade for 'Incomplete' in Summer 2021 - Graduates      | December  | 13    | 2021 |

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