

KAUST Academic Calendar, 2011 – 2012

August 10 – August 19, 2011	On-boarding of students	10 Ramadan – 19 Ramadan, 1432
August 20 – August 24, 2011	New student orientation	20 Ramadan – 24 Ramadan, 1432
August 25 – September 2, 2011	Eid Al-Fitr vacation	25 Ramadan – 4 Shawwal, 1432
Fall Semester		
September 3, 2011	First day of classes	5 Shawwal, 1432
September 9, 2011	Last day to add a class	11 Shawwal, 1432
September 14, 2011	Last day to drop a class without a W grade	16 Shawwal, 1432
September 24, 2011	National Day Holiday	26 Shawwal, 1432
October 26, 2011	Last day to drop a class with a W grade. No drops permitted after this date	28 Dhu Al-Qa'dah, 1432
November 3 – November 11, 2011	Eid Al-Adha Holiday	7 Dhu Al-Hijja – 15 Dhu Al-Hijja, 1432
November 12, 2011	Classes resume	16 Dhu Al-Hijja, 1432
December 7, 2011	Classes end	12 Muharram, 1433
December 10 – December 12, 2011	Final exam period	15 Muharram – 17 Muharram, 1433
December 14, 2011	Fall semester ends	19 Muharram, 1433
December 16, 2011	Commencement	21 Muharram, 1433
December 17, 2011 – January 13, 2012	Mid-Year Break – no classes	22 Muharram – 19 Safar, 1433
Winter Enrichment Period		
January 14, 2012	Winter Enrichment Period begins	20 Safar, 1433
January 29, 2012	Winter Enrichment Period ends	6 Rabi' I, 1433
Spring Semester		
February 4, 2012	First day of classes	12 Rabi' I, 1433
February 10, 2012	Last day to add a class	18 Rabi' I, 1433
February 15, 2012	Last day to drop a class without a W grade	23 Rabi' I, 1433
March 28, 2012	Last day to drop a class with a W grade. No drops permitted after this date	5 Jumada I, 1433
March 29 – April 6, 2012	Spring Break – no classes	6 Jumada I – 14 Jumada I, 1433

April 7, 2012	Classes resume	15 Jumada I, 1433
May 9, 2012	Classes end	18 Jumada II, 1433
May 12 – May 16, 2012	Final exam period	21 Jumada II – 25 Jumada II, 1433
May 16, 2012	Spring semester ends	25 Jumada II, 1433
Summer Session		
June 9, 2012	First day of Summer Session	19 Rajab, 1433
August 1, 2012	Summer session ends	13 Ramadan, 1433

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