

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## The 2024-2025 Approved Academic Calendar

*\*\* Summer semesters will be listed based on approval of the Provost.*

Date	Action
Sunday, August 18, 2024	New student Registration for Fall 2024
Sunday, August 18, 2024	Start of advising week for new students
Wednesday, August 21, 2024	Start of New Student Orientation
Sunday, August 25, 2024	Fall semester classes begin
Thursday, August 29, 2024	Deadline to submit approved "Transfer Credit Requests" to the Registrar's Office - Fall Semester
Thursday, August 29, 2024	Deadline to receive Audit requests for non-HBKU students for Fall 2024
Thursday, September 05, 2024	Last day to add a regular class on-line
Thursday, September 05, 2024	Last day to drop a course without it appearing on record with no financial penalty
Thursday, September 05, 2024	Deadline to declare financial commitment
Thursday, September 05, 2024	Last day to update N grades before an (F) is applied for late Spring grades
Thursday, September 12, 2024	Last day to apply for Leave of Absence for Fall 2024
Thursday, September 12, 2024	Last day to add a regular class at the Registrar Office with instructor, program coordinator and Dean's approval
Sunday, September 15, 2024	Admission withdrawn for approved deferred students not registered (Spring)
Sunday, September 15, 2024	Admission terminated for non-registered new admits
Thursday, September 19, 2024	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 25% tuition penalty
Sunday, September 22, 2024	University Census issued
Sunday, September 22, 2024	Fall Graduation Application open online
Tuesday, October 1, 2024	Online Admission Application opens to the public
Thursday, October 3, 2024	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 50% tuition penalty
Sunday, October 13, 2024	Fall break – no classes
Sunday, October 20, 2024	Fall Classes resume
Thursday, October 24, 2024	Last day to withdraw a course with a grade of (W)
Thursday, October 24, 2024	Open information sessions for Fall Graduates
Thursday, November 7, 2024	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 75% tuition penalty
Thursday, November 7, 2024	Deadline to complete graduation application for Fall graduates
Friday, November 8, 2024	Start of 100% financial penalty for dropped/withdrawn courses
Sunday, November 17, 2024	Financial holds to be placed on student records for outstanding payments (Fall 2024)
Thursday, November 21, 2024	Publish the Spring 2024 Catalog
Sunday, November 24, 2024	Course Evaluations Live for Fall semester
Sunday, November 24, 2024	Last day for college to validate the list of Fall graduates
Sunday, November 24, 2024	Registration for Spring 2025 opens
Wednesday, December 4, 2024	Deadline to submit Change of Major Forms to The Registrar's Office (to be applicable the following semester)
Thursday, December 5, 2024	Deadline to complete Pro-Quest and Similarity Index for Fall Graduates
Thursday, December 5, 2024	Deadline to complete Fall course evaluations
Thursday, December 5, 2024	Last day of classes
Sunday, December 8, 2024	Final exam week
Sunday, December 8, 2024	Deadlines to receive exams results (Qualifying & Candidacy)
Sunday, December 8, 2024	Deadline to complete University Clearance for Fall Graduates
Thursday, December 12, 2024	Deadline For Pending Incomplete Grades to Become Failing Grades (Grades for courses taken in Spring 2024)
Monday, December 16, 2024	Final grade submission by faculty
Wednesday, December 18, 2023	Qatar National Day
Thursday, December 19, 2024	Final grades available online
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Fall Diplomas and Graduation Statements available

Sunday, January 5, 2025	Spring Semester Classes Begin	Sunday, April 6, 2025	Financial holds to be placed on student records for outstanding payments (Spring 2025)
Thursday, January 9, 2025	Deadline to submit approved "Transfer Credit Requests" to the Registrar's Office - Spring	Thursday, April 10, 2025	Publish the Fall 2024 Catalog
Thursday, January 9, 2025	Deadline to receive Audit requests for non-HBKU students for Spring 2024	Sunday, April 13, 2025	Course Evaluations Live for Spring semester
Thursday, January 16, 2025	Last day to add a regular class on-line	Sunday, April 13, 2025	Last day for college to validate the list of Spring graduates
Thursday, January 16, 2025	Deadline to drop courses without financial penalty	Sunday, April 13, 2025	Registration for Fall 2025 Opens
Thursday, January 16, 2025	Last day to drop a course without it appearing on record	Wednesday, April 23, 2025	Deadline to submit "Change of Major Form" to The Registrar's Office (to be applicable the following semester)
Thursday, January 16, 2025	Last day to update N grades before an (F) is applied for late Fall grades	Thursday, April 24, 2025	Deadline to complete Pro-Quest and Similarity Index for Spring Graduates
Thursday, January 23, 2025	Last day to apply for Leave of Absence for Spring 2025	Thursday, April 24, 2025	Deadline to complete Spring course evaluations
Thursday, January 23, 2025	Last day to add a regular class at the Registrar Office with instructor, program coordinator and Dean's approval	Thursday, April 24, 2025	Last day of classes
Sunday, January 26, 2025	Admission withdrawn for approved deferred students not registered (Fall)	Sunday, April 27, 2025	Final exam week
Sunday, January 26, 2025	Admission withdrawn for non-registered new admits	Sunday, April 27, 2025	Deadline to complete University Clearance for Spring Graduates
Thursday, January 30, 2025	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 25% tuition penalty	Sunday, April 27, 2025	Deadlines to receive exams results (Qualifying & Candidacy)
Sunday, February 2, 2025	University Census updated for Spring	Thursday, May 1, 2025	Late Admission Application deadline for Qatari and Resident applicants
Sunday, February 2, 2025	Admission Application Deadline for International applicants	Thursday, May 1, 2025	Deadline For Pending Incomplete Grades to Become Failing Grades (Grades for courses taken in Fall 2024)
Sunday, February 2, 2025	Spring Graduation Application Open online	Sunday, May 4, 2025	Final grades submission by faculty
Tuesday, February 11, 2025	Qatar National Sports Day – no classes	Tuesday, May 6, 2025	Qatar Foundation Convocation (Tentative)
Thursday, February 13, 2025	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 50% tuition penalty	Thursday, May 8, 2025	Final grades available online
Sunday, February 23, 2025	Spring Break – no classes	Sunday, May 11, 2025	HBKU Graduation 2025 (Tentative)
Saturday, March 1, 2025	Ramadan 1st (Tentative)	Sunday, June 1, 2025	Spring Diplomas and Graduation Statements available
Sunday, March 2, 2025	Spring Classes resume	Friday, June 6, 2025	Eid Al Adha (Tentative)
Tuesday, March 4, 2025	Open information sessions for Fall Graduates		
Thursday, March 6, 2025	Last day to drop a course with a grade of (W)		
Thursday, March 13, 2025	Admission Application deadline for Qatari and Resident applicants who wish to apply for funding (where available)		
Sunday, March 16, 2025	Deadline to complete graduation application for Spring graduates		
Thursday, March 20, 2025	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 75% tuition penalty		
Friday, March 21, 2025	Start of 100% financial penalty for dropped courses		
Sunday, March 30, 2025	Eid Al Fitr (Tentative)		
Sunday, April 6, 2025	Spring Classes resume post Eid Alfitr		