

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The 2023-2024 Approved Academic Calendar

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

Date	Action
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	Start of New Student Orientation online
Sunday, August 13, 2023	New student Registration for Fall 2023 starts
Sunday, August 13, 2023	Start of advising week for new students
Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Faculty Orientation (Tentative)
Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Deadline to assign Academic Advisors to new students
Sunday, August 20, 2023	Fall semester classes begin
Sunday, August 20, 2023	Course add/drop period starts
Thursday, August 24, 2023	Deadline to submit approved "Transfer Credit Requests" to the Registrar's Office - Fall
Thursday, August 24, 2023	Deadline to receive Audit requests for non-HBKU students for Fall 2023
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Last day to add a regular class on-line
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Last day to drop a course without it appearing on record
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Deadline to drop courses without financial penalty
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Deadline to declare financial commitment
Thursday, September 7, 2023	Last day to update N grades before an (F) is applied for late Spring grades
Thursday, September 7, 2023	Last day to apply for Leave of Absence for Fall 2023
Thursday, September 7, 2023	Last day to add a regular class at the Registrar Office with instructor, program coordinator and Dean's approval
Sunday, September 10, 2023	Admission terminated for non-registered new admits
Thursday, September 14, 2023	University Census issued
Thursday, September 14, 2023	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 25% tuition penalty
Sunday, September 17, 2023	Fall Graduation Application open online
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 50% tuition penalty
Sunday, October 1, 2023	Online Admission Application opens to the public

Sunday, October 8, 2023	Fall break – no classes
Sunday, October 15, 2023	Fall Classes resume
Thursday, October 19, 2023	Last day to drop a course with a grade of (W)
Monday, October 23, 2023	Open information sessions for Fall Graduates
Thursday, November 2, 2023	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 75% tuition penalty
Friday, November 3, 2023	Start of 100% financial penalty for dropped courses
Sunday, November 5, 2023	Deadline to complete graduation application for Fall graduates
Sunday, November 5, 2023	Course Evaluations Live for Fall semester
Sunday, November 12, 2023	Financial holds to be placed on student records for outstanding payments (Fall 2023)
Thursday, November 16, 2023	Publish the Spring 2024 Catalog
Sunday, November 19, 2023	Last day for college to validate the list of Fall graduates
Sunday, November 19, 2023	Registration for Spring 2024 opens
Sunday, November 26, 2023	Deadline to complete Pro-Quest and Similarity Index for Fall Graduates
Wednesday, November 29, 2023	Deadline to submit Change of Major Forms to The Registrar's Office (to be applicable the following semester)
Thursday, November 30, 2023	Deadline to complete Fall course evaluations
Thursday, November 30, 2023	Last day of classes
Sunday, December 3, 2023	Final exam week
Sunday, December 3, 2023	Deadline to complete University Clearance for Fall Graduates
Thursday, December 7, 2023	Deadline For Pending Incomplete Grades to Become Failing Grades (Grades for courses taken in Spring 2023)
Thursday, December 7, 2023	Deadlines to receive exams results (Qualifying & Candidacy)
Monday, December 11, 2023	Final grade submission by faculty
Thursday, December 14, 2023	Final grades available online

Monday, December 18, 2023	Qatar National Day	Friday, March 22, 2024	Start of 100% financial penalty for dropped courses
Sunday, December 24, 2023	Fall Diplomas and Graduation Statements available	Sunday, March 31, 2024	Course Evaluations Live for Spring semester
Wednesday, January 3, 2024	Deadline to assign Academic Advisors to new students	Sunday, March 31, 2024	Financial holds to be placed on student records for outstanding payments (Spring 2024)
Sunday, January 7, 2024	Spring Semester Classes Begin	Thursday, April 4, 2024	Publish the Fall 2024 Catalog
Sunday, January 7, 2024	Course add/drop period starts	Sunday, April 7, 2024	Last day for college to validate the list of Spring graduates
Thursday, January 11, 2024	Deadline to submit approved "Transfer Credit Requests" to the Registrar's Office - Spring	Wednesday, April 10, 2024	Eid Al Fitr (Tentative)
Thursday, January 11, 2024	Deadline to receive Audit requests for non-HBKU students for Spring 2024	Sunday, April 21, 2024	Registration for Fall 2024 Opens
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Last day to add a regular class on-line	Sunday, April 21, 2024	Deadline to complete Pro-Quest and Similarity Index for Spring Graduates
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Deadline to drop courses without financial penalty	Wednesday, April 24, 2024	Deadline to submit "Change of Major Form" to The Registrar's Office (to be applicable the following semester)
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Last day to drop a course without it appearing on record	Thursday, April 25, 2024	Deadline to complete Spring course evaluations
Thursday, January 25, 2024	Last day to update N grades before an (F) is applied for late Fall grades	Thursday, April 25, 2024	Last day of classes
Thursday, January 25, 2024	Last day to apply for Leave of Absence for Spring 2024	Thursday, April 25, 2024	Deadline For Pending Incomplete Grades to Become Failing Grades (Grades for courses taken in Fall 2023)
Thursday, January 25, 2024	Last day to add a regular class at the Registrar Office with instructor, program coordinator and Dean's approval	Sunday, April 28, 2024	Final exam week
Thursday, February 1, 2024	University Census updated for Spring	Sunday, April 28, 2024	Deadline to complete University Clearance for Spring Graduates
Thursday, February 1, 2024	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 25% tuition penalty	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	Late Admission Application deadline for Qatari and Resident applicants
Thursday, February 1, 2024	Admission Application Deadline for International applicants	Thursday, May 2, 2024	Deadlines to receive exams results (Qualifying & Candidacy)
Sunday, February 4, 2024	Spring Graduation Application Open online	Sunday, May 5, 2024	Final grades submission by faculty
Tuesday, February 13, 2024	Qatar National Sports Day – no classes	Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Qatar Foundation Convocation
Thursday, February 15, 2024	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 50% tuition penalty	Thursday, May 9, 2024	Final grades available online
Sunday, February 25, 2024	Spring Break – no classes	Sunday, May 12, 2024	HBKU Graduation 2024
Sunday, March 3, 2024	Spring Classes resume	Sunday, June 2, 2024	Spring Diplomas and Graduation Statements available
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	Open information sessions for Fall Graduates	Monday, June 17, 2024	Eid Al Adha
Thursday, March 7, 2024	Last day to drop a course with a grade of (W)		
Monday, March 11, 2024	Ramadan 1st (Tentative)		
Thursday, March 14, 2024	Admission Application deadline for Qatari and Resident applicants who wish to apply for funding (where available)		
Sunday, March 17, 2024	Deadline to complete graduation application for Spring graduates		
Thursday, March 21, 2024	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 75% tuition penalty		