



Academic Calendar – University of Bahrain

Academic Year 2026-2027

»» Examinations

»» Holidays

»» Student Dates

»» Faculty Dates

First Semester

Monday, 31 August – Thursday, 10
September



Period for registration, Add/Drop for undergraduate & postgraduate programs



Period to submit Minor Specialization selection requests for undergraduate programs, and approve them by Academic Departments

Tuesday, 1 September



First day for faculty attendance

Tuesday, 1 September – Thursday, 3
September



Holding Admission Tests and Interviews for Academic Programs that require them (Undergraduate Students, External Transfer Students, and Transfer Students)

Sunday, 13 September



Start of classes (undergraduate & postgraduate programs)

Thursday, 24 September



Last day to drop course(s) and refund fees



Last day to submit Request to Postpone Study for one or two semester(s)

Sunday, 27 September – Wednesday,
25 November



Period for withdrawal from course(s) with a grade of (W)

Thursday, 26 November – Wednesday,
23 December



Courses' Evaluation (for students)



Sunday, 1 November – Thursday, 24 December	➤➤➤	Academic Advising for pre-registration for the second semester
Sunday, 29 November – Thursday, 24 December	➤➤➤	Pre-registration for the second semester
Sunday, 29 November – Thursday, 24 December	➤➤➤	Period to submit Minor Specialization Selection request, for undergraduate programs (pre-registration period)
Tuesday, 15 December	➤➤➤	Last day to enter Enforced Withdrawal (WA/WF)
Monday, 14 December – Tuesday, 15 December		University celebrations of National Day and King's Accession to the Throne Day 2026
Wednesday, 16 December – Tuesday, 17 December	➤➤➤	Holiday, National Day and Coronation Day of His Majesty the King, for the year 2026
Tuesday, 22 December	➤➤➤	Last day of classes
Thursday, 24 December – Monday, 4 January	➤➤➤	Final Examination Period (Includes a Holiday and Make-Up Day for New Year's Day)
Friday, 1 January	➤➤➤	New Year Holiday
Wednesday, 6 January	➤➤➤	Last day to submit final examination grades
Saturday, 9 January	➤➤➤	Announcement of final examination results for the first semester
Sunday, 10 January – Tuesday, 12 January	➤➤➤	Period for students to submit request for course grade appeal
Saturday, 16 January	➤➤➤	Last date to submit grade appeal results for a course



**Sunday, 17 January – Saturday, 23
January**



Period for students to submit students' case study request



Period for students to submit Student Transfer Requests for the second semester, academic year 2026/2027 (Transfer between undergraduate programs)

**Sunday, 17 January – Thursday, 28
January**



Inter-semester break (for faculty)

**Sunday, 24 January – Thursday, 28
January**



Period for students to submit Student Transfer Requests (Transfer from Bachelor's Programs to Diploma or Associate Diploma (Associate Degree) Programs)



Second Semester

Sunday, 31 January	»»»	First day for faculty attendance
Sunday, 31 January – Tuesday, 2 February	»»»	Holding Admission Tests and Interviews Academic Programs that require them (Extended Programs, Transfer Students, and Transfer Students)
Sunday, 31 January – Thursday, 11 February	»»»	Period for registration, Add/Drop (undergraduate & postgraduate programs) Period to submit Minor Specialization selection requests for undergraduate programs, and apply them by Academic Departments
Monday, 8 February		*First day of Ramadan for the year 1448 (Hijri Calendar), and start of Ramadan working hours
Sunday, 14 February	»»»	Start of classes (undergraduate & postgraduate programs)
Thursday, 25 February	»»»	Last day to drop course(s) and refund fees Last day to submit Request to Postpone Study for one or two semester(s)
Sunday, 28 February – Thursday, 29 April	»»»	Period for withdrawal from course(s) with a grade (W)
Tuesday, 9 March – Thursday, 11 March	»»»	*Eid Al-Fitr Holiday for the year 1448 (Hijri Calendar), and end of Ramadan working hours
Sunday, 18 April – Saturday, 24 April	»»»	Pre-registration for summer semester
Sunday, 18 April – Thursday, 15 May	»»»	Academic Advising for pre-registration in the semester



Monday, 3 May – Thursday, 27 May	»»»	Courses' Evaluation (for students)
Saturday, 1 May	»»»	Labor Day Holiday
Monday, 3 May – Saturday, 15 May	»»»	Period for students to submit Minor Specialization Selection request, for undergraduate programs
	»»»	Pre-registration for first semester, academic year 2027/2028 (undergraduate & postgraduate programs)
Thursday, 20 May	»»»	Last day to enter Enforced Withdrawal (WA/WF)
Saturday, 15 May	»»»	*Arafa Day for 1448 (Hijri Calendar)
Sunday, 16 May – Tuesday, 18 May	»»»	*Eid Al-Adha Holiday for 1448 (Hijri Calendar)
Thursday, 27 May	»»»	Last day of classes (undergraduate & postgraduate programs)
Saturday, 29 May – Tuesday, 8 June	»»»	Final examinations period
Sunday, 6 June	»»»	*New Year Holiday for 1449 (Hijri Calendar)
Thursday, 10 June	»»»	Last day to submit final examination grades
Sunday, 13 June	»»»	Announcement of final examination results for the second semester
Monday, 14 June – Thursday, 17 June	»»»	Period for students to submit request for course grade appeal
Tuesday, 15 June – Wednesday, 16 June	»»»	*Ashura Holiday
Wednesday, 23 June	»»»	Last day to submit course grade appeal request



Thursday, 24 June – Wednesday, 30 June	»»»	Period for students to submit students' case s requ
Wednesday, 30 June	»»»	Period to submit Student Transfer Requests for first semester, academic year 2027/2028 (Tran between undergraduate program
Wednesday, 30 June	»»»	Last day of faculty attendance
Thursday, 1 July – Thursday, 8 July	»»»	Period for students to submit Student Tran Requests (Transfer from Bachelor's Program Diploma or Associate Diploma (Associate Deg Program



Summer Semester

Tuesday, 29 June – Wednesday, 30 June	»»»	Period for registration, and Add/Drop
Thursday, 1 July	»»»	Last day to pay the study fees
Sunday, 4 July	»»»	Start of classes
Thursday, 8 July	»»»	Last day to Drop course(s)
Sunday, 11 July – Thursday, 29 July	»»»	Period for withdrawal from course(s) with a grade of (W)
Sunday, 8 August	»»»	Last day to enter Enforced Withdrawal (WA/WF)
Thursday, 12 August	»»»	Last day of classes
Saturday, 14 August – Wednesday, 18 August	»»»	Final examinations period for the summer semester (Includes the Prophet's Birthday Holiday)
Sunday, 15 August	»»»	*Holiday, Prophet's birthday for the year 1449 (Hijri Calendar)
Saturday, 21 August	»»»	Last day to submit final examination grades
Sunday, 22 August	»»»	Announcement of final examination results for the summer semester
Monday, 23 August – Tuesday, 31 August	»»»	Period for students to submit request for course grade appeal





2027/2028 Academic Year

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	▶▶▶	Period for registration, Add/Drop for undergraduate & postgraduate programs
Wednesday, 1 September	▶▶▶	First day for faculty attendance
Wednesday, 1 September – Sunday, 5 September	▶▶▶	Admission tests and interviews for Academic Programs that require them (undergraduate students, external transfer students, and transferred students)
Saturday, 4 September	▶▶▶	Last day to submit course grade appeal results
Sunday, 12 September	▶▶▶	Start of classes (undergraduate & postgraduate programs)