2017-2018 Academic Calendar

This calendar is intended for academic purposes only.

Students are advised that Official TOEFL exams should be taken as soon as possible. The availability of testing sites changes with time. Available testing sites are shown on www.ets.org.

AUGUST 2017
M 7  Office Holiday: Côte d'Ivoire Independence Day - No classes
T 15  Office Holiday: Assumption - No classes
M 21 - F1 Sep.  Pre-Clearance period:
  •  M 21 - T 22: University Preparatory Program;
  •  W 23 - Th 24: Freshmen semester 1;
  •  F 25 - M 28: Freshmen semester 2;
  •  T 29 - W 30: Sophomores;
  •  Th 31: Juniors and Seniors.
M 28  Full-time faculty convocation
M 28 - W 30  Faculty orientation

SEPTEMBER 2017
Th 31 Aug - F 1  Student orientation
Sa 2  Holiday: Tabaski (Eid Al Adha/Kebir)
Sa 2  Residence opens for the Fall 2017 semester
M 4  Classes begin for the Fall Semester 2017
F 8  Last day to Add/Drop courses through advisors

OCTOBER 2017
F 20  Last day for the first major assessment of the semester (End of midterms)
F 27  Final exam schedule published
M 30 - W 1 Nov  Student Mid Semester Break - No Classes (M 30 - T 31 NOT Office Holiday)

NOVEMBER 2017
W 1  Office Holiday: All Saints Day - No classes
Th 2  Last day to drop a course with “W”, which is entered on the transcript and not calculated in the GPA. Beyond this date, only “WP” or “WF” will apply.
F 10  Graduation application deadline
W 15  Office Holiday: Peace Day - No classes
Th 16  Publication of online course registration for Spring 2018
M 13 - F 17  Mandatory Pre-registration for Spring 2018
Th 16  Meeting of IUGB Board of Directors
W 22  Last day to drop a course with “WP” or “WF” (10.5 weeks)
Th 23  American Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2017
F 1  Office Holiday: Birth of the Prophet - No classes
M 4 – F 8  Online Student Course Evaluations
M 11 - F15  Final semester assessments – All semester assignments due.
F 15 End of Fall 2017 Semester
M 18 - F 12 Jan. Academic Holiday: No classes - NOT an Office Holiday
M 18 Grades due in Registrar's Office
F 22 - M 25 Office Holiday: Christmas
S 30 - T 2 Jan. Office Holiday: New Year’s

JANUARY 2018
M 8 Faculty convocation
M 8 - W 10 Faculty Orientation
W 3 - F 12 Pre-Clearance Period:
  • W 3 - Th 4: University Preparatory Program
  • F 5: Freshmen Semester 1
  • M 8: Freshmen Semester 2
  • T 9 - W 10: Sophomores
  • Th 11: Juniors
  • F 12: Seniors
F 12 - Sa 13 Student Orientation
Sa 13 Residence opens for students for the Spring 2018 semester
M 15 Classes Begin for Spring Semester 2018
F 19 Last day to Add/Drop courses through advisors

FEBRUARY 2018
Th 1 Textbook requests due to Library Manager
Th 1 Staff Vacation requests due in to HR
F 23 Final exam schedule published

MARCH 2018
Th 8 Last day to drop a course with “W”, which is entered on the transcript and not calculated in the GPA. Beyond this date, only “WP” or “WF” will apply.
F 9 Last day for the first major assessment of the semester (End of midterms)
M 12 - T 13 Midterm Break, No Classes - NOT an Office Holiday
W 14 - Th 15 Mandatory Pre-registration for Summer and Fall 2018

APRIL 2018
M 2 Office Holiday: Easter Monday - No classes
Th 5 Last day to drop a course with “WP” or “WF”
M 16 - F 20 Online Student Course Evaluations
M 23 - F 27 Final semester assessments – All semester assignments due.
F 27 End of Spring 2018 Semester
S 28 Residences Closed (108 Residence Days)
M 30 Grades due in the Registrar's Office

MAY 2018
T 1 Office Holiday: Labor Day - No classes
W 2 - F 11 Pre-Clearance Period:
  • W 2 - T 3: Freshmen semester 1
  • F 4 - M 7: Freshmen Semester 2
• T 8 - W 9: Sophomores
• F 11: Juniors and Seniors
Th 10 Office Holiday: Ascension - No classes
S 12 Residences open for the Summer 2018 Semester
M 14 Classes begin for Summer Semester 2018
W 16 Start of Ramadan
F 18 Last day to Add/Drop courses through advisors
M 21 Office Holiday - Monday after Pentecost - No classes

JUNE 2018
W 6 Last day to drop a course with “W”, which is entered on the transcript and not calculated in the GPA. Beyond this date, “WP” or “WF” will apply.
F 8 Last day for the first major assessment of the semester (End of midterms)
M 11 TBA - Day after Night of Destiny (Laylat al Kadr) - Office Holiday - No classes.
F 15 TBA - Office Holiday: Eid Al Fitr - End of Ramadan - No classes
M 18 Last day to drop a course with “WP” or “WF”

JULY 2018
M 2 - F 6 Final semester assessments - All semester assignments due.
T 3 Course Registration begins for Fall 2018
F 6 End of Summer Semester (56 Residence Days)
M 9 Grades due in Registrar’s Office
S 21 Graduations Ceremony

AUGUST 2018
T 7 Office Holiday: Côte d’Ivoire Independence Day - No classes
W 15 Office Holiday: Assumption - No classes
T 21 TBD - Office Holiday: Tabaski (Eid Al Adha) - No classes
Th 22 - F 31 Pre-Clearance Period:
• W 22 - Th 23: University Preparatory Programs
• F 24 - M 27: Freshmen semester 1
• T 28 – W 29: Freshmen Semester 2
• Th 30 - F 31: Sophomores
• F 31: Juniors and Seniors
M 27 Faculty convocation
M 27 - W 29 Faculty orientation

SEPTEMBER 2018
F 31 Aug. - Sa 1 Student orientation
S 1 Residence opens for the Fall 2018 Semester
M 3 Classes begin for the Fall 2018 Semester
F 7 Last day to Add/Drop courses through advisors
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