



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 - F 1 Sep.	Pre-Clearance period: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 - F 15	Final semester assessments - All semester assignments due.



F 15	End of Fall 2017 Semester
S 16	Residences close (108 Residence Days). Residences closed until 12 Jan. 2018.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• W 2 - T 3: Freshmen semester 1• F 4 - M 7: Freshmen Semester 2



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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



Summary of 2017-2018 Calendar

Semester	Begin	End	Number of Weeks
Fall	4 September 2017	15 December 2017	15
Break	18 December 2017	12 January 2018	4
Spring	15 January 2018	27 April 2018	15
Break	30 April 2018	11 May 2018	2
Summer	14 May 2018	6 July 2018	8
Break	9 July 2018	31 August 2018	8
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Semester	Begin	End	Number of Weeks
Fall	3 September 2018	14 December 2018	15
Break	16 December 2018	11 January 2019	4
Spring	14 January 2019	26 April 2019	15
Break	29 April 2019	10 May 2019	2
Summer	13 May 2019	5 July 2019	8
Break	8 July 2019	30 August 2019	8
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Summary of 2019-2020 Calendar

Semester	Begin	End	Number of Weeks
Fall	2 September 2019	13 December 2019	15
Break	16 December 2019	12 January 2020	4
Spring	13 January 2020	24 April 2020	15
Break	27 April 2020	10 May 2020	2
Summer	11 May 2020	3 July 2020	8
Break	6 July 2020	7 September 2020	8
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Summary of 2020-2021 Calendar

Semester	Begin	End	Number of Weeks
Fall	7 September 2020	18 December 2020	15
Break	21 December 2020	15 January 2021	4
Spring	18 January 2021	30 April 2021	15
Break	3 May 2021	14 May 2021	2
Summer	17 May 2021	9 July 2021	8
Break	11 July 2021	3 September 2021	8
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