

Academic Calendar for the Year 2011/2012

Fall Semester - September 6th, 2011 – December 31st, 2011	
March 27 th , 2011	Registration for Fall Semester Begins
September 6 th , 2011	Fall Semester Begins
September 6 th - 7 th , 2011	Fall Semester Registration Period
September 8 th , 2011	First Day of Classes
September 7 th – 21 st 2011	Add & Drop Period
September 17 th 2011	Student Meeting with President
September 22 nd –December 18 th 2011	Withdrawal period (necessary approvals on Withdrawal form)
September 24 th 2011	Student Council Election
October 6 th – 8 th 2011	GU Alumni Association general meeting-1
October 23 rd – 29 th 2011	Midterm Examinations
November 5th - 8th, 2011*	Arafat and Eid Al Adha 1432 H
November 15 th , 2011	Graduation ceremony for academic year 2011/2012
November 17 th , 2011	Registration for Spring Semester Begins
November 26th, 2011*	Islamic New Year 1433 H
December 4th - 5th, 2011	Ashura 1433 H
December 16th - 17th, 2011	National Day
December 18 th , 2011	Last Day of Classes for Fall Semester
December 19 th – 25 th , 2011	Final Examination Period
December 31 st , 2011	Fall Semester Ends
January 1st - 20th, 2012	Semester Break
Spring Semester - January 21st - May 8th, 2012	
January 21 st , 2012	Registration day
January 22 nd , 2012	First Day of Classes
January 22 nd – February 6 th , 2012	Add & Drop Period
January 28 th 2012 Sat.	Student Meeting with President
February 7 th – April 28 th 2012	Withdrawal period (necessary approvals on Withdrawal form)
February 5th, 2012*	Prophet's Birthday
February 15 th – 17 th , 2012	GU Alumni Association general meeting-2
March 11 th - 17 th , 2012	Midterm Examinations
March 25 th , 2012	Registration for Summer 2011/2012 and for Fall 2012/2013 Begins
April 28 th , 2012	Last Day of Classes for Spring Semester
April 29 th - May 5 th , 2012	Final Examinations Period
May 8 th , 2012	Spring Semester Ends
Summer Semester - May 10th – July 25th, 2012	
May 10 th , 2012	Registration day
May 11 th , 2012	First Day of Classes
May 11 th – May 25 th , 2012	Add & Drop Period
May 26 th – June 30 th , 2012	Withdrawal period (necessary approvals on Withdrawal form)
June 3 rd - 9 th , 2012	Midterm Examinations
July 1 st – 5 th , 2012	Final Examinations/ Regular schedules
July 20 th – 21 st , 2012	Final Examinations/ two days schedules
July 25 th , 2012	Summer Semester Ends
* Dates for Islamic holidays are tentative in nature as they are based on the Lunar Calendar	