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### Fall Term 2007–08

- **September 27**: First semester begins for all faculties except Medicine
- **September 28–October 2**: Change of schedule for the first semester (Drop and Add)
- **October 1**: Opening Ceremony
- **October 8–13**: Late payment of fees for the first semester for graduate students, old returning students, cross registering students, new students coming from abroad, and new freshmen
- **October 13–14**: Id Al Fitr, holiday. No classes
- **October 19**: Deadline for submitting NSSF declaration for the academic year 2007–08
- **November 22**: Independence Day, holiday. No Classes
- **December 3**: Founder’s Day. Classes will be held
- **December 3–7**: Second semester advising for current students
- **December 7**: Last day for withdrawal from courses for the first semester
- **December 10–14**: Second semester on-line course registration for current students
- **December 21, 2007, 10:00 pm**: Christmas and New Year vacation begins
- **January 2, 2008, 10:00 pm**: Christmas and New Year vacation ends
- **January 6**: Armenian Christmas. No classes
- **January 10**: Hijra New Year holiday. No classes
- **January 16**: Deadline for submitting applications for deferral of payment for the second semester for all currently registered students. Application available on the website.
- **January 18, 2008, 10:00 pm**: Classes end for all faculties except Medicine
- **January 19**: Ashoura holiday. No classes
- **January 20, 21**: Reading period for the first semester
- **January 22**: First semester examinations begin
- **January 30–February 1**: Payment of fees for current students for the second semester
- **February 2**: First semester ends for all faculties except Medicine
**Spring Term 2007–08**

**February 4–22**
Late payment for the second semester for all currently registered students

**February 4**
New student orientation, Office of Student Affairs

**February 5–8**
Second semester advising and on-line course registration for new, old returning and cross-registering students

**February 9**
St. Maroun’s Day holiday. No classes

**February 11**
Deadline for submitting applications for deferral of payment for the second semester for new and old returning students. Application available on the website

**February 11**
Second semester begins for all faculties except Medicine

**February 12–16**
Change of schedule for the second semester (Drop and Add)

**February 15–18**
Payment of fees for new students

**February 19–22**
Late payment for the second semester for new and old returning students

**March 4**
Deadline for submitting NSSF Declaration for the second semester

**March 20**
Prophet’s Birthday holiday. No classes

**March 20**
10:00 pm. Latin Easter vacation begins

**March 24**
10:00 pm. Latin Easter vacation ends

**April 14–17**
Advising for current students for the fall term 08–09

**April 22**
Last day for withdrawal from courses for the second semester

**April 24**
10:00 pm. Greek Orthodox Easter vacation begins

**April 28**
10:00 pm. Greek Orthodox Easter vacation ends

**May 1**
Labor Day

**May 20–23**
Advising and on-line registration for current students for summer term 2008

**Summer 2008**

**June 17–21**
Payment of fees for the summer 2008

**June 23–27**
Late payment for the summer 2008

**June 23**
Classes begin for all faculties except Medicine

**June 24–27**
Change of schedule for the summer term (Drop and Add)

**June 28**
Commencement exercises

**July 7–11**
Fall term (08–09) advising and early (Phase II) on-line course registration for current students in all faculties except Medicine

**July 24**
Last day for withdrawal from courses for the summer term

**August 8**
10:00 pm. Classes end for all faculties except Medicine and Agricultural and Food Sciences

**August 11–19**
Final examinations for all faculties except Medicine and Agricultural and Food Sciences

**August 15**
Assumption Day holiday. No classes

**August 16**
10:00 pm. Classes end for the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

**August 18–23**
Final examinations for the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

**August 26–30**
Fall term (08–09) early (Phase I) on-line course registration for current students in all faculties except Medicine

**May 27**
10:00 pm. Classes end for all faculties except Medicine

**May 28–31**
Reading period for the second semester

**June 2**
Second semester examinations begin

**June 10–13**
Pre-registration, advising and on-line course registration for new, old returning and cross registering students for summer term 2008

**June 14**
Second semester ends for all faculties except Medicine
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