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July 13	Deadline for submitting applications for deferral of payment for the first semester for all currently registered students, and new sophomore students. Application available on the website
July 17–27	Advising and on-line registration for new undergraduate students (excluding freshmen and students coming from abroad)
July 23–August 18	Payment of fees for the first semester for current and new undergraduate students (excluding freshmen and students coming from abroad)
August 20–October 13	Late payment of fees for the first semester for current and new undergraduate students (excluding freshmen and students coming from abroad)
August 27–September 14	Submission of documents from new, old returning and cross registering students in all faculties except Medicine, 9:00 am–12:00 noon, Office of Admissions, College Hall (Excluding freshmen and students coming from abroad)
September 17–19	Fall term (07–08) advising and on-line course registration for current students in all faculties except Medicine (Phase III)
September 17–18	Pre-registration for new students coming from abroad, new graduate students and for new freshmen, Office of Admissions, College Hall
September 18–25	Freshman Orientation Program, Office of Student Affairs.
September 19–25	Advising for new students coming from abroad, new graduate students, new freshmen, old returning students, and cross registering students
September 20–25	On-line course registration for new students coming from abroad, new graduate students, new freshmen, old returning students, and cross registering students
September 22–23	International student orientation program for all students coming from abroad, Office of Student Affairs
September 24–25	Sophomore orientation program, Office of Student Affairs
September 24	Deadline for submitting applications for deferral of payment for the first semester for old returning students, new students coming from abroad, new graduate students and new freshmen. Application available on the website
September 27–October 6	Payment of fees for the first semester for graduate students, old returning students, cross registering students, new students coming from abroad, and new freshmen

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 20,21	Al-Adha, holiday. No classes
December 21	10:00 pm.Christmas and New Year vacation begins
January 2	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	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–February 1	Payment of fees for current students for the second semester
January 22	First semester examinations begin
January 30–February 1	Second semester pre-registration for new, old returning and cross-registering students
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
May 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

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