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# Academic Calendar

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2010	
May 24–June 11	Registration and payment of fees for Med. III, and Med. IV
June 1	Clerkships begin for Med III, and Med. IV
July 1–30	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for the first semester for all current registered students, and new sophomore/first year students. Application available on the website.
July 6–9	Fall Term (10-11) advising and (Phase II) on-line course registration for current students in all faculties except Medicine
July 19–August 6	Orientation, advising and on-line registration for new sophomore/first year students (excluding new students coming from abroad)
August 5–23	Payment of fees for the first semester for all current students and new sophomore/first year students (excluding new students coming from abroad)
August 9–September 28	AUBsis is available for registration for all current students, and new sophomore/first year students (excluding new students coming from abroad)
August 9–September 2	Submission of documents for new sophomore/first year, old returning and cross registering students in all faculties except Medicine, 9:00 a.m–12:00 noon, Office of Admissions, College Hall (excluding new students coming from abroad)
August 17–23	Registration and payment of fees for Med. I, Med. II, and FM graduate students
August 23	Classes begin for Med. II
August 24–September 7	Late payment of fees for the first semester for all current students and new sophomore/first year students (excluding new students coming from abroad)
August 30	Classes begin for Med. I and FM graduate students
September 9	Set registration hold for all new sophomore/first year students who did not submit their official documents
September 9	Set registration holds for all students who did not settle their financial account
September 10–12	Id Al Fitr, holiday. No classes
September 16–24	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for the first semester for old returning, new students coming from abroad, new graduates and new freshman students. Application available on the website

September 16–17	Pre-registration for new students coming from abroad, new graduates and for new freshman students, Office of Admissions, College Hall
September 17	International student orientation program, for all students coming from abroad, Office of Student Affairs
September 20–23	Freshman Orientation Program, Office of Student Affairs
September 21–24	Advising for new students coming from abroad, new graduates, new freshman, old returning, and cross registering students
September 22–24	On-line course registration for new students coming from abroad, new graduates, new freshmen, old returning, and cross registering students
September 22–27	Payment of fees for the first semester for new graduates, old returning, cross registering, new students coming from abroad, and new freshman students
September 23	Cancel registration for all new sophomore students who did not submit their official documents
September 23	Cancel registration for all current and new sophomore students who did not settle their fees
<b>Fall Term 2010–11</b>	
September 27	First semester begins for all faculties except Medicine
September 27–October 1	Change of schedule for the first semester (Drop and Add)
September 28–October 5	Late payment of fees for the first semester for new graduates, old returning, cross registering, new students coming from abroad, and new freshman students
October 4	Opening Ceremony
October 27	Deadline for submitting NSSF declaration for the academic year 2010–11
November 15–17	Al-Adha, holiday, No classes
November 22	Independence Day. No Classes
December 6	Founder's Day. Classes will be held
December 6–10	Second semester advising for current students
December 6	Last day for withdrawal from courses for the first semester
December 7	Hijra New Year, holiday. No classes
December 8–January 20	Inter-faculty on-line transfer applications for the second semester 2010–11
December 13–17	Second semester on-line course registration for current students
December 16	Ashoura, holiday. No classes
December 23	10:00 p.m. Christmas and New Year vacation begins
January 2	10:00 p.m. Christmas and New Year vacation ends
January 3–14	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for the second semester for all current registered students. Application available on the website.
January 6	Armenian Christmas, holiday. No classes
January 18–February 8	Payment of fees for current students for the second semester

January 18	10:00 p.m. Classes end for all faculties except Medicine
January 19–20	Reading period for the first semester
January 21	First semester examinations begin
January 25–February 7	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for the second semester for new and old returning students. Application available on the website
February 1–2	Second semester pre-registration for new, old returning and cross-registering students
February 3	First semester ends for all faculties except Medicine
February 7–8	New students orientation, Office of Student Affairs
February 8–11	Second semester advising and on-line course registration for new, old returning and cross-registering students
February 8–March 9	Inter-faculty on-line transfer applications for the Fall Term 2011-12
February 9	St. Maroun's Day, holiday. No classes
February 10–18	Late payment for the second semester for all current registered students
<b>Spring Term 2011</b>	
February 14	Second semester begins for all faculties except Medicine
February 14–22	Payment of fees for new students
February 14–18	Change of schedule for the second semester (Drop and Add)
February 15	Prophet's Birthday, holiday. No classes
February 23–March 2	Late payment for the second semester for new and old returning students
March 7	Deadline for submitting NSSF Declaration for the second semester
April 21	10:00 p.m. Easter vacation begins
April 25	10:00 p.m. Easter vacation ends
April 26–June 8	Inter-faculty on-line transfer applications for the Summer Term 2011 For students applying to FAFS and OSB
April 29	Last day for withdrawal from courses for the second semester
April 30	Classes end for Med. II
May 1	Labor Day, holiday. No classes
May 2–5	Advising and on-line registration for current students for the Summer 2011
May 16–19	Advising for current students for the Fall Term 2011-12

May 23–26	Fall Term (2011-12) early (phase I) on-line course registration for current students in all faculties except Medicine
May 26	10:00 p.m. Classes end for all faculties except Medicine
May 27–29	Reading Period for the second semester
May 30	Second semester examinations begin
May 31	Classes end for Med. III and IV
June 13–17	Pre-registration, advising and on-line course registration for new, old returning and cross registering students for the Summer 2011
June 13–18	Payment of fees for the Summer 2011
June 13	Second semester ends for all faculties except Medicine
<b>Summer 2011</b>	
June 20	Classes begin for Summer 2011 for all faculties except Medicine
June 20–22	Change of schedule for the Summer Term (Drop and Add)
June 20–25	Late Payment for the Summer 2011
June 25	Commencement exercises
June 30	Classes end for Med. I
July 4–6	Fall Term (2011-12) advising and early (Phase II) on-line course registration for current students in all faculties except Medicine
July 22	Last day for withdrawal from courses for the Summer 2011
August 5	10:00 p.m. Classes end for all faculties except Medicine, Agricultural and Food Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences
August 8–13	Final examinations for all faculties except Medicine, Agricultural and Food Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences
August 13	10:00 p.m. Classes end for the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences
August 15	Assumption Day, holiday. No classes
August 16–20	Final examinations for the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences