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May 19	Registration for Med. III, and Med. IV
June 2	Academic year begins for Med. III, and Med. IV
June 2–6	Payment of fees for Med. III, and Med. IV
June 9–August 1	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for Fall 2014 for all current registered students, and new sophomore/first year students. Application available on the website
June 30	Deadline for payment of commitment fee for new students
July 1–August 20	Submission of documents for all new undergraduate students (except Medicine)
July 18–September 9	Payment of fees for Fall 2014 for current students
July 28–30	Id Al Fitr, holiday. No classes
August 12	Registration for Med. I, and Med. II students
August 12–18	Registration for FM graduate students
August 15	Orientation for Medicine I students
August 18–21	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for Fall 2014 for old returning, new students coming from abroad, new graduates, new freshman students, special and transfer students. Application available on the website
August 18	Academic year begins for Med. I, Med. II, and FM graduate students
August 19–22	Payment of fees for Med. I, Med. II, and FM graduate students
August 20	Deadline for submission of all official required documents
August 25–28	Orientation for all new students. Office of Student Affairs
August 25–28	Advising for all new and old returning students
August 25	Classes begin for Med. I, and FM graduate students.
August 26	Visiting International student pre-orientation program for all students from abroad. Office of International Programs
August 28–September 9	Payment of fees for Fall 2014 for new students
August 28–September 3	Online course registration for all new and old returning students according to the registration guide
September 1–3	Phase II online registration for continuing students for Fall 2014 (except Medicine)

Fall Term 2014–15

September 3	Fall 2014 Semester begins for all faculties except Medicine
September 4–9	Change of schedule for the Fall 2014 semester (Drop and Add)
September 8	Opening Ceremony
September 10–17	Late payment of fees for all students
September 22	Set financial holds for all students who did not settle their financial account (Office of the Comptroller)
September 24	Cancel registration for all students who did not settle their fees

October 3	Deadline for submitting NSSF declaration for the academic year 2014–15
October 4–6	Al-Adha, holiday, No classes
October 25	Hijra New Year, holiday. No classes
November 3	Ashoura, holiday. No classes
November 7	Last day for withdrawal from courses for the Fall 2014 semester
November 11–12	Spring 2015 semester advising for continuing students
November 13– January 14	Spring 2015 semester online course registration for continuing students
November 17– January 2	Inter-faculty online transfer applications for the Spring 2015 semester
November 22	Independence Day, holiday. No Classes
December 1	Founder’s Day. Classes will be held
December 10–12	Reading Period for the Fall 2014 semester
December 13	Fall 2014 examinations begin
December 15–30	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for the Spring 2015 semester for all current registered students. Application available on the website
December 22	First 2014 semester ends for all Faculties except Medicine
December 23– January 1	Christmas and New Year vacation
January 2	Prophet’s Birthday, holiday. No classes
January 3–15	Payment of fees for continuing students for the Spring 2015 semester
January 6	Armenian Christmas, holiday. No classes
January 13–23	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for the Spring 2015 semester for new and old returning. Application available on the website
January 15–20	Submission of official documents for all new students for the Spring 2015 semester
January 16–26	Late payment for continuing students for Spring 2015
January 16	International student pre-orientation program for students coming from abroad. Office of International Programs
January 19–21	New students orientation. Office of Student Affairs
January 19–March 6	Inter-faculty online transfer applications for the Fall Term 2015
January 20–23	Spring advising and online course registration for all new students
January 21–28	Payment of fees for new students
Spring Term 2015	
January 26	Spring 2015 semester begins for all Faculties except Medicine
January 27–30	Change of schedule for Spring 2015 semester
January 29–February 5	Late payment of fees for new students for the Spring 2015
February 9	St. Maroun’s Day, holiday. No Classes
February 13	Deadline for submitting NSSF Declaration for the second semester
March 25	Annunciation Day, holiday. No classes
April 2	Last day for withdrawal from courses for the Spring 2015 semester

April 3–6	Easter vacation-Latin, holiday. No classes
April 10–13	Easter vacation-Greek Orthodox, holiday. No classes
April 14–17	Advising for continuing students for the Summer 2015, and Fall 2015
April 14–17	Online registration for continuing students for the Summer 2015
April 23–August 14	Fall 2015 semester Phase I online course registration for continuing students
April 30	Academic year ends for Med. II
May 1	Labor Day, holiday. No classes
May 8–10	Reading Period for the Spring 2015 semester
May 11	Spring 2015 semester examinations begin
May 16	Second semester ends for all faculties except Medicine
May 18–19	Submission of official documents, advising and registration for all new students for Summer 2015
May 19	Spring 2015 semester ends for all Faculties except Medicine
May 19–26	Payment of fees for the Summer 2015
May 27–June 5	Late Payment for the Summer 2015
May 29	Academic year ends for Med. III and Med. IV
May 29	Commencement Exercises (Graduate)
May 30	Commencement Exercises (Undergraduate)
Summer 2015	
June 1	Classes begin for Summer 2015 for all faculties except Medicine
June 2–5	Change of schedule for the Summer Term (Drop and Add)
June 29	Academic year ends for Med. I
July 3	Last day for withdrawal from courses for the Summer 2015
July 18–20	Id Al Fitr, holiday. No classes
July 21–22	Reading Period for Summer 2015
July 23–28	Summer 2015 final examinations for all Faculties except Medicine, Agricultural and Food Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences
July 24	Classes end for the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences
July 27–August 15	Summer 2015 final examinations for the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences
August 15	Assumption Day. Holiday. No classes