

Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Academic Calendar 2024/2025



Date	Action
Sunday, August 18, 2024	New student registration
Sunday, August 18, 2024	Start of advising week for new students
Wednesday, August 21, 2024	New student orientation
Sunday, August 25, 2024	Fall classes begin
Thursday, August 29, 2024	Deadline to submit approved "Transfer Credit Requests" to the Registrar's Office - Fall
Thursday, August 29, 2024	Deadline to receive Audit requests for non-HBKU students for Fall semester
Thursday, September 05, 2024	Last day to add a course online
Thursday, September 05, 2024	Last day to drop a course without it appearing on record and with no financial penalty
Thursday, September 05, 2024	Deadline to declare financial commitment
Thursday, September 05, 2024	Last day to update (N) grades before an (F) is applied for late Spring grades
Thursday, September 12, 2024	Last day to apply for leave of absence
Thursday, September 12, 2024	Last day to add a course with instructor, program coordinator, and Dean's approval
Sunday, September 15, 2024	Admission withdrawn for approved deferred students not registered (Spring)
Sunday, September 15, 2024	Admission withdrawn for non-registered new admits
Thursday, September 19, 2024	Deadline to withdraw from a course with a 25% tuition penalty
Sunday, September 22, 2024	University Census issued
Sunday, September 22, 2024	Fall graduation application open online
Tuesday, October 01, 2024	Online admission application opens to the public
Thursday, October 03, 2024	Deadline to withdraw from a course with a 50% tuition penalty
Sunday, October 13, 2024	Fall break – no classes
Sunday, October 20, 2024	Fall classes resume
Thursday, October 24, 2024	Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of (W)
Monday, October 28, 2024	Open information sessions for graduates
Thursday, November 07, 2024	Deadline to withdraw from a course with a 75% tuition penalty
Thursday, November 07, 2024	Deadline to complete graduation application for Fall graduates
Friday, November 08, 2024	Start of 100% financial penalty for withdrawn courses
Sunday, November 17, 2024	Financial holds to be placed on student records for outstanding payments
Thursday, November 21, 2024	Publish the Spring catalog
Sunday, November 24, 2024	Course evaluations live for Fall semester
Sunday, November 24, 2024	Last day for college to validate the list of Fall graduates
Sunday, November 24, 2024	Registration for Spring opens

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Wednesday, December 4, 2024	Deadline to submit Change of Major forms to the Registrar's Office (to be applicable the following semester)
Thursday, December 5, 2024	Deadline to complete Pro-Quest and Similarity Index for Fall graduates
Thursday, December 5, 2024	Deadline to complete Fall course evaluations
Thursday, December 5, 2024	Last day of classes
Sunday, December 8, 2024	Final exam week
Sunday, December 8, 2024	Deadline to receive Qualifying & Candidacy exams results
Sunday, December 8, 2024	Deadline to complete University Clearance for Fall graduates
Thursday, December 12, 2024	Deadline for pending incomplete grades to become failing grades (grades for courses taken in Spring 2024)
Monday, December 16, 2024	Deadline for faculty to submit final grades online
Wednesday, December 18, 2024	Qatar National Day
Thursday, December 19, 2024	Final grades for the Fall semester available online
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Fall diplomas and graduation statements available
Sunday, January 5, 2025	Spring semester classes begin
Thursday, January 9, 2025	Deadline to submit approved "Transfer Credit Requests" to the Registrar's Office - Spring
Thursday, January 9, 2025	Deadline to receive audit requests for non-HBKU students for Spring semester
Thursday, January 16, 2025	Last day to add a course online
Thursday, January 16, 2025	Last day to drop a course without it appearing on record and with no financial penalty
Thursday, January 16, 2025	Last day to update (N) grades before an (F) is applied for late Fall grades
Thursday, January 23, 2025	Last day to apply for leave of absence
Thursday, January 23, 2025	Last day to add a course with instructor, program coordinator, and Dean's approval
Sunday, January 26, 2025	Admission withdrawn for approved deferred students not registered (Fall)
Sunday, January 26, 2025	Admission withdrawn for non-registered new admits
Thursday, January 30, 2025	Deadline to withdraw from a course with a 25% tuition penalty
Sunday, February 2, 2025	University Census updated for Spring semester
Sunday, February 2, 2025	Admission application deadline for International applicants
Sunday, February 2, 2025	Spring graduation application open online
Tuesday, February 11, 2025	Qatar National Sports Day – no classes
Thursday, February 13, 2025	Deadline to withdraw from a course with a 50% tuition penalty
Sunday, February 23, 2025	Spring break – no classes

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Date	Action
Saturday, March 1, 2025	Ramadan 1 st (tentative)
Saturday, March 1, 2025	Admission application deadline for undergraduate application
Sunday, March 2, 2025	Spring classes resume post-spring break
Tuesday, March 4, 2025	Open information sessions for graduates
Thursday, March 6, 2025	Last day to drop a course with a grade of (W)
Thursday, March 13, 2025	Admission application deadline for Qatari and resident applicants who wish to apply for funding
Sunday, March 16, 2025	Deadline to complete graduation application for Spring graduates
Thursday, March 20, 2025	Deadline to withdraw from a course with a 75% tuition penalty
Friday, March 21, 2025	Start of 100% financial penalty for withdrawn courses
Sunday, March 30, 2025	Eid Al Fitr holiday (tentative)
Sunday, April 6, 2025	Spring classes resume post-Eid Al Fitr
Sunday, April 6, 2025	Financial holds to be placed on student records for outstanding payments
Thursday, April 10, 2025	Publish the upcoming academic year catalog
Sunday, April 13, 2025	Course evaluations live for Spring semester
Sunday, April 13, 2025	Registration for upcoming Fall starts
Sunday, April 13, 2025	Last day for college to validate the list of Spring graduates
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	Deadline to submit Change of Major forms to the Registrar's office (to be applicable the following semester)
Thursday, April 24, 2025	Deadline to complete Pro-Quest and Similarity Index for Spring graduates
Thursday, April 24, 2025	Deadline to complete Spring course evaluations
Thursday, April 24, 2025	Last day of classes
Sunday, April 27, 2025	Final exam week
Sunday, April 27, 2025	Deadline to complete University Clearance for Spring graduates
Sunday, April 27, 2025	Deadlines to receive Qualifying & Candidacy exams results
Thursday, May 1, 2025	Late admission application deadline for Qatari and resident applicants
Thursday, May 1, 2025	Deadline for pending incomplete grades to become failing grades (grades for courses taken in Fall 2024)
Sunday, May 4, 2025	Deadline for faculty to submit final grades online
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	Qatar Foundation Convocation (tentative)
Thursday, May 8, 2025	Final grades for the Spring semester available online
Sunday, May 11, 2025	HBKU Graduation (tentative)
Sunday, June 1, 2025	Spring diplomas and graduation statements available
Friday, June 6, 2025	Eid Al Adha holiday (tentative)