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2015

May 29	Registration for Med. III, and Med. IV
June 1	Academic year begins for Med. III, and Med. IV
June 1-5	Payment of fees for Med. III, and Med. IV
June 8-July 15	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for Fall 2015 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 19	Submission of documents for all new undergraduate students (except Medicine)
July 18-20	Id Al Fitr, holiday. No classes
July 20-September 10	Payment of fees for Fall 2015 for current students
August 11	Registration for Med. I, and Med. II students
August 14	Orientation for Med. I students
August 17-20	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for Fall 2015 for old returning, new students coming from abroad, new graduates, new Freshman students, special and transfer students. Application available on the website
August 17	Academic year begins for Med. I, and Med. II
August 18-21	Payment of fees for Med. I, Med. II, and FM graduate students
August 19	Deadline for submission of all official required documents
August 24-27	Orientation for all new students. Office of Student Affairs. Details are posted on the Registrar's Office Web Site
August 24-27	Advising for all new and old returning students
August 25	Visting international/exchange student orientation program. Office of International Programs
August 27-September 2	On-line course registration for all new and old returning students according to the registration guide
August 27-September 10	Payment of fees for Fall 2015 for new students
August 28	International student welcome day (all new degree-seeking and visiting/exchange students) Office of International Programs
August 31-September 2	Phase II on-line registration for continuing students for Fall 2015 (except Medicine)

Fall Term 2015-16

September 2	Fall 2015 Semester begins for all Faculties except the MD program
September 3-8	Change of schedule for the Fall 2015 semester (Drop & Add)
September 7	Opening Ceremony
September 11-18	Late payment of fees for all students
September 25	Set financial holds for all students who did not settle their financial account (Comptroller's Office)
September 25	Cancel registration for all students who did not settle their fees
September 23-25	Al-Adha, holiday. No classes

October 2	Deadline for submitting NSSF declaration for the academic year 2015-16
October 15	Hijra New Year, holiday. No classes
October 24	Ashoura, holiday. No classes
November 6	Last day for withdrawal from courses for the Fall 2015 semester
November 9-11	Spring 2016 semester advising for continuing students
November 12-January 13	Spring 2016 semester on-line course registration for continuing students
November 16	Advising and Registration for Winter Session 2016
November 16-December 30	Inter-Faculty on line transfer applications for the Spring 2016 semester
November 22	Independence Day, holiday
November 23-27	Payment of Fees for the Winter Session 2016
December 7	Founder's Day. Classes will be held
December 7	Last day of classes for the Fall term 2015
December 8-10	Reading Period for the Fall 2015 semester
December 11	Fall 2015 examinations begin
December 14-29	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for the Spring 2016 semester for all current registered students. Application available on the website.
December 19	Fall 2015 semester ends for all Faculties except the MD program
December 21-January 2	Christmas and New Year vacation
December 24	Prophet's Birthday, holiday. No classes
January 2	Winter Session 2016 begins
January 2	Drop and Add for Winter Session 2016
January 2-30	Payment of fees for continuing students for the Spring 2016 semester
January 6	Armenian Christmas, holiday. No classes
January 12-22	Submission of applications for deferral of payment for the Spring 2016 semester for new & old returning. Application available on the website.
January 14-19	Submission of official documents for all new students for the Spring 2016 semester
January 15	Visiting international/exchange student orientation program. Office of International Programs
January 18	Deadline for withdrawal from the Winter Session 2016
January 18-20	New students orientation. Office of Student Affairs
January 18-April 15	Inter-Faculty on line transfer applications for the Fall Term 2016
January 19-22	Spring advising & on-line course registration for all new students
January 20-30	Payment of fees for new students
January 21	International student welcome day (all new degree-seeking and visiting/exchange students) Office of International Programs
January 23	Final Exam for Winter Session 2016

Spring Term 2016	
January 25	Spring 2016 semester begins for all Faculties except MD program
January 26-29	Change of schedule for Spring 2016 semester
February 1-5	Late payment for all students for Spring 2016
February 9	St. Maroun's Day, holiday. No classes
February 12	Deadline for submitting NSSF Declaration for the second semester
March 25-28	Easter vacation-Latin, holiday. No classes
March 25	Annunciation Day, holiday. No classes
March 31	Last day for withdrawal from courses for the Spring 2016 semester
April 11-15	Advising for continuing students for the Summer 2016, and Fall 2016
April 12-15	On-line registration for continuing students for the Summer 2016
April 21-August 12	Fall 2016 semester Phase I on-line course registration for continuing students
April 29-May 2	Easter vacation-Greek Orthodox, holiday. No classes
April 30	Academic year ends for Med. II
May 1	Labor Day
May 1	End of Clinical Clerkships for Med. III and IV
May 3-5	Reading Period for the Spring 2016 semester
May 6	Spring 2016 semester examinations begin
May 14	Spring 2016 semester ends for all Faculties except MD program
May 16-17	Submission of official documents, advising & registration for all new students for Summer 2016
May 17-June 2	Payment of fees for the Summer 2016
May 27	Academic year ends for Med. III and Med. IV
May 27	Commencement Exercises (Graduate)
May 28	Commencement Exercises (Undergraduate)
Summer 2016	
May 30	Classes begin for Summer 2016 for all Faculties except MD program
May 31-June 3	Change of schedule for the Summer Term (Drop & Add)
June 3-8	Late Payment for the Summer 2016
June 30	Academic year ends for Med. I
July 1	Last day for withdrawal from courses for the Summer 2016
July 5-7	Id Al Fitr, holiday. No classes
July 19	Classes end for all Faculties except Faculty of Agricultural & Food Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences
July 20-21	Reading period for Summer 2016
July 22-26	Summer 2016 Final examinations for all Faculties except the MD program, FAFS, and Medical Laboratory Sciences
July 22	Classes end for the Faculty of Agricultural & Food Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences
July 25-30	Summer 2016 Final examinations for the Faculty of Agricultural & Food Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences
August 15	Assumption Day, holiday