

SPRING SEMESTER 2026 (18 Weeks Work Duration + 1 Week Spring Break)	
Faculty returns from break	Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Orientation for Foundation Year 2026	Thursday, January 8, 2026 to Friday, January 9, 2026
Graduate Programme Thesis Juries	Friday, January 9, 2026
Graduate Programme Workshop Week	Friday, January 9, 2026 to Sunday, January 11, 2026
Orientation for Graduate Programme	Monday, January 12, 2026
Commencement of Spring Semester 2026	Monday, January 12, 2026
Kashmir Day (Holiday)	Thursday, 5 February, 2026
Student Week	Thursday, February 12, 2026 to Friday, February 13, 2026
Ramzan ﷺ (Working Period)	Wednesday, February 18, 2026 to Thursday, March 19, 2026
Mid-term Break (Holidays)	Monday, March 16, 2026 to Monday, March 23, 2026
Eid-ul-Fitr ﷺ (Holidays)	Friday, March 20, 2026 to Sunday March 22, 2026
Pakistan Day (Holiday)	Monday, March 23, 2026
Labour Day (Holiday)	Friday, May 1, 2026
End of Theory Classes (14 weeks)	Saturday, April 25, 2026
Evaluation for Theory Courses (Week 15 & 16)	Monday, April 27, 2026 to Saturday, May 9, 2026
End of Studio and Graduate Classes (16 weeks)	Saturday, May 9, 2026
Evaluation for Studio Courses (Week 17 & 18)	Monday, May 11 to Saturday, May 23, 2026
Summer Vacation for Students	Sunday, May 24, 2026 to Sunday, August 9, 2026
Eid-ul-Azha ﷺ (Holidays)	Wednesday, May 27, 2026 to Friday, May 29, 2026
Grades Submission Deadline	Saturday, June 6, 2026
Summer Vacation for Faculty	Sunday June 7, 2026 to Sunday, August 2, 2026
Ashura (9th-10th Moharram) ﷺ (Holidays)	Wednesday, June 24, 2026 to Thursday, June 25, 2026
FALL SEMESTER 2026 (18 Weeks Work Duration)	
Final Date for Rejoining the Fall Semester 2026	Monday, July 20, 2026
Faculty returns from break	Monday, August 3, 2026
Graduate Programme Workshop Week	Friday, August 7, 2026 to Sunday, August 9, 2026
Commencement of Fall Semester 2026	Monday, August 10, 2026
Independence Day (Holiday)	Friday, August 14, 2026
12 Rabi-ul-Awwal ﷺ (Holiday)	Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Allama Iqbal Day (Holiday)	Monday, November 9, 2026
End of Theory Classes (14 weeks)	Saturday, November 14, 2026
Evaluation for Theory Courses (Week 15 & 16)	Monday, November 16, 2026 to Saturday November 28, 2026
End of Studio and Graduate Classes (16 weeks)	Saturday November 28, 2026
Thesis Juries	Monday, November 30, 2026 to Saturday, December 5, 2026
Evaluation for Studio Courses (Week 17 & 18)	Monday, November 30, 2026 to Saturday, December 12, 2026
Degree Show	Monday, December 7, 2026 to Saturday, December 11, 2026
Results of Graduating Class	Wednesday, December 9, 2026
33rd IVS Convocation Ceremony	Saturday, December 12, 2026
Winter Vacation for Students	Sunday, December 13, 2026 to Sunday, January 10, 2027
Grades Submission Deadline	Wednesday, December 16, 2026
Winter Vacation for Faculty	Thursday, December 17, 2026 to Wednesday, January 6, 2027
Final date for Rejoining the Spring Semester 2027	Friday, December 18, 2026
Christmas/Birth Anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam (Holiday)	Friday, December 25, 2026
Faculty Returns from Break	Wednesday, January 6, 2027
Orientation for Foundation Year 2027	Thursday, January 7, 2027 to Friday, January 8, 2027
Academic Year 2027 Begins	Monday, January 11, 2027