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| **First Grade Academic Calendar (2024 - 2025)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **December 2024** | | | | | | |
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|  | | **Semester Classes Begin** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | | **Midterm Exams** | | | | |  |  | | **Make-up Exams & Summer School** | | | | |  |  | | **Fall & Spring Semester Classes Begin** | | | | |  |  | | **Teaching** **Week** | | | | |
|  | | **Final Exams** | | | | |  |  | | **Event week** | | | | |  |  | | **Public Holidays** | | | | |  |  | | **Course Registration** | | | | |

The academic calendar is divided into fall and spring semesters of minimum 12 weeks of educational period for each term. The middle of 1 week of the fall and spring semesters is set aside for midterm examinations. The last 2 weeks of the fall and spring semesters is set aside for final examinations.



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| **From** | **To** | **Key Academic Dates - Event** | |
| December | **16** | Starting of the New Academic Year(Fall Semester Classes Begin) 2024- 2025 | |
| December | 22-24 | Add & Drop Days (foundation, advanced english.etc) | |
| December | 24 | Last day to submit syllabus on PIS | |
| December | 17 | Kurdistan Flag Day | |
| December | 26-31 | Event week- No classes | |
| December | 25 | Christmas Day | National Holiday |
| January, 2023 | 01 | New Year's Day | National Holiday |
| **January 26** | **February 1** | **Midterm Examination Period - (Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry)** | |
| January | 22 | Establishment of Republic of Mahabad Day | |
| **February 22** | **March 9** | **Final Examination Period - Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry** | |
| **February 22** | **March 9** | **Midterm Examination Period - Faculty of Law** | |
| **March** | **1** | **Provisional date for the start of Ramadan** | |
| March | 05 | Uprising Day (against Saddam Hussein’s regime) - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| March | 08 | International Women's Day | |
| March | 10 | National Clothing Day | |
| March | 11 | Uprising of Erbil & Anniversary of 11 March agreement (1970) - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| March | 13 - 20 | Spring Holidays (No classes) (Nawroz) for students | National Holiday |
| March | 12 | Faculty Examination Committee Meeting | |
| March | 13 | General Examination Committee Meeting | |
| March | 12-13 | Open Course in PIS | |
| March | 14 | (Activity Day) -Birthday of Mustafa Barzani- Tree Planting Day- National Holiday | National Holiday |
|  |  | Make Up Exam Period (Only English Language Teaching Department) | |
| March | 16-20 | Holiday | University |
| March | 21 - 23 | Nawroz- Kurdish New Year - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| March | 24-27 | Objection Days | |
| March | 24 | Spring Fall Semester Classes Begin -First Day of Classes | |
| March 24 | April 6 | **Mid-Term Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry** | |
| March 30 | April 1 | Feast of Ramadan ( Eid al-Fitr\*) | National Holiday |
| March 31 | April 1 | Easter Holiday - No Classes for the Christian Students | |
| **April 2** | **April 23** | **Midterm Examination Period for Faculty of Dentistry** | |
| April | 09 | Baghdad Liberation Day (fall of Saddam Hussein’s regime) - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| April | 10 - 12 | Feast of Ramadan ( Eid al-Fitr\*) - Holiday | National Holiday |
| April | 19 | Yazidi New Year - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| **April 26** | **May 4** | **Midterm Examination Period - (Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry)** |  |
| May | 01 | International Workers' Day (International Laboure Day) | National Holiday |
| **May 17** | **June 06** | **Final Examination Period - Faculty of Law** | |
| **May 25** | **June 19** | **Final Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry – All classes** | |
| June | 5 | End of Spring Term Courses - Last Day of Classes | |
| June | 6-9 | Eid Al-Adha - | National Holiday |
| **June** | **11-23** | **Final Examination Period - All Faculties - Except Faculty of Law** | |
| June | 16-19 | Eid Al-Adha - | National Holiday |
| June | 22 - 30 | Make-up Examination Period - Faculty of Law | |
| June | 25 | Faculty Examination Committee Meeting | |
| June | 26 | Muharram - Islamic New Year - | National Holiday |
| June | 28 - 30 | General Examination Committee Meeting and Announcement of the Final Grades | |
| June | 28 - 30 | Objection Days | |
| July | 3 | Closing the PIS System - Except Faculty of Dentistry | |
| July | 1-30 | SUMMER HOLIDAY | |
| July | 1-30 | Summer Compensation - Pre-Clinic first grade Faculty of Dentistry | |
| July | 5 | Ashura - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| July | 14 | Republic Day of Iraq - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| August | 02-07 | Summer Term Course Registration Process and Payment Period | |
| **August** | **2-28** | **Make-up Examination Period for Faculty of Dentistry** | |
| August 10 | September 11 | Summer Term Education Period - All Grades | |
| August 10 | September 19 | **Make-up Examination Period (Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry)** | |
| August 31 | September 4 | Starting of the New Academic Year 2025- 2026 for Faculties of Law and Dentistry | |
| September | 13 - 19 | Final Examination Period for Summer Term | |
| September | 23 | General Exam Committee | |
| September | 23 - 25 | Objection days | |
| September | 22 or 23 | Graduation Ceremony | |
| September | 25 | Closing the PIS System | |
| September | 28 | Starting of the New Academic Year 2025- 2026 | |

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| **Public – Local Holidays** | **Key Academic Dates - Events** |
| * **25 December:** Christmas Day * **1 January:** New Year's Day * **5 March:** Uprising Day (against Saddam Hussein’s regime) * **11 March:** Anniversary of 11 March agreement (1970) * **14 March:** Birthday of Mustafa Barzani * **21-23 March:** Nawroz Kurdish New Year * **31 March- 1 Aprill** Easter Holiday - No Classes for the Christian Students * **1 April:** Assyrian New Year * **10-12 April:** Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)\* * **9 April:** Baghdad Liberation Day (fall of Saddam Hussein’s regime) * **19 April:** Yazidis New Year * **1 May:** International Labour Day * **16 - 19 June:** Eid al-Qurban\* * **7 July:** Muharram (Islamic New Year)\* * **14 July:** Republic Day of Iraq * **16 July:** Ashura\* | * **7 January:** Three days Yaran Feast (Qawltas) * **22 January:** Establishment of Republic of Mahabad Day * **1 February:** Erbil Deadly Twin Terrorist attacks * **25 February:** Journalism Day Turkmen * **1 March:** Commemoration of Mustafa Barzani’s Death * **7 March:** Liberation of Slemani City * **8 March:** Women's Day 10 March: National Clothing Day * **11 March:** Liberation of Erbil (Hawler) City 14 March: Liberation of Dohuk City * **16 March:** Halabja Day, Commemoration of chemical weapons bombardment on the city of Halabja * **21 March:** Liberation of Kirkuk City * **14 April:** Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Garmians' (Chamchamal and Kalar) * **16 April:** Commemoration of Chemical attack on Balisan * **22 April:** Kurdish Journalism Day * **24 April:** Commemoration of Bombardment of Qaladze * **31 July:** Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Barzanis' * **3 August:** Commemoration of Yazidis' Genocide * **7 August:** Commemoration of Assyrian Martyrs * **25 August:** Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Badinans' * **17 November:** Turkmen's Culture and Language Day * **17 December:** Kurdistan Flag Day |