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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	18-25	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 Labour 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	

Public – Local Holidays	Key Academic Dates - Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 April: 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* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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