

Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Academic Calendar 2023/2024

Date	Action
Tuesday, August 08, 2023	Start of new student orientation online
Sunday, August 13, 2023	New student registration for Fall 2023 starts
Sunday, August 13, 2023	Start of advising week for new students
Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Faculty orientation (Tentative)
Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Deadline to assign academic advisors to new students
Sunday, August 20, 2023	Fall semester classes begin
Sunday, August 20, 2023	Course add/drop period starts
Thursday, August 24, 2023	Deadline to submit approved "Transfer Credit Requests" to the Registrar's Office - Fall
Thursday, August 24, 2023	Deadline to receive Audit requests for non-HBKU students for Fall 2023
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Last day to add a regular class online
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Last day to drop a course without it appearing on record
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Deadline to drop courses without financial penalty
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Deadline to declare financial commitment
Thursday, September 07, 2023	Last day to update (N) grades before an (F) is applied for late Spring grades
Thursday, September 07, 2023	Last day to apply for "Leave of Absence" for Fall 2023
Thursday, September 07, 2023	Last day to add a regular class at the Registrar Office with instructor, program coordinator and dean's approval
Sunday, September 10, 2023	Admission terminated for non-registered new admits
Thursday, September 14, 2023	University Census issued
Thursday, September 14, 2023	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 25% tuition penalty
Sunday, September 17, 2023	Fall graduation application open online
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 50% tuition penalty
Monday, October 02, 2023	Online Admission application opens to the public
Sunday, October 08, 2023	Fall break - No classes
Sunday, October 15, 2023	Fall classes resume
Thursday, October 19, 2023	Last day to drop a course with a grade of (W)
Monday, October 23, 2023	Open information sessions for Fall graduates
Thursday, November 02, 2023	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 75% tuition penalty
Friday, November 03, 2023	Start of 100% financial penalty for dropped courses
Sunday, November 05, 2023	Deadline to complete graduation application for Fall graduates
Sunday, November 05, 2023	Course evaluations live for Fall semester
Sunday, November 12, 2023	Financial holds to be placed on student records for outstanding payments (Fall 2023)
Thursday, November 16, 2023	Publish the Spring 2024 Catalog

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Sunday, November 19, 2023	Last day for college to validate the list of Fall graduates
Sunday, November 19, 2023	Registration for Spring 2024 opens
Sunday, November 26, 2023	Deadline to complete Pro-Quest and Similarity Index for Fall graduates
Wednesday, November 29, 2023	Deadline to submit "Change of Major" forms to The Registrar's Office (to be applicable the following semester)
Thursday, November 30, 2023	Deadline to complete Fall course evaluations
Thursday, November 30, 2023	Last day of classes
Sunday, December 3, 2023	Final exam week
Sunday, December 3, 2023	Deadline to complete University Clearance for Fall Graduates
Sunday, December 3, 2023	Enrollment Office to send second round of applicant files to the colleges
Sunday, December 3, 2023	Deadline for colleges to inform Enrollment Office about new programs
Thursday, December 7, 2023	Deadline For Pending Incomplete Grades to Become Failing Grades (Grades for courses taken in Spring 2023)
Thursday, December 7, 2023	Deadlines to receive exams results (Qualifying & Candidacy)
Monday, December 11, 2023	Final grades submission by faculty
Thursday, December 14, 2023	Final grades available online
Monday, December 18, 2023	Qatar National Day
Sunday, December 24, 2023	Fall Diplomas and Graduation Statements available
Monday, January 1, 2024	Review Banner user access
Wednesday, January 3, 2024	Deadline to assign Academic Advisors to new students
Sunday, January 7, 2024	Spring semester classes begin
Sunday, January 7, 2024	Course add/drop period starts
Thursday, January 11, 2024	Deadline to submit approved "Transfer Credit Requests" to the Registrar's Office - Spring
Thursday, January 11, 2024	Deadline to receive audit requests for non-HBKU students for Spring 2024
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Last day to add a regular class online
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Deadline to drop courses without financial penalty
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Last day to drop a course without it appearing on record
Thursday, January 25, 2024	Last day to update (N) grades before an (F) is applied for late Fall grades
Thursday, January 25, 2024	Last day to apply for "Leave of Absence" for Spring 2024
Thursday, January 25, 2024	Last day to add a regular class at the Registrar Office with instructor, program coordinator and dean's approval.
Thursday, February 01, 2024	University Census updated for Spring
Thursday, February 01, 2024	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 25% tuition penalty
Thursday, February 01, 2024	Admission Application Deadline for International applicants

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Sunday, February 04, 2024	Spring graduation application open online
Tuesday, February 13, 2024	Qatar National Sports Day – No classes
Thursday, February 15, 2024	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 50% tuition penalty
Sunday, February 25, 2024	Spring break - No classes
Sunday, March 03, 2024	Spring classes resume
Tuesday, March 05, 2024	Open information sessions for Fall graduates
Thursday, March 07, 2024	Last day to drop a course with a grade of (W)
Monday, March 11, 2024	Ramadan 1 st (Tentative)
Thursday, March 14, 2024	Admission Application deadline for Qatari and Resident applicants who wish to apply for funding (where available)
Sunday, March 17, 2024	Deadline to complete graduation application for Fall graduates
Thursday, March 21, 2024	Deadline to drop or withdraw courses with a 75% tuition penalty
Friday, March 22, 2024	Start of 100% financial penalty for dropped courses
Sunday, March 31, 2024	Course evaluations live for Spring semester
Sunday, March 31, 2024	Financial holds to be placed on student records for outstanding payments (Spring 2024)
Thursday, April 04, 2024	Publish the Fall 2024 Catalog
Sunday, April 07, 2024	Last day for college to validate the list of Spring graduates
Wednesday, April 10, 2024	Eid Al Fitr (Tentative)
Sunday, April 21, 2024	Registration for Fall 2024 opens
Sunday, April 21, 2024	Deadline to complete Pro-Quest and Similarity Index for Spring graduates
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	Deadline to submit "Change of Major" forms to the Registrar's Office (to be applicable the following semester)
Thursday, April 25, 2024	Deadline to complete Spring course evaluations
Thursday, April 25, 2024	Last day of classes
Thursday, April 25, 2024	Deadline for pending incomplete grades to become failing grades (grades for courses taken in Fall 2023)
Sunday, April 28, 2024	Final exam week
Sunday, April 28, 2024	Deadline to complete University Clearance for Spring graduates
Wednesday, May 01, 2024	Late Admission Application deadline for Qatari and Resident applicants
Thursday, May 02, 2024	Deadlines to receive exams results (qualifying and candidacy)
Sunday, May 05, 2024	Final grades submission by faculty
Tuesday, May 07, 2024	Qatar Foundation Convocation (Tentative)
Thursday, May 09, 2024	Final grades available online
Sunday, May 12, 2024	HBKU Graduation (Tentative)
Sunday, June 02, 2024	Spring diplomas and graduation statements available
Monday, June 17, 2024	Eid Al Adha (Tentative)