

# HAMAD BIN KHALIFA UNIVERSITY

## Academic Calendar 2020/2021

### FALL 2020

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| Sunday, August 16, 2020      | Start of Final Week for Fall 2020 Registration  |
| Saturday, August 22, 2020    | New Student Orientation (Mandatory)   |
| Sunday, August 23, 2020      | Start of First Week of Fall Semester  |
| Sunday, August 23, 2020      | Add/Drop Period Starts  |
| Thursday, August 27, 2020    | Deadline to Submit Approved "Transfer Credit Requests" to the Registrar's Office – Fall                           |
| Sunday, August 30, 2020      | Deadline to Apply for a Conference Travel Grant for Fall  |
| Thursday, September 3, 2020  | Last Day to Add a Regular Class Online  |
| Thursday, September 3, 2020  | Last Day to Drop a Course Without It Appearing on Record and With No Financial Penalty                            |
| Thursday, September 3, 2020  | Deadline to Drop Courses Without Financial Penalty  |
| Thursday, September 10, 2020 | Last Day to Update N Grades before an (F) is Applied for Late Spring grades                                       |
| Thursday, September 10, 2020 | Last Day to Add a Regular Class at the Registrar Office with Instructor, Program Coordinator, and Dean's Approval |
| Tuesday, September 15, 2020  | Deadline to Declare Financial Commitment  |
| Thursday, September 17, 2020 | Deadline to Drop Courses with a 25% Tuition Penalty   |
| Sunday, September 20, 2020   | Fall Graduation Applications Open Online  |
| Thursday, October 1, 2020    | Deadline to Drop Courses with a 50% Tuition Penalty   |
| Sunday, October 11, 2020     | Fall Break – No Classes   |
| Sunday, October 18, 2020     | Fall Classes Resume   |
| Monday, October 19, 2020     | Open Information Sessions for Fall Graduates  |
| Thursday, October 22, 2020   | Last Day to Drop a Course with a Grade of (W)   |
| Sunday, November 1, 2020     | Online Admissions Application Opens to the Public   |
| Sunday, November 1, 2020     | Course Evaluations Live for Fall Semester   |
| Thursday, November 5, 2020   | Deadline to Drop Courses with a 75% Tuition Penalty   |
| Friday, November 6, 2020     | Start of 100% Penalty for Dropped Courses   |
| Thursday, November 12, 2020  | Deadline to Complete Fall Course Evaluations  |
| Sunday, November 15, 2020    | Deadline to Complete Graduation Applications for Fall Graduates   |
| Monday, November 16, 2020    | Financial Holds to be Placed on Student Records for Outstanding Payments (Fall)                                   |
| Sunday, November 22, 2020    | Early Submission of Thesis on ProQuest for Format Pre-review (Fall)   |
| Sunday, November 22, 2020    | Deadline to Defend Thesis for Fall Graduates  |
| Sunday, November 22, 2020    | Early Registration for Spring 2021  |
| Sunday, November 29, 2020    | Deadline to Complete ProQuest and Similarity Index for Fall Graduates   |
| Wednesday, December 2, 2020  | Deadline to Submit Change of Major Forms to the Registrar's Office (To Be Applied the Following Semester)         |
| Thursday, December 3, 2020   | Last Day of Teaching  |

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| Sunday, December 6, 2020     | Final Exam Week  |
| Sunday, December 6, 2020     | Deadline to Complete University Clearance for Fall Graduates   |
| Sunday, December 6, 2020     | Deadline for Pending Incomplete Grades to Become Failing Grades (Grades for Courses Taken in Spring 2020)        |
| Monday, December 14, 2020    | Final Grades Submission  |
| Thursday, December 17, 2020  | Final Grades Available Online  |
| Friday, December 18, 2020    | <b>Qatar National Day</b>  |
| <b>SPRING 2021</b>           |  |
| Sunday, January 3, 2021      | Deadline to Apply for a Conference Travel Grant for Spring   |
| Sunday, January 3, 2021      | Start of Final Week for Spring 2021 Registration   |
| Sunday, January 10, 2021     | Start of First Week of Spring Semester   |
| Sunday, January 10, 2021     | Add/Drop Period Starts   |
| Thursday, January 14, 2021   | Fall Diplomas and Graduation Statements Available  |
| Thursday, January 14, 2021   | Deadline to Submit Approved "Transfer Credit Requests" to the Registrar's Office – Spring                        |
| Thursday, January 21, 2021   | Last Day to Add a Regular Class Online   |
| Thursday, January 21, 2021   | Last Day to Drop a Course Without it Appearing on Record and With No Financial Penalty                           |
| Thursday, January 21, 2021   | Deadline to Drop Courses With No Financial Penalty   |
| Thursday, January 28, 2021   | Last Day to Update N Grades before an (F) is Applied for Late Fall Grades  |
| Thursday, January 28, 2021   | Last Day to Add a Regular Class at the Registrar Office with Instructor, Program Coordinator and Dean's Approval |
| Monday, February 1, 2021     | Admission Application Deadline for International Applicants  |
| Thursday, February 4, 2021   | Deadline to Drop Courses with a 25% Tuition Penalty  |
| Sunday, February 7, 2021     | Spring Graduation Application Open Online  |
| Tuesday, February 9, 2021    | Qatar National Sports Day – No Classes   |
| Wednesday, February 17, 2021 | Open Information Sessions for Spring Graduates   |
| Thursday, February 18, 2021  | Deadline to Drop Courses with a 50% Tuition Penalty  |
| Sunday, February 21, 2021    | Deadline to Complete Graduation Application for Spring Graduates   |
| Sunday, February 28, 2021    | <b>Spring Break – No Classes</b>   |
| Sunday, March 7, 2021        | Classes Resume   |
| Thursday, March 11, 2021     | Last Day to Drop a Course with a Grade of (W)  |
| Monday, March 15, 2021       | Admissions Application Deadline for Resident and Qatari Applications   |
| Sunday, March 21, 2021       | Course Evaluations Live for Spring Semester  |
| Thursday, March 25, 2021     | Deadline to Drop Courses with a 75% Tuition Penalty  |
| Friday, March 26, 2021       | Start of 100% Penalty for Dropped Courses  |
| Thursday, April 1, 2021      | Deadline to Complete Spring Course Evaluations   |
| Sunday, April 4, 2021        | Early Submission of Thesis on ProQuest for Format Pre-review (Spring)  |

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| Sunday, April 11, 2021    | Deadline to Defend Thesis for Spring Graduates  |
| Monday, April 12, 2021    | Financial Holds to be Placed on Student Records for Outstanding Payments (Spring)                             |
| Tuesday, April 13, 2021   | First Day of Ramadan (Tentative)  |
| Thursday, April 15, 2021  | Deadline for Pending Incomplete Grades to Become Failing Grades (Grades for Courses taken in Fall)            |
| Sunday, April 18, 2021    | Deadline to Complete ProQuest and Similarity Index for Spring Graduates                                       |
| Sunday, April 18, 2021    | Early Registration for Fall 2021  |
| Wednesday, April 21, 2021 | Deadline to Submit "Change of Major Form" to the Registrar's Office (To Be Applicable the Following Semester) |
| Thursday, April 22, 2021  | Last Day of Teaching  |
| Sunday, April 25, 2021    | Final Exam Week   |
| Sunday, April 25, 2021    | Deadline to Complete University Clearance for Spring Graduates  |
| Saturday, May 1, 2021     | Final Grades Submission   |
| Saturday, May 1, 2021     | Qatar Foundation Convocation  |
| Sunday, May 2, 2021       | Deadline to Apply for a Conference Travel Grant for Summer  |
| Sunday, May 2, 2021       | HBKU Graduation   |
| Thursday, May 6, 2021     | Final Grades Available Online   |
| Tuesday, June 1, 2021     | Spring Diplomas and Graduation Statements Available   |