

## Updated Academic Calendar 2020-2021

### FALL SEMESTER 2020

* Aug. 29	Sat.		Ashoura: Holiday
Sep. 7	M	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Open House Meeting for New Students
Sep. 9-14	W-M	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Registration Period (Advising and Registration for New Students and Returnees for Fall 2020) Confirmation Period for Continuing Students for Fall 2020
Sep. 15	T	7:30 a.m.	Classes begin
Sep. 15-22	T-T		Application for Sibling Grant
Sep. 16-22	W-T	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Late Registration (Classes are in session)
Sep. 17-22	Th-T	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Drop and Add (Classes are in session)
			Opening ceremony (Main Campus) for the academic year 2020-2021
			Opening ceremony (Shouf Campus) for the academic year 2020-2021
* Sep. 8	T		Founder's Day
			Opening ceremony (NLC) for the academic year 2020-2021
Oct. 26-Dec. 4	M-F		Application for Work Study Grant-Current Students
Oct. 26-Dec. 18	M-F		Financial Aid for New Students for Spring 2021
TBA			Student Union Election (Main campus) - No exams
Oct. 29	Th		Prophet's Birthday: Holiday
Nov. 1	S		All Saints' Day: Holiday
Nov. 9-20	M-F	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Advising & Registration period for Continuing Students-Spring 2021
Nov. 11	W	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for Spring and Summer 2020 Incomplete grades
Nov. 12	Th		Open Doors-NLC (Classes are in session-No exams)
Nov. 22	S		Independence Day: Holiday
Nov. 28	Sat.		Entrance Examinations for Spring and Fall Semesters 2021
Dec. 18	F	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for officially withdrawing from a course
Dec. 23	W	9:00 p.m.	Last day of classes
Dec. 23	W	12:00 p.m.	Christmas Mass
Dec. 23	W	9:00 p.m.	Christmas vacation begins
Jan. 6	W		Epiphany and Armenian Christmas: Holiday
Jan. 6	W	9:00 p.m.	Christmas vacation ends
Jan. 7	Th		University Reopens
Jan. 8-16	F-Sat.		Final Examinations Period
** Jan. 13	W		Reading Day

**SPRING SEMESTER 2021**

Jan. 17	S		Saint Anthony's Day: Holiday
Jan. 21	Th	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Open House Meeting for New Students
Jan. 21-26	Th-T	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Confirmation Period for Continuing Students for Spring 2021 Registration Period for New Students and Returnees for Spring 2021
Jan. 27	W	7:30 a.m.	Classes begin
Jan. 27-Feb.3	W-W		Application for Sibling Grant
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	Th-W	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Late Registration (Classes are in session)
Jan. 29-Feb. 3	F-W	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Drop and Add (Classes are in session)
Feb. 9	T		St. Maroun's Day: Holiday
Feb. 27	Sat.		Entrance examinations for Fall semester 2021
Mar. 8-May 18	M-T		Application for Work Study Grant-Current Students
Mar. 8-July 2	M-F		Financial Aid for New Students for Fall semester 2021
Mar. 15-29	M-M	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Advising & Registration period for Summer and Fall 2021
Mar. 24	W	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for Fall Semester 2020 Incomplete grades
Mar. 25	Th		Feast of the Annunciation: Holiday
			Easter Mass
Mar. 31	W	9:00 p.m.	Western Easter vacation begins
Apr. 5	M	9:00 p.m.	Western Easter vacation ends
Apr. 6	T	7:30 a.m.	University Reopens
Apr. 8	Th		Open Doors Shouf Campus (Classes are in session-No exams)
Apr. 16	F		Open Doors Main Campus (Classes are in session-No Exams)
Apr. 28	W	9:00 p.m.	Eastern Easter vacation begins
May 1	Sat.		Labor Day: Holiday
May 3	M	9:00 p.m.	Eastern Easter vacation ends
May 4	T	7:30 a.m.	University Reopens
May 7	F	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for officially withdrawing from a course
May 12	W	9:00 p.m.	Last day of classes
* May 13-15	Th-Sat.		Al Fitr: Holiday
May 17-26	M-W		Final Examinations Period
** May 20	Th		Reading Days
** May 25	T		Reading Day

**SUMMER SESSION 2021**

May 22	Sat.		Entrance examinations for Fall semester 2021
May 31	M	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Registration Period (Advising and Registration for New Students and Returnees for Summer 2021) Confirmation Period for Continuing Students for Summer 2021
June 1	T	7:30 a.m.	Classes begin
June 2	W	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Late Registration (Classes are in session)
June 3	Th	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Drop and Add (Classes are in session)
June 25	F	6:30 p.m.	Commencement: Conferring of degrees (Master classes are not in session if any)
July 8	Th	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for officially withdrawing from a course
July 12	M	9:00 p.m.	Last day of classes
** July 13	T		Reading Day
July 14-16	W-F		Final examinations period
* July 19-21	M-W		Al-Adha: Holiday
July 28	W		Entrance examinations for Fall semester 2021
* Aug. 9	M		Hijra New Year: Holiday
Aug. 15	S		Assumption Day: Holiday
* Aug. 18	W		Ashoura: Holiday

\* Tentative dates

\*\* The reading days may be used for make-up sessions if needed.