

**2021 Academic Calendar as approved in PC08 2020 by the SEC and Council**

**January 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>New Year's day</b> Online registration possible for all PhD and Master's students with FECC & CONT	<b>University &amp; public holiday</b> Peoplesoft embargo for students
2	Saturday		Peoplesoft embargo for students
3	Sunday		Peoplesoft embargo for students
4	Monday	Summer school starts	Peoplesoft embargo for students
5	Tuesday	Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo for students
6	Wednesday	Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo for students
7	Thursday	Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo for students
8	Friday	Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo for students
9	Saturday		Peoplesoft embargo for students
10	Sunday		Peoplesoft embargo for students
11	Monday	FEC prelim Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo for students
12	Tuesday	FEC prelim Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo for students
13	Wednesday	FEC prelim Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo for students
14	Thursday	FEC prelim Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo for students
15	Friday	FEC (2020 results) Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo for students No RENN or RAC cycle
16	Saturday		Peoplesoft embargo for students
17	Sunday		Peoplesoft embargo for students
18	Monday	Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo for students <b>All progression codes on system</b>
19	Tuesday	SEC meets to approve results Summer school	Peoplesoft embargo lifted
20	Wednesday	Summer school	<b>Start PE or online registration for (returners) and new PG as decided by faculty</b>
21	Thursday	Summer school	
22	Friday	Summer school	
23	Saturday		
24	Sunday		
25	Monday	Supp & deferred exams day 1 Summer school	
26	Tuesday	Supp & deferred exams day 2 Summer school	
27	Wednesday	Supp & deferred exams day 3 Summer school	
28	Thursday	Supp & deferred exams day 4 Summer school	
29	Friday	Supp & deferred exams day 5 Summer school ends	
30	Saturday		
31	Sunday		

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**February 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Monday	Supp & deferred exams day 6 Summer school exams	(to be used only if necessary)
2	Tuesday		
3	Wednesday		
4	Thursday		
5	Friday		
6	Saturday		
7	Sunday		
8	Monday	<b>Results on system</b> ST, Supp and DE	
9	Tuesday		
10	Wednesday	FEC for all 2020 Feb results <b>End of 2020 academic year</b>	FEC to finalise the progression codes for students who had ST, Supp or DEs
11	Thursday		
12	Friday		All 2020 progression codes on system
13	Saturday		
14	Sunday		
15	Monday		<b>Registration for returners and new PG as decided by faculty</b>
16	Tuesday		
17	Wednesday		
18	Thursday		
19	Friday		<b>Completion of PG admissions processing</b>
20	Saturday		
21	Sunday		
22	Monday		
23	Tuesday		<b>NSC results released</b>
24	Wednesday		
25	Thursday	Early orientation (Hum&Com)	Residences open for PG students <b>Completion of UG admissions processing</b>
26	Friday	Early orientation	
27	Saturday	Early orientation	Parents' orientation (virtual)
28	Sunday		

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**March 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Monday	Early orientation (hum&Com) PG taught courses may begin@	Residences open for UG Parents' orientation (virtual)
2	Tuesday	Orientation & registration FU	NBTs on campus. Laptop issue
3	Wednesday	Orientation & registration FU	NBTs on campus. Issue of laptops
4	Thursday	Orientation & registration FU	NBTs on campus. Issue of laptops
5	Friday	Orientation & registration FU	Pre-semester: first meeting FU in selected courses only
<b>6</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
8	Monday	Registration (on campus returners only)	Pre-semester: FU in selected courses only
9	Tuesday	Registration (on campus returners only)	Pre-semester: FU in selected courses only
10	Wednesday	Registration (on campus returners only)	Pre-semester: FU in selected courses only
11	Thursday	Registration (on campus returners only)	Pre-semester: FU in selected courses only
12	Friday	Registration (on campus returners only)	Pre-semester: FU in selected courses only
<b>13</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>14</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
15	Monday	Teaching day 1	Pre-semester: continues ##
16	Tuesday	Teaching day 2	Pre-semester: continues
17	Wednesday	Teaching day 3	Pre-semester: continues
18	Thursday	Teaching day 4	Pre-semester: continues
19	Friday	Teaching day 5	Pre-semester: continues
<b>20</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>21</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Human Rights Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Pre-semester: continues (online)</b>
23	Tuesday	Teaching day 6	Pre-semester: continues
24	Wednesday	Teaching day 7	Pre-semester: continues
25	Thursday	Teaching day 8	Pre-semester: continues
26	Friday	Teaching day 9	Pre-semester: last day
<b>27</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>28</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
29	Monday	Teaching day 10	Ordinary curriculum begins for selected courses
30	Tuesday	Teaching day 11	
31	Wednesday	Teaching day 12	

@ Note that while teaching day 1 is 15 March, PG course may convene as from 1 March.  
(Residences open for PG students on 25 February.)

## teaching days 1-9 will be part or fully used for 'pre-semester' work if needed. This will be arranged internally in each faculty

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**April 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Thursday	Teaching day 13	
2	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
3	<b>Saturday</b>		
4	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
5	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Family Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
6	Tuesday	Teaching day 14	
7	Wednesday	Teaching day 15	
8	Thursday	Teaching day 16	
9	Friday	Teaching day 17	
10	Saturday		
11	Sunday		
12	Monday	Teaching day 18	
13	Tuesday	Teaching day 19	First day of Ramadan
14	Wednesday	Teaching day 20	
15	Thursday	Teaching day 21	
16	Friday	Teaching day 22	
17	<b>Saturday</b>		
18	<b>Sunday</b>		
19	Monday	Teaching day 23	
20	Tuesday	Teaching day 24	
21	Wednesday	Teaching day 25	
22	Thursday	Teaching day 26	
23	Friday	Teaching day 27	
24	<b>Saturday</b>		
25	<b>Sunday</b>		
26	Monday	Teaching day 28	
27	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Freedom Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
28	Wednesday	Teaching day 29	<b>SLQ for July graduation</b>
29	Thursday	Teaching day 30	
30	Friday	Teaching day 31	1 <sup>st</sup> Report date for non-registered PG students

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**May 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worker's Day</b> Vacation starts	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Vacation	
3	Monday	Vacation	
4	Tuesday	Vacation	
5	Wednesday	Vacation	
6	Thursday	Vacation	
7	Friday	Vacation	
<b>8</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Vacation	
<b>9</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Vacation ends	
10	Monday	Teaching day 32	
11	Tuesday	Teaching day 33	
12	Wednesday	Teaching day 34	
13	Thursday	Teaching day 35	Eid al-Fitr
14	Friday	Teaching day 36	
<b>15</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>16</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		Shavout
17	Monday	Teaching day 37	Shavout
18	Tuesday	Teaching day 38	
19	Wednesday	Teaching day 39	
20	Thursday	Teaching day 40	
21	Friday	Teaching day 41	
<b>22</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>23</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
24	Monday	Teaching day 42	
25	Tuesday	Teaching day 43	
26	Wednesday	Teaching day 44	
27	Thursday	Teaching day 45	
28	Friday	Teaching day 46	
<b>29</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>30</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
31	Monday	Teaching day 47	

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**June 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Tuesday	Teaching day 48	
2	Wednesday	Teaching day 49	
3	Thursday	Teaching day 50	
4	Friday	Teaching day 51	
<b>5</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>6</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7	Monday	Teaching day 52	
8	Tuesday	Teaching day 53	
9	Wednesday	Teaching day 54	
10	Thursday	Teaching day 55	
11	Friday	Teaching day 56	
<b>12</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>13</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
14	Monday	Teaching day 57	
15	Tuesday	Teaching day 58	
<b>16</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Youth day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
17	Thursday	Teaching day 59	
18	Friday	Teaching day 60	2 <sup>nd</sup> Report date for non-registered PG students
<b>19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>20</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
21	Monday	Consolidation	
22	Tuesday	Consolidation	
23	Wednesday	Exam day 1	
24	Thursday	Exam day 2	
25	Friday	Exam day 3	
<b>26</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>27</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
28	Monday	Exam day 4	
29	Tuesday	Exam day 5	
30	Wednesday	Exam day 6	

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**July 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Thursday	Exam day 7	
2	Friday	Exam day 8	
<b>3</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
5	Monday	Exam day 9	
6	Tuesday	Exam day 10	
7	Wednesday	Exam day 11	
8	Thursday	Exam day 12	
9	Friday	Exam day 13	
<b>10</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Vacation starts	
<b>11</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Vacation	
12	Monday	Vacation <b>No Winter Term</b>	
13	Tuesday	Vacation	Graduation (2 ceremonies)
14	Wednesday	Vacation	Graduation (2 ceremonies)
15	Thursday	Vacation	Graduation (2 ceremonies)
16	Friday	Vacation	Graduation (2 ceremonies)
<b>17</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Vacation	
<b>18</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Vacation	
19	Monday	Vacation	Graduation (2 ceremonies)
20	Tuesday	Vacation	Eid al-Adha
21	Wednesday	Vacation	Graduation (2 ceremonies)
22	Thursday	Vacation	Graduation (2 ceremonies)
23	Friday	Vacation	Graduation (2 ceremonies)
<b>24</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>25</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
26	Monday	Vacation	
27	Tuesday	Vacation	
28	Wednesday	Vacation	
29	Thursday	Vacation	
30	Friday	Vacation	
<b>31</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Vacation	

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**August 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Sunday	Vacation ends	
2	Monday	Teaching day 1	
3	Tuesday	Teaching day 2	
4	Wednesday	Teaching day 3	
5	Thursday	Teaching day 4	
6	Friday	Teaching day 5	
<b>7</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Women's Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
10	Tuesday	Teaching day 6	
11	Wednesday	Teaching day 7	
12	Thursday	Teaching day 8	
13	Friday	Teaching day 9	
<b>14</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>15</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
16	Monday	Teaching day 10	
17	Tuesday	Teaching day 11	
18	Wednesday	Teaching day 12	
19	Thursday	Teaching day 13	
20	Friday	Teaching day 14	
<b>21</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>22</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
23	Monday	Teaching day 15	
24	Tuesday	Teaching day 16	
25	Wednesday	Teaching day 17	
26	Thursday	Teaching day 18	
27	Friday	Teaching day 19	
<b>28</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>29</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
30	Monday	Teaching day 20	
31	Tuesday	Teaching day 21	



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**September 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Wednesday	Teaching day 22	
2	Thursday	Teaching day 23	
3	Friday	Teaching day 24	
<b>4</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
6	Monday	Teaching day 25	
7	Tuesday	Teaching day 26	Rosh Hashana
8	Wednesday	Teaching day 27	
9	Thursday	Teaching day 28	
10	Friday	Teaching day 29	
<b>11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>12</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
13	Monday	Teaching day 30	
14	Tuesday	Teaching day 31	
15	Wednesday	Teaching day 32	
16	Thursday	Teaching day 33	Yom Kippur
17	Friday	Teaching day 34	
<b>18</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Vacation starts	
<b>19</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Vacation	
20	Monday	Vacation	
21	Tuesday	Vacation	
22	Wednesday	Vacation	
23	Thursday	Vacation	
<b>24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Heritage Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Vacation	
<b>26</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Vacation ends	
27	Monday	Teaching day 35	
28	Tuesday	Teaching day 36	
29	Wednesday	Teaching day 37	
30	Thursday	Teaching day 38	

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**October 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Friday	Teaching day 39	
<b>2</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
4	Monday	Teaching day 40	
5	Tuesday	Teaching day 41	
6	Wednesday	Teaching day 42	
7	Thursday	Teaching day 43	
8	Friday	Teaching day 44	
<b>9</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
11	Monday	Teaching day 45	
12	Tuesday	Teaching day 46	
13	Wednesday	Teaching day 47	
14	Thursday	Teaching day 48	
15	Friday	Teaching day 49	
<b>16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>17</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
18	Monday	Teaching day 50	
19	Tuesday	Teaching day 51	
20	Wednesday	Teaching day 52	
21	Thursday	Teaching day 53	
22	Friday	Teaching day 54	
<b>23</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>24</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
25	Monday	Teaching day 55	
26	Tuesday	Teaching day 56	
27	Wednesday	Teaching day 57	
28	Thursday	Teaching day 58	
29	Friday	Teaching day 59	Last day for posting December qualifiers
<b>30</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>31</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		

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**November 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Monday	Teaching day 60	<b>SLQ run for December graduations</b>
2	Tuesday	Consolidation	
3	Wednesday	Consolidation	
4	Thursday	Exam day 1	
5	Friday	Exam day 2	
<b>6</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
8	Monday	Exam day 3	
9	Tuesday	Exam day 4	
10	Wednesday	Exam day 5	
11	Thursday	Exam day 6	
12	Friday	Exam day 7	
<b>13</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>14</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
15	Monday	Exam day 8	
16	Tuesday	Exam day 9	
17	Wednesday	Exam day 10	
18	Thursday	Exam day 11	
19	Friday	Exam day 12	
<b>20</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>21</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
22	Monday	Exam day 13	
23	Tuesday	Exam day 14	
24	Wednesday	Marking day 1 Summer Term day 1	
25	Thursday	Marking day 2 Summer Term day 2	
26	Friday	Marking day 3 Summer Term day 3	
<b>27</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Marking day 4	
<b>28</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Marking day 5	
29	Monday	Marking day 6 Summer term day 4	
30	Tuesday	Marking day 7 Summer Term day 5	

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**December 2021**

		<b>Academic activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Wednesday	Marking day 8 Summer Term day 6	Peoplesoft embargo for students
2	Thursday	Marking day 9 Summer Term day 7	Peoplesoft embargo for students
3	Friday	Marking day 10 Summer Term day 8	Peoplesoft embargo for students
<b>4</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Marking day 11	Peoplesoft embargo for students
<b>5</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Marking day 12	Peoplesoft embargo for students
6	Monday	Marking day 13 Summer Term day 9	Peoplesoft embargo for students
7	Tuesday	Marking day 14 Summer Term day 10	Peoplesoft embargo for students
8	Wednesday	Marking day 15 Summer Term day 11	Peoplesoft embargo for students
9	Thursday	<b>Results on system</b> Summer Term day 12	Peoplesoft embargo for students
10	Friday	<b>CRS printed and distributed</b> Summer Term day 13	Peoplesoft embargo for students
<b>11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		Peoplesoft embargo for students
<b>12</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		Peoplesoft embargo for students
13	Monday	FEC prelim Summer term day 14	Graduation (2 ceremonies) Peoplesoft embargo for students
14	Tuesday	FEC prelim Summer term day 15	Graduation (2 ceremonies) Peoplesoft embargo for students
15	Wednesday	FEC prelim Summer term day 16	Peoplesoft embargo for students
<b>16</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Day of Reconciliation</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b> Peoplesoft embargo for students
17	Friday	FEC prelim Summer term day 17	Peoplesoft embargo for students
<b>18</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		Peoplesoft embargo for students
<b>19</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		Peoplesoft embargo for students
20	Monday	FEC final meeting Summer term day 18	Peoplesoft embargo for students
21	Tuesday	<b>All progression codes on system</b> Summer term day 19	Peoplesoft embargo for students
22	Wednesday	SEC meeting to approve results Summer Term day 20	<b>Results released, embargo lifted</b>
23	Thursday	Summer Term Exam	
24	Friday		
<b>25</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Day of Goodwill</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	
28	Tuesday		
29	Wednesday		
30	Thursday		
31	Friday		