

# American University Academic Calendar 2020-2021

## FALL SEMESTER

Fall Semester Begins	Tue	September 1, 2020
Opening Ceremony	Mon	September 7, 2020
Prophet's Birthday	Thu	October 29, 2020
Independence Day	Sun	November 22, 2020
classes end	Wed	December 2, 2020
Reading Period	Thu-Sat	December 3-5, 2020
Founders' Day	Mon	December 7, 2020
Final Exams begins	Tue	December 8, 2020
Final Exams ends	Sat	December 19, 2020

## WINTER SESSION

Winter Session begins	Mon	December 21, 2020
Christmas & New Year Vacation	Thu-Fri	December 24, 2020-January 1, 2021
Armenian Christmas	Wed	January 6, 2021
Winter Session ends	Tue	January 19, 2021

## Spring Semester

Spring Semester Begins	Thu	January 21, 2021
St. Maroun's Day	Tue	February 9, 2021
Annunciation Day	Thu	March 25, 2021
Easter Vacation (Latin)	Fri-Mon	April 2-5, 2021
classes end	Tue	April 27, 2021
Reading Period	Wed-Thu & Tue	April 28-29 & May 4, 2021
Easter Vacation (Greek)	Fri-Mon	April 30-May 3, 2021
Labor Day	Sat	May 1, 2021
Final Exams begins	Wed	May 5, 2021
Id Al Fitr	Thu-Sat	May 13-15, 2021
Final Exams ends	Wed	May 19, 2021
Commencement Ceremony/Graduates	Fri	June 4, 2021
Commencement Ceremony/Undergraduates	Sat	June 5, 2021

## SUMMER SESSION

Summer Session begins	Mon	June 7, 2021
Al Adha	Mon-Wed	July 19-21, 2021
classes end	Wed	July 28, 2021
Reading Period	Thu-Fri	July 29-30, 2021
Final Exams begins	Sat	July 31, 2021
Final Exams ends	Sat	August 7, 2021
Hijra New Year	Tue	August 10, 2021
Ashoura	Thu	August 19, 2021