

ACADEMIC CALENDAR - 2026

KARACHI, PAKISTAN

Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Pakistan (Undergraduate Programme)

SPRING SEMESTER, 2026

Orientation week <i>(only for new class)</i>	Jan 13 - 16
Semester Start	Jan 19
Examination	May 18 - 22
Semester End	May 22
Grading and Progression Review	May 25 - Jun 5

Important Dates (I) and Vacations (V)

Kashmir Day (V)	Feb 5
Ramadan Begins * (I)	Feb 17
Eid-ul-Fitr Break (V)	Mar 16 - 22
Pakistan Day (V)	Mar 23
Labour Day (V)	May 1
Youm-e-Takbeer (V)	May 28
Eid-ul-Adha * (V)	May 28 - 30

SUMMER SEMESTER, 2026

Semester Start	Jun 1
Examination & Grading	Jul 27
Semester End	Jul 27
Grading	Jul 27 - 28

Ashura-e-Moharram * (V)	Jun 25 - 26
-------------------------	-------------

FALL SEMESTER, 2026

Orientation week <i>(only for new class)</i>	Jul 28 - 31
Semester Start	Aug 3
Examination	Nov 23 - 27
Semester End	Nov 27
Thesis (oral defense to be completed by)	Nov 27
Grading and Progression Review	Nov 30 - Dec 11
Grading to RWG ¹ (Graduating Class)	Dec 17

Pakistan Independence (V)	Aug 14
Eid Milad-un-Nabi * (V)	Aug 26
Defense Day	Sep 6
Iqbal Day (V)	Nov 9

NOTES:

- Students not enrolled in Summer Semester will have vacations from June 1 till August 3, 2026
- Institute for Educational Development, Pakistan Bridging Programme will follow Fall Semester timelines.
- All academic activities including Thesis oral defense and viva to be completed within semester timelines.

* subject to the sighting of moon

¹ Registrar Working Group