



**HCT ACADEMIC CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12**

Deans and Program Chair report (last day)	Sun 21 Aug 2011
Faculty report (last day)	Sun 21 Aug 2011
System Meetings and Academic Division Retreats	Sun 21 to Thu 25 Aug 2011
New and Returning Student Orientation and Registration	Sun 28 to Mon 29 Aug 2011

First Semester 201110	Sun 4 Sep 2011 to Thu 2 Feb 2012
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Semester Starts	Sun 4 Sep 2011
Last day for supplemental assessments (AY 2010-11) and challenges	Thu 15 Sep 2011
Last day to add/drop courses	Thu 22 Sep 2011
Last day to withdraw from a semester length course without penalty	Thu 13 Oct 2011
Last day to withdraw from a two-semester course without penalty	Thu 1 Dec 2011
Mid-year Recess for staff and students (3 weeks)	
Sun 18 Dec 2011 to Thu 5 Jan 2012	
Classes resume	Sun 8 Jan 2012
Last day to complete work experience	Thu 19 Jan 2012
Final Assessment Period	Sat 21 Jan to Sat 28 Jan 2012
Resit Assessment Period	Sun 29 Jan to Tues 31 Jan 2012
Student Progression Advisory	Tue 31 Jan to Thu 2 Feb 2012

Second Semester 201120	Sun 5 Feb to Thu 21 Jun 2012
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Semester Starts	Sun 5 Feb 2012
Last day for Supplemental Assessment (201110)	Thu 16 Feb 2012
Last day to add/drop courses	Thu 23 Feb 2012
Last day to withdraw from a semester length course without penalty	Thu 15 Mar 2012
Spring Recess for Students (2 weeks)	
Sun 25 Mar to Thu 5 Apr 2012	
Spring Recess for Staff (1 week)	
Sun 25 Mar to Thu 29 Mar 2012	
Professional Development Week for Faculty and Staff	
Sun 1 Apr to Thu 5 Apr 2012	
Classes resume	Sun 8 Apr 2012
Last day to complete work experience	Thu 7 June 2012
Final Assessment Period	Sat 9 Jun to Sat 16 Jun 2012
Resit Assessment Period	Sun 17 Jun to Thu 21 Jun 2012
Student Progression Advisory	Tue 19 Jun to Thu 21 Jun 2012

Summer Session (Optional)	Sun 17 Jun to Thu 16 Aug 2012
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Summer Sessions may be scheduled to run in the weeks between:	17 th June and 16 th Aug 2012
Students may:	
add/drop summer courses before completion of	10% of the class.
withdraw from summer courses without penalty before completion of	35% of the course.
All Final Assessments must be completed by:	Thu 23 Aug 2012

RELIGIOUS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Ramadan	1 st Ramadan 1432	Mon 01 August 2011
Eid Al Fitr	1 st Shawwal 1432	Tue 30 Aug to Thu 1 Sep 2011
Eid Al Adha	10 Thul Hijja 1432	Sun 6 Nov to Tue 8 Nov 2011
Al Hijra New Year	1 st Muharram 1432	Sat 26 Nov 2011
National Day		Fri 02 Dec to Sat 03 Dec 2011
New Year's Day		Sun 01 Jan 2012
Prophet's Birthday	12 Rabee Al Awal 1433	Sat 4 Feb 2012
Al Isra'a Wal Miraaj Day	27 Rajab 1433	Sun 17 Jun 2012
Ramadan	1 st Ramadan 1433	Fri 20 July 2012
Eid Al Fitr	1 st Shawwal 1433	Sun 19 Aug to Tue 21 Aug 2012

Note:

The HCT will officially announce closure on a religious and/or public holiday to staff and students.

Ramadan and religious holidays are based on the Official Hijra Calendar from the Ministry of Justice & Islamic Affairs, subject to confirmation.

HCT Meeting Schedules:

College meetings are scheduled on Sundays during the Academic Year

System meetings are scheduled on Mondays during the Academic Year

College Directors determine the date when staff will report for duty at HCT Colleges. The latest date for faculty to report is recommended to be Sunday 21 Aug 2011.

Semester 1: Weeks: 18 weeks Total teaching days: 90 days (including public holidays)

Semester 2 : Weeks: 18 weeks Total Teaching Days: 90 days (including public holidays)