

## GUST Academic Calendar for 2016 - 2017

Dates		Event
Sun 28-Aug-2016		All Faculty Return
Tue 30-Aug-2016	- Thu 1-Sep-2016	New Faculty Orientation
Thu 1-Sep-2016		Returning Faculty Orientation
Sun 4-Sep-2016		Fall Semester Classes Begin (15 Wks instruction)
Sat 10-Sep-2016		University Holiday/ Day of Arafa
Sun 11-Sep-2016	- Tue 13-Sep-2016	University Holiday/ Eid Al-Adha
Wed 14-Sep-2016	- Thu 15-Sep-2016	Instructional Holiday
Sun 2-Oct-2016		University Holiday/ Al-Hijri New Year's Day
Tue 18-Oct-2016		<b>Commencement</b>
Mon 12-Dec-2016		University Holiday/ Prophet's Birthday
Thu 22-Dec-2016		Fall Semester Classes End
Sat 24-Dec-2016	- Mon 2-Jan-2017	Fall Final Exams
Sun 1-Jan-2017		University Holiday/ New Year's Day
Thu 5-Jan-2017		Last Day to post final grades
Sun 8-Jan-2017	- Sat 14-Jan-2017	Winter Break
Sun 15-Jan-2017		Spring Semester Classes Begin (15 Wks instruction)
Sat 25-Feb-2017		University Holiday/ Independence Day
Sun 26-Feb-2017		University Holiday/ Liberation Day
Mon 27-Feb-2017	- Thu 2-Mar-2017	Instructional Holiday
Sun 23-Apr-2017		University Holiday/ Al-Israa Wal Miraj
Thu 4-May-2017		Spring Semester Classes End
Sat 6-May-2017	- Thu 11-May-2017	Spring Final Exams
Mon 15-May-2017		Last Day to post final grades
Sun 21-May-2017		Summer-1 Classes Begin (6 Wks instruction)
Sat 27-May-2017		First Day of Ramadan
Sun 25-Jun-2017	- Thu 29-Jun-2017	University Holiday/ Eid Al-Fetr
Thu 6-Jul-2017		Summer-1 Classes End
Sat 8-Jul-2017	- Sun 9-Jul-2017	Summer-1 Final Exams
Sun 16-Jul-2017		Summer-2 Classes Begin (6 Wks instruction)
Thu 24-Aug-2017		Summer-2 Classes End
Sat 26-Aug-2017	- Sun 27-Aug-2017	Summer-2 Final Exams
Thu 31-Aug-2017		University Holiday/ Day of Arafa
Fri 1-Sep-2017	- Mon 4-Sep-2017	University Holiday/ Eid Al-Adha
Tue 05-Sep-2017		All Faculty Return
Tue 05-Sep-2017	- Thu 7-Sep-2017	New Faculty Orientation
Thu 7-Sep-2017		Returning Faculty Orientation
Sun 10-Sep-2017		Fall Semester Classes Begin

Note: Observed days for Islamic Holidays will be announced by Human Resources.