

Teaching and Exam Procedures on Holidays and Fasts- Academic Year 2020-21

- Students observing the listed holidays are permitted to be absent from classes on the following dates, in accordance with section item 6.2.1 in the [Teaching Procedures](#).
- Students who are members of the religions listed and who are unable to take a final exam that is scheduled on a fast day or Holiday, will be provided with a make-up exam, in accordance with section 7.4.2 in the [Teaching Procedures](#).

Muslim Holidays¹

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| Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad | 29.10.2020 | |
| Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) | 13-16.05.2021 | No exams will be held |
| Eid al-Adha | 20-23.07.2021 | On 20.7 no lessons or exams will be held |
| New Year (1 Muharram) | 09.08.2021 | |

Druze Holidays¹

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| Eid al-Adha | 20-23.07.2021 | On 20.7 no lessons or exams will be held |
| Eid al-Khadir | 25.01.2021 | |
| Nabi Shu'ayb | 25-28.04.2021 | |

Christian Holidays

| | Catholic/ Protestant | Orthodox | Armenian | |
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| Christmas | *25.12.2020 | 07.01.2021 | 19.01.2021 | No lessons or exams will be held |
| New Year | 01.01.2021 | 14.01.2021 | 14.01.2021 | |
| Easter | 04.04.2021 | 02.05.2021 | 02.05.2021 | |

Ethiopian Jews

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| Sigd | 29 B'Cheshvan 16.11.2020 |
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Fasts

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| Tzom Gedaliah | 21.09.2021 | |
| 10 B'Tevet | 25.12.2020 | |
| Ta'anit Esther | 25.02.2021 | Jewish students studying in Jerusalem but residing elsewhere are allowed to be absent from classes from 4:00 PM on this date. |
| Ramadan¹ | 13.04.2021-12.05.2021 | |
| 17 B'Tammuz | 27.06.2021 | |
| 9 B'Av | 18.07.2021 | The university is closed |

Comments:

1. Dates of Muslim and Druze holidays may differ by one or two days from the dates shown. Please enquire with The Equal Opportunities Unit for Arab Students, Dean of Students Office (02-588-0263) as to the exact dates before each holiday