

**HCT Academic Calendar**  
**Academic Year 2007-2008**  
**Sunday 02 Sep 2007 to Thursday 19 Jun 2008**

<b>2007-08 ACADEMIC YEAR</b>	<b>Sun 02 Sep 2007 to Thu 19 Jun 2008</b>
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Common Educational Proficiency Assessment - Math	Sat 07 Apr 2007
Common Educational Proficiency Assessment - English	Sat 19 May 2007
System Meetings	Sun 19 Aug to Thu 23 Aug 2007
College Meetings	Sun 26 Aug to Thu 30 Aug 2007
HCT Annual Conference – provisional	Thu 23 Aug or Thu 30 Aug 2007

<b>First Semester (21 weeks)</b>	<b>Sun 02 Sep 2007 to Thu 24 Jan 2008</b>
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Semester Starts	Sun 02 Sep 2007
Last day for Supplemental Assessment	Thu 06 Sep 2007
Last day for Challenge Assessment	Thu 13 Sep 2007
Last day to add/drop courses	Thu 13 Sep 2007
Last day to withdraw from a semester length course without penalty	Thu 11 Oct 2007
Last day to withdraw from a two-semester course without penalty	Thu 22 Nov 2007
Independent Learning Activities Period	Sun 04 Nov to Thu 08 Nov 2007
Final Assessment Period	Sun 13 Jan to Mon 21 Jan 2008
Student Progression Advisory	Tue 22 Jan to Thu 24 Jan 2008
All Grades due to System Registrar	Thu 24 Jan 2008 (5:00pm)

*Mid-year break (2 weeks)* *Sun 27 Jan to Thu 07 Feb 2008*

<b>Second Semester (19 weeks)</b>	<b>Sun 10 Feb to Thu 19 Jun 2008</b>
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Semester Starts	Sun 10 Feb 2008
Last day for Supplemental Assessment	Thu 14 Feb 2008
Last Day for Challenge Assessment	Thu 21 Feb 2008
Last day to add/drop courses	Thu 21 Feb 2008
Last day to withdraw from a semester length course without penalty	Thu 20 Mar 2008
Independent Learning Activities Period	Sun 13 Apr to Thu 17 Apr 2008
Final Assessment Period	Sun 08 Jun to Mon 16 Jun 2008
Student Progression Advisory	Tue 17 Jun to Thu 19 Jun 2008
All Grades due to System Registrar	Thu 19 Jun 2008 (5:00pm)

<b>Summer Semester (10 weeks) Optional</b>	<b>Sun 22 Jun to Thu 28 Aug 2008</b>
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Semester Starts	Sun 22 Jun 2008
Last day to add/drop courses	Thu 03 Jul 2008
Last day to withdraw from a semester length course without penalty	Thu 17 Jul 2008
Last day for Final Assessment	Wed 27 Aug 2008
All Grades due to System Registrar	Thu 28 Aug 2008 (5:00pm)

<b>RELIGIOUS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b>
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Al Isra'a Wal Miraaj	Sat 11 Aug 2007
Eid Al Fitr	Sat 13 Oct to Mon 15 Oct 2007
National Day	Sun 02 Dec to Mon 03 Dec 2007
Eid Al Adha	Thu 20 Dec to Sun 23 Dec 2007
Al Isra'a Wal Miraaj	Sat 11 Aug 2007
New Year's Day	Tue 01 Jan 2008
Al Hijra New Year	Thu 10 Jan 2008
Prophet's Birthday	Thu 20 March 2008

**Note:**

The HCT will announce officially any 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.

Ramadan is expected to begin on Thursday 13 September 2007, ending on Friday 12 October 2007.

HCT Meeting Schedules:

- College meetings are scheduled on Sundays during the Academic Year
- System meetings are scheduled on Mondays during the Academic Year