



**AL-MUHIBBAH OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Office of the Registrar (Academic Registry)**  
**REVISED 2023/2024 ACADEMIC CALENDER**

**FIRST SEMESTER (2023/2024)**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Possible Duration</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>February, - August, 2024</b>	Registration of Courses	Continues until a week before examination)	1/04/2024–28/06/2024
<b>February, 2024</b>	<b>Management/Facilitators Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Integration of full Career Service components in the university program (Connecting with CCMAS)</li> <li>➤ Merging Programs with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills</li> <li>➤ Faculty development programs (lecture delivery mode, Course outline Development, academic advisors, Course evaluation etc) and potential external trainers.</li> <li>Other Issues</li> </ul>	One (1) Day	12/02/2024
	Staff Training/workshop	Three (2) Days	14/02/2024-15/02/2024
	<b>Academic Planning Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Establishment of a cross-functional team (Reps from Departments, Administration and Data Management)</li> <li>➤ Review of current policies (academic, guidelines, and criteria) to understand strengths &amp; weaknesses.</li> <li>➤ Stakeholder meetings (unit heads) on existing policies to identify potential areas for improvement</li> <li>➤ Strategizing for Collaborations to increase enrolment</li> </ul>	One (3) Day	19/02/2024-21/02/2024

<b>March, 2024</b>	University Activities ➤ Celebrating Al-Muhibbah University ➤ Launching of University Career Service Unit ➤ Matriculation/Orientation for Students	Within the Second week of March, 2024	11/03/2024-15/03/2024
	<b>Easter Break/Mid-Semester Break</b>	<b>Four (4) Days</b>	<b>29/03/2024-01/04/2024</b>
<b>April, 2024</b>	Commencement of Lectures/First Semester Examination for 2023/2024 Academic Session	Eleven (11) Weeks	08/04/2024-21/06/2024
	Academic Planning ➤ Presentation of Distinguish Lecture Series.	One (1) Day	26/04/2024
	Preparation for May Activities (Management/Academic Planning Unit)	Two (2) Days	29/04/2024-1/04/2024
	<b>Eid al-Fitr Break</b>	<b>Two (2) Days</b>	<b>10/04/2024-11/04/2024</b>
<b>May, 2024</b>	Academic Planning ➤ Presentation of Distinguish Lecture Series.	One (1) Day	31/05/2024
<b>June, 2024</b>	Public Holiday	One (1) Day	12/06/2024
	Tutorials	Two (2) Weeks	24/06/2024-05/07/2024
	Academic Planning ➤ Presentation of Distinguish Lecture Series.	One (1) Day	28/06/2024
<b>July, 2024</b>	First Semester Examination	Two (2) Weeks	01/07/2024-12/07/2024
	Marking of Examination Scripts	One (1) Week	15/07/2024-19/07/2024
	Departmental Meetings	Two (2) Days	22/07/2024-23/07/2024
	Faculty Board Meeting	One (1) Day	24/07/2024
	Senate Business Committee Meeting (SBC)	Two (2) Days	25/07/2024-26/07/2024
	Senate Meeting for Consideration of Results	One (1) Day	29/07/2024
	Academic Planning ➤ Presentation of Distinguish Lecture Series.	One (1) Day	31/07/2024

**SECOND SEMESTER (2023/2024)**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Possible Duration</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>August- November, 2024</b>	Commencement of Second Semester Lecture/Examination	Eleven (11) Weeks	05/08/2024- 25/10/2024
<b>August, 2024</b>	Academic Planning Activity ➤ Meeting with academic units on guideline development (refine guidelines and criteria, incorporating faculty development components) ➤ Presentation of Distinguish Lecture Series.	Two(2) Days	29/08/2024- 30/08/2024
<b>September, 2024</b>	Management/ Facilitators Meeting	One (1) Day	03/09/2024
	Academic Planning Activities/Meetings to: ➤ Conduct staffing gap analysis ➤ Strengthen partnerships with accreditation bodies and explore more collaborative opportunities with external organizations. ➤ Presentation of Distinguish Lecture Series.	One (1) Day	16/09/2024
		One (1) Day	27/09/2024
<b>September, 2024 - October, 2024</b>	<b>Tutorials</b>	One( 1) Week	30/09/2024- 04/10/2024
	Career Service Lecture	One (1) Day	10/10/2024
	Management Meeting	One (1) Day	14/10/2024
	Senate Meeting	One (1) Day	17/10/2024
	Second Semester Examination	Two (2) Weeks	07/10/2024- 18/10/2024
<b>October - November, 2024</b>	Marking of Examination Scripts	One (1) Weeks	21/10/2024- 25/10/2024
	Departmental Meeting	Two (2) Days	28/10/2024- 29/10/2024
	Faculty Board Meeting	One (1) Day	31/10/2024
	Senate Business Committee Meeting	Three (3) Days	4/11/2024- 06/11/2024
	Senate Meeting for consideration of results	One (1) Day	08/11/2024
	Academic Planning ➤ Presentation of Distinguish Lecture Series.	One (1) Day	29/11/2024
	<b>End of Session/Plan for a new session</b>		