



## Academic Calendar 2023/2024

The academic year at KCST is divided into two regular semesters of 16 weeks each and a summer term of 8 weeks. The Foundation Program Semester is 14 weeks.

KCST Opening Hours – 8 am to 8 pm

KCST Admin Office Hours – 8 am to 3 pm

FALL SEMESTER 2023/24			
Activity	Start Date	End Date	Note
Academic Advising – All Degree Students	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 23	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 23	
Registration for Degree Students	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 23	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept 23	Online
<b>Orientation Week for New Students</b>	<b>Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 23</b>	<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 23</b>	<b>On Campus</b>
Add/ Drop period	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 23	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 23	Online
<b>Fall Semester Period</b>	<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 23</b>	<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 24</b>	
Midterm Exams (Foundation)	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 23	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 23	
Degree Midterm Exam	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 23	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 23	
Early Registration for Spring Semester	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 23	Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 23	
Final Exams (Foundation)	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 23	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 23	
Final Year Project Presentations	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 23	Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 23	
Winter Break	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 23	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 24	
Degree Final Exams	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	
<b>Make-up exams (Foundation)</b>	<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 24</b>	<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 24</b>	<b>2 days</b>
Degree Make-up exams	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	2 days

Fall to Spring Intermission Period	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2024
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### SPRING SEMESTER 2023/24

Activity	Start Date	End Date	Note
Academic Advising – All Degree Students	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 24	
Registration for Degree Students	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 24	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 24	Online
<b>Orientation Day for New Students</b>	<b>Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 24</b>	<b>Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 24</b>	<b>On Campus</b>
<b>Spring Semester Period</b>	<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 24</b>	<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May 24</b>	
Add/ Drop period	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24	Online
National and Liberation Days (Holidays)	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24	
Start of Ramadan (Change of timing)	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 24		Tentative
Midterm Exams (Foundation)	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 24	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 24	
Degree Midterm Exam	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 24	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar 24	
Eid Al Fitr (after 30 <sup>th</sup> Ramadan)	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 24	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 24	Tentative
Early Registration for Summer Semester	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 24		
Final Exams (Foundation)	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May 24	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> May 24	
Final Year Project Presentations	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May 24	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May 24	
Degree Final Exams	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May 24	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> May 24	
Make-up exams (Foundation)	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May 24	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	2 days
Degree Make-up exams	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> May 24	Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> May 24	2 days
<b>Spring to Summer Intermission Period</b>	<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	

### SUMMER TERM 2023/24

Activity	Start Date	End Time	Note
Academic Advising	Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> May 24	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun 24	
Registration for Summer for all	Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 24	Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 24	Online
<b>Lectures/Teaching Period</b>	<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 24</b>	<b>Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 24</b>	
Add/ Drop period	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 24		Online
Mid-term Exams	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July 24	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> July 24	4 days
Final Exams	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 24	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 24	4 days
Make-up exams	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 24	Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 24	2 days

**Fall Semester 2024/25 starts on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Tentative)**