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School of Economics & Politics Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Color Coding	
Exams	
Official Holidays/ Breaks	

Study Week	Days	Dates From	To	Event
Sunday - Thursday		13 Sep	17 Sep	Academic Advising & Online Registration
Tuesday		15 Sep 2026		1st Installment Deadline
Wednesday & Thursday		16 Sep & 17 Sep.		New Student Orientation
Week 1	Sunday-Thursday	20 Sep.		Start of the academic year First Day of Classes (Fall Semester Starts)
Week 2	Sunday - Thursday	27 Sep	01 Oct.	Add / Drop Week & Change of Major Deadline
Week 3	Sunday - Wednesday	04 Oct.	07 Oct.	Regular Classes
	Thursday	08 Oct.		Armed Forces Day (Official Holiday)
Week 4	Sunday - Thursday	11 Oct.	15 Oct.	Regular Classes
	Thursday	15 Oct.		University withdrawal deadline (50% deduction of semester tuition)
Week 5	Sunday - Thursday	18 Oct.	22 Oct.	Regular Classes
	Thursday	22 Oct		University withdrawal deadline (100% deduction of semester tuition)
Week 6	Sunday - Thursday	25 Oct.	29 Oct.	First Attendance Report: As of 29 Oct (Weeks 1-6)
Week 7	Sunday - Thursday	01 Nov.	05 Nov.	Deadline to Withdraw ('W') Absence Warnings Issued
Week 8	Sunday - Thursday	08 Nov.	12 Nov.	MID-TERM EXAMS (Week 1)
Week 9	Sunday - Thursday	15 Nov.	19 Nov.	MID-TERM EXAMS (Week 2) Regular Classes
Week 10	Sunday - Thursday	22 Nov.	26 Nov.	Student Online Course Evaluation / Survey
Week 11	Sunday - Thursday	29 Nov.	03 Dec.	Second Attendance Report: As of 3 Dec (Weeks 1-11)
Week 12	Sunday - Thursday	06 Dec.	10 Dec.	Absence Warnings Issued
Week 13	Sunday - Thursday	13 Dec.	17 Dec.	Regular Classes
	Tuesday	15 Dec 2026		2nd Installment Deadline
Week 14	Sunday - Thursday	20 Dec.	24 Dec.	LAST DAY OF CLASSES Deadline for Portfolio Submission on Moodle
	Thursday	24 Dec.		Western Christmas (Days Off)
Week 15	Sunday - Thursday	27 Dec.	31 Jan.	Study Break Final Attendance Report & Banned Student Notification
Week 16	Sunday - Wednesday	03 Jan.	06 Jan.	FINAL EXAMS START (2nd Jan) 7th Jan Coptic/Eastern Christmas
	Thursday	07 Jan.		Eastern Christmas (Official Holyday)
Week 17	Sunday - Thursday	10 Jan.	14 Jan.	Continued Final Examinations

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Week 18	Sunday - Thursday	17 Jan.	21 Jan.	Final Examinations End & Grade Processing
Week 19	Sunday - Thursday	24 Jan.	28 Jan.	MID Year Break
	Thursday	28 Jan.		Revolution Day (National Holiday)
Week 20	Sunday - Thursday	31 Jan	04 Feb.	MID Year Break Academic Advising & Spring Registration (Mid-Year Break Ends)
	Monday	1 Feb 2027		3rd Installment Deadline
Week 21	Sunday - Thursday	07 Feb.	11 Feb	First Day of Spring Semester Start of Ramadan (approx. 9th Feb)
	Tuesday	09 Feb.	Start of Ramadan	
Week 22	Sunday - Thursday	14 Feb.	18 Feb.	Regular Classes
Week 23	Sunday - Thursday	21 Feb.	25 Feb.	Re-sit Exams Regular Classes
Week 24	Sunday - Thursday	28 Feb.	4 Mar.	Regular Classes
	Thursday	4 Mar.		University withdrawal deadline (50% deduction of semester tuition)
Week 25	Sunday - Thursday	07 Mar.	09 Mar.	Regular Classes
	Thursday	09 Mar.		University withdrawal deadline (100% deduction of semester tuition)
Week 26	Wednesday-Thursday-Friday	10 Mar. to 12 Mar.	Eid el-Fitr Vacation (10 Mar – 12 Mar / Subject to Confirmation)	
Week 27	Sunday - Thursday	14 Mar.	18 Mar.	End of Add / Drop Week First Attendance Report: As of 18 Mar (Weeks 1-6)
Week 28	Sunday - Thursday	21 Mar.	25 Mar.	Deadline to Withdraw from Courses (Grade 'W') Absence Warning Issued
Week 29	Sunday - Thursday	28 Mar.	01 Apr.	MID-TERM EXAMS (Week 1)
	Thursday	1 Apr.		4th Installment Deadline
Week 30	Sunday - Thursday	04 Apr.	08 Mar.	MID-TERM EXAMS (Week 2) Regular Classes
Week 31	Sunday - Thursday	11 Apr.	15 Apr.	Student Online Course Evaluation / Survey
Week 32	Sunday - Thursday	18 Apr.	22 Apr.	Regular Classes
Week 33	Sunday - Thursday	25 Apr.	29 Apr.	Sinai Liberation Day Holiday (25th Apr) Maundy Thursday (29th Apr)
	Sunday	25-Apr		Sinai liberation day
	Thursday	29-Apr		Maundy Thursday (Christians only)
Week 34	Sunday - Thursday	02 May.	06 May.	Labor Day Holiday (1st May) Palm Sunday Sham El-Nessim (Spring Festival) Holiday (3rd May)
	Sunday	02 May.		Palm Sunday (Christians only)
	Monday	03 May.		Spring Festival
Week 35	Tuesday - Thursday	09 May.	13 May.	Regular Classes
Week 36	Sunday - Thursday	16 May.	20 May.	Arafat Day + Eid Al Adha
Week 37	Sunday - Thursday	23 May.	27 May.	LAST DAY OF CLASSES Portfolio Submission Deadline on Moodle
Week 38	Sunday - Thursday	30 May.	03 Jun.	Study Break Final Attendance & Banned Students Notifications
Week 39	Sunday - Thursday	06 Jun.	10 Jun.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS START
Week 40	Sunday - Thursday	23 May.	27 May.	LAST DAY OF CLASSES Portfolio Submission Deadline on Moodle
Week 41	Sunday - Thursday	30 May.	03 Jun.	Study Break Final Attendance & Banned Students Notifications

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Week 42	Sunday - Thursday	06 Jun.	10 Jun.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS START
Week 43	Sunday - Thursday	13 Jun.	17 Jun.	Continued Final Examinations Islamic New Year (17th Jun)
	Thursday	17 Jun.		Islamic new year
Week 44	Sunday - Thursday	20 Jun.	24 Jun.	Grade Processing & Re-sit Exams
Week 45	Sunday - Wednesday	27 Jun.	30 Jun.	Grade Processing & Re-sit Exams
	Thursday	01 Jul		June 30 Revolution
Week 46	Sunday - Thursday	04 Jul.	08 Jul.	
Week 47	Sunday - Thursday	11 Jul.	15 Jul.	Advising & Online Registration Week
Week 48	Sunday - Wednesday	18 Jul.	22 Jul.	First Day of Summer Classes
Week 49	Sunday - Thursday	25 Jul.	29 Jul.	Regular Summer Classes Add and Drop Week
Week 50	Sunday - Wednesday	01 Aug.	05 Aug.	Regular Summer Classes
Week 51	Sunday - Thursday	08 Aug.	12 Aug.	Deadline to Withdraw (Grade 'W')
Week 52	Sunday - Wednesday	15 Aug.	18 Aug.	
	Sunday	19 Aug		Prophet Mohamed's Birthday Holiday (19th Aug)
Week 53	Sunday - Thursday	22 Aug	26 Aug	LAST DAY OF SUMMER CLASSES
Week 54	Sunday - Thursday	29 Aug.	02 Sep.	Summer Final Examinations

End of SOEP Academic Calendar.

Note	
1	Semesters start and end times, and exams dates could be subject to changes
2	Exact dates will be confirmed by official notice and are subject to change
3	Note that the calendar remains editable, and public holidays will be confirmed based on government announcements and are subject to change.