

## Academic Calendar Spring 2020

### Jordan: Area & Arabic Language Studies

Saturday, January 11	Students Depart US
Sunday, January 12	Students Arrive in Jordan
Monday, January 13	Orientation Begins
Monday, January 13	Move-In with Host Families or to Shared Student Apartments
Sunday, January 19	Classes Begin
Thursday, January 23	Last Day to Add/Drop a Course
Monday, February 3	Northern Excursion (No Classes)
Thursday, February 13	Last Day to Drop a Course Without Getting a 'W' on Transcript <sup>1</sup>
Sunday-Thursday, February 23- 27	Midterm Exams
Sunday-Thursday, March 1-5	Spring Break (No Classes)
Thursday, March 19	Last Day to Drop a Course to Receive a "W" Grade <sup>2</sup>
Friday- Saturday March 27- 28	Southern Excursion (No Classes)
Thursday, April 9	Biblical Excursion (No Classes)
Sunday, April 19	Orthodox Easter (No Classes)
Sunday -Thursday, April 26- 30	Final Exams
Friday, May 1	Holiday: Labor Day (No Classes)
Sunday-Monday, May 3-4	Program Reflection at the Dead Sea
Thursday, May 7	Final Day of Program
Friday, May 8	Students Depart Jordan <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Students can withdraw from courses on or before this date without receiving a "W" (for withdrawal) grade on his/her transcript, provided he/she is still enrolled for the minimum number of credits required for the AMIDEAST program. Should a student choose to withdraw from a course on or before this date, the course will not appear on the student's transcript. After this date, no course may be deleted from the student's permanent AMIDEAST academic record. Courses dropped after this date will appear with the grade of "W" on the transcript.

<sup>2</sup> This is the withdrawal deadline. Once the withdrawal deadline has passed, the student may not drop a course to receive a "W" on his/her transcript. After this date, a letter grade will be assigned based on the student's performance in the course. A student will receive a failing grade (F) if he/she stops attending a course, fails to take a final examination, and/or fails to turn in required work.

<sup>3</sup> At the end of the AMIDEAST Education Abroad program students are free to travel either back to their home country or to other locations. After the day indicated as the day students depart (typically following the final day of the program), students are responsible for all of their own transportation, housing, insurance, and other logistical arrangements. Students should note that after the departure day noted on the academic calendar, their program-provided insurance coverage will end and they must arrange for accommodations outside of AMIDEAST shared apartments or with AMIDEAST host families.

**\*Note: Muslim holidays are approximate; precise dates depend on the sighting of the new moon.**

All dates are subject to change.