



# Monthly Sectoral Review of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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## Madrasati Platform

In December 2025, in-person classes were suspended in some regions of Saudi Arabia due to severe weather conditions. To ensure students' safety, education was shifted to distance learning.

## **The distance learning program in Saudi Arabia is "Madrasati Platform", operated by the Ministry of Education.**

Students attend live online classes

Assignments and exams are published on the platform

Students can communicate with teachers

The platform is used when in-person schooling is suspended (e.g., due to bad weather)

## Digital Transformation and the "Absher 2025" Forum

During the Absher 2025 forum held in December, the Ministry of Education showcased its key achievements in digital transformation, most notably:

- Integrated Electronic Registration: The successful integration of the "Unified Electronic Registration" system with the Absher and Tawakkalna platforms to streamline student enrollment.
- "Madrasati" Platform Development: The evolution of the Madrasati platform into a comprehensive National Learning Management System (LMS) that supports students and teachers both inside and outside the classroom.

## Saudi Arabia Allocates SAR 202 Billion to Education in 2026 Budget

The Saudi government has allocated SAR 202 billion (approximately USD 53.9 billion) to the education sector in its 2026 state budget, making education one of the top-funded sectors in the country's public spending plans. This allocation reflects the Kingdom's continued commitment to strengthening education — from operational support to initiatives that improve educational quality and infrastructure.

## Saudi Ministry of Education Approves Academic Calendar for the Coming Years

The Saudi Ministry of Education has approved the academic calendar for the next four years, confirming the continuation of the two-semester system.

The approved calendar also includes the official school holidays and breaks for the 2025–2026 academic year, aiming to ensure stability and consistency across the education system and to support effective planning for students, parents, and educators.



## Sources:

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