2014-2015 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER (2141)

August 26-28  New Student Orientation
August 31 (Sunday)  Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of 7-day Add/Drop period
September 8 (Monday)  Last day of 7-day Add/Drop period†
September 9  First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
September 28  Co-op registration deadline
October 5 – 9  Institute closed - No Classes – Eid Al-Adha*
November 20 (Thursday)  Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
December 2-3  Institute closed - No Classes – UAE National Day*
December 4  Day, evening, and online classes resume
December 17  Last day of classes - Reading Day
December 18  Study Day (prepare for exams)
December 21-24  Final exams
December 29 (Monday)  Final grades due
Dec. 25 - Jan. 1  Break between Fall Semester and Intersession
Dec. 25 - Jan. 1  Institute Closed - RIT Dubai closed for the Holidays

INTERSESSION (2143)

January 4 (Sunday)  Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of 3-day Add/Drop period
January 6  Last day of 3-day Add/Drop period
January 7  First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
January 11  Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
January 14  Institute closed - No Classes – Prophet Mohammed’s Birthday*
January 21  Last day of classes
January 22  Final exams
January 23/24  Break between Intersession and Spring Semester. Final Grades due

SPRING SEMESTER (2145)

January 25  Day, evening and online classes begin - First day of 7-day Add/Drop period†
February 2 (Monday)  Last day of 7-day Add/Drop period†
February 3 (Tuesday)  First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
February 22  Co-op registration deadline
March 29 – April 2  No classes (Spring Break) – RIT Dubai offices open
April 5  Day, evening, and online classes resume
April 23  Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
May 13 (Wednesday)  Last day, evening and online classes
May 14 (Thursday)  Study Day (prepare for exams)
May 17-21  Final exams
May 26 (Tuesday)  Final grades due
May 27 (Wednesday)  Institute closed – Prophet Mohammed’s Accession Day*
May 29-30 (Fri-Sat)  Rochester Convocation and Commencement ceremonies (Tentative)
May 26 - 30  Spring/Summer break

5-week SUMMER SESSION (2148) (1st five weeks)

May 31  Day, evening, and online classes begin, First day of 3-day Add/Drop period
June 8 (Monday)  Last day of 3-day Add/Drop period
June 9 (Tuesday)  First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
June 19  Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W" (4 weeks)
June 28  Co-op registration deadline
July 2 (Thursday)  Last day of classes (final exams held)
July 6 (Monday)  Final Grades due

† The Add/Drop period is the first seven calendar days, excluding Fridays, Saturdays and holidays of the Fall and Spring terms.

*Note: Public holidays will be observed according to the official UAE announcements. Some holidays are subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon for Islamic holidays.