# Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester (2171)

- **September 4-5**: New Student Orientation
- **September 6 (Wednesday)**: Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
- **September 12 (Tuesday)**: Last day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
- **September 13 (Wednesday)**: First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **September 22 (Friday)**: Al Hijri - Islamic New Year *
- **September 28**: Co-op registration deadline
- **November 16 (Thursday)**: Last day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **November 30**: Institute closed - No classes - Martyr's Day & Prophet Mohammad's Birthday *
- **December 2-3**: Institute closed - No classes - UAE National Day
- **December 4**: Day, evening and online classes resume (UTR schedule is followed)
- **December 14**: Last day of classes
- **December 17-21**: Final exams
- **December 27 (Wednesday)**: Final grades due
- **December 22 - January 20**: Break between Fall and Spring semesters
- **January 1**: Institute closed - Christmas
- **January 17-18**: Institute closed - New Year

## Spring Semester (2175)

- **January 17-18**: New Student Orientation
- **January 21**: Day, evening and online classes begin. First day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
- **January 28 (Sunday)**: Last day of 7-day Add/Drop period
- **January 29 (Monday)**: First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **February 15**: Co-op registration deadline
- **March 25-29**: No classes - Spring Break - RIT Dubai offices open
- **April 1 (Sunday)**: Day, evening and online classes resume
- **April 12 (Tuesday)**: Prophet Mohammad's Ascension *
- **April 13 (Friday)**: Last day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **April 12 (Thursday)**: Last day of classes
- **May 6 - 10**: Final exams
- **May 13 (Sunday)**: Finals grades due by Midnight NY time
- **May 14 (Monday)**: Convocation and Commencement ceremony

## Summer Semester (2178)

- **May 15 (Tuesday)**: Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of the 3-Day Add/Drop period
- **May 17 (Thursday)**: Last day of 3-day Add/Drop period
- **May 18 (Friday)**: First day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **June 5 (Tuesday)**: Co-op registration deadline
- **June 7 (Thursday)**: Last day to drop from classes with a grade of “W”
- **June 14 - 17**: Institute closed - No classes - Eid Al Fitr *
- **June 21 (Thursday)**: Last day of classes
- **June 24 (Sunday)**: Final exams
- **June 27 (Wednesday)**: Final grades due

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