



2016-2017

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester (2161)

August 23-25	New Student Orientation
August 28 (Sunday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of 7-day Add/Drop period
September 4 (Sunday)	Last day of 7-day Add/Drop period
September 5 (Monday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
September 11-13	Institute Closed - No Classes - Eid Al-Adha*
September 22	Co-Op registration deadline
October 2	Institute Closed - No Classes - Hijri New Year's Day*
October 22 (Saturday)	MW Makeup Day
November 17 (Thursday)	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
November 30	Institute Closed - No Classes - Martyr's Day
December 2 (Friday)	National Day (Observed)
December 4	Day, evening and online classes resume
December 12	Institute Closed - No Classes - Prophet Mohammed's Birthday*
December 15 (Thursday)	Last day of classes
December 18-22	Final Exams
December 25	Institute Closed - No Classes - Christmas
December 27 (Tuesday)	Final grades due
December 25-January 2	Break between Fall Semester and Intersession
January 1	Institute Closed - No Classes - New Year

Intersession (2163)

January 3 (Tuesday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of 3-day Add/Drop period
January 5	Last day of 3-day Add/Drop period
January 6	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
January 13	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
January 23	Last day of classes & Final Exams
January 25, 26	Break between Intersession and Spring Semester
January 26	Final grades due

Spring Semester (2165)

January 29	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of 7-day Add/Drop period
February 5 (Sunday)	Last day of 7-day Add/Drop period
February 6 (Monday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
February 23	Co-Op registration deadline
March 26 - March 30	Spring Break - No Classes - RIT Dubai offices open
April 2	Day, evening, and online classes resume
April 24 (Monday)	Institute Closed - No Classes - Prophet Mohammed's Ascension Day*
April 27 (Thursday)	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
May 21 (Sunday)	Last day, evening and online classes (Monday Schedule)
May 22-25, 27	Final Exams
May 29 (Monday)	Convocation and Commencement ceremonies (Tentative)
May 31 (Wednesday)	Final grades due

5-week Summer Session (2168)

May 30 (Tuesday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of 3-day Add/Drop period
June 1 (Thursday)	Last day of 3-day Add/Drop period
June 4 (Sunday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
June 22	Co-Op registration deadline
June 22	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
June 26-28	Institute Closed - No Classes - Eid Al Fitr*
July 6	Last day of classes & Final Exams
July 11 (Tuesday)	Final grades due