

Academic Calendar

2025-2026

August, 2025						
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July, 2026						
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Term Code Reference

2251	2255	2258
Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026

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 Public Holidays
 Undergraduate Student Orientation
 Graduate Student Orientation
 Faculty Return
 First Day of Classes

 Last Day of Classes
 Reading Days
 Exam Days
 Term Breaks
 Commencement

Note: Islamic holidays are determined according to moon sighting. Public holidays will be observed according to UAE announcements.

Fall 2251	
August 14-15	New Faculty Orientation
August 18 (Monday)	Faculty return to campus
August 18-20	New Student Orientation (Undergraduate)
August 21 (Thursday)	New Student Orientation (Graduate)
August 25 (Monday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of Add/Drop period
September 1 (Monday)	Last day of Add/Drop period
September 2 (Tuesday)	First day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
September 5 (Friday)	Institute Closed - Prophet's Birthday
October 12 (Sunday)	Co-op registration deadline
October 23-24	Fall Break- No Classes
November 7 (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
December 1-2	Institution Closed; Office resumes on December 3 (Wednesday)
December 1-3	No Classes - UAE National Day; Classes resume on December 4 (Thursday)
December 8 (Monday)	Last day of classes
December 9 (Tuesday)	Reading Day (No reading day for graduate courses)
December 10-17	Final Exams
December 19 (Friday)	Final grades due by midnight NY time, Saturday 8:59 a.m. Dubai Time
December 18 - January 4	Faculty Break between Fall and Spring semesters
December 18 - January 11	Student Break between Fall and Spring semesters
December 22 (Monday)	Early Enrolment deadline for Spring 2255 Semester
Spring 2255*	
January 2 (Friday)	New Faculty Orientation
January 5 (Monday)	Faculty return to campus
January 6-7	New Student Orientation (Undergraduate)
January 8 (Thursday)	New Student Orientation (Graduate)
January 12 (Monday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of Add/Drop period
January 19 (Monday)	Last day of Add/Drop period
January 20 (Tuesday)	First day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
February 16- March 18	Ramadan Schedule for all Classes
March 8 (Sunday)	Co-op registration deadline
March 18- 22	No Classes - Eid Al Fitr
March 19- 22	Institution Closed - Eid Al Fitr
March 23- 29	Spring Break
March 30 (Monday)	Day, evening and online classes resume
April 3 (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
May 1 (Friday)	Last day of classes
May 4 (Monday)	Reading Day (No reading day for graduate courses)
May 5- May 12	Final Exams
May 14 (Thursday)	Final grades due by midnight NY time, Friday 7:59 a.m. Dubai Time
May 18 (Monday)	Early Enrolment deadline for Fall 2261 Semester
May 19 (Tuesday)	Commencement (TBC)
Summer 2258 - Short Session	
May 20 (Wednesday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin; First day Add/Drop period; Break for faculty not teaching summer starts
May 22 (Friday)	Last day of Add/Drop period
May 23 (Saturday)	First day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
May 25- 29	Institute Closed - No Classes- Eid Al Adha
June 1 (Monday)	Day, evening and online classes resume
June 17 (Wednesday)	Institute Closed - No Classes- Islamic New Year
July 3 (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
July 8 (Wednesday)	Last day of classes
July 9 (Thursday)	Final Exams
July 11 (Saturday)	Final grades due by midnight NY time, Sunday 8:00 a.m. Dubai Time
Summer 2258 - Applicable to Co-op, Thesis and Graduate Papers	
May 20 (Wednesday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of Add/Drop period; Break for faculty not teaching summer starts
May 25- 29	Institute Closed - No Classes- Eid Al Adha
June 1 (Monday)	Day, evening and online classes resume
June 3 (Wednesday)	Last day of Add/Drop period; Co-op registration deadline
June 4 (Thursday)	First day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
June 13 (Saturday)	Co-op registration deadline
June 17 (Wednesday)	Institute Closed - No Classes- Islamic New Year
July 31 (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
August 19 (Wednesday)	Last day of classes
August 20 (Thursday)	Final Exams
August 21 (Friday)	Final grades due by midnight NY time, Saturday 8:00 a.m. Dubai Time

*Note: An extra instruction day has been added to Spring sessions to make up for the Ramadan schedule timings.