

Academic
Calendar

2026-2027

Term Code
Reference

2261	2265	2268
Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027

August, 2026						
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August, 2027						
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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					
	Alternate Schedule Day					

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

Fall 2261	
August 13-14, 2026	New Faculty Orientation
August 17 (Monday)	Faculty return to campus
August 18-19	New Student Orientation (Undergraduate)
August 20 (Thursday)	Freshmen Athletics Day; New Students Orientation (Graduate)
August 21 (Friday)	Student Accommodation Orientation; Global Scholars Orientation
August 24 (Monday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
August 28 (Friday)	University Closed – No Classes – Prophet's Birthday
September 1 (Tuesday)	Last day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
September 2 (Wednesday)	First day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
October 11 (Sunday)	Co-op registration deadline
October 22-23	Fall Break – No Classes
November 13 (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
December 2-3	University Closed – No Classes – UAE National Day
December 4 (Friday)	Last day of classes
December 7 (Monday)	Reading Day (No reading day for graduate courses)
December 8-15	Final Exams
December 17 (Thursday)	Final grades due by midnight NY time, Friday 8:59 a.m. Dubai Time
December 16 - January 10, 2027	Student Break between Fall and Spring semesters
December 18 - January 3, 2027	Faculty Break between Fall and Spring semesters
December 20 (Sunday)	Early Enrollment deadline for Spring 2265 Semester
Spring 2265*	
January 1 (Friday), 2027	University Closed – New Year
January 4 (Monday)	Faculty return to campus
January 4-5	New Faculty Orientation
January 5-6	New Student Orientation (Undergraduate)
January 7 (Thursday)	New Student Orientation (Graduate)
January 8 (Friday)	Freshman Athletics Day and Dubai Global Scholars Orientation
January 11 (Monday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
January 18 (Monday)	Last day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
January 19 (Tuesday)	First day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
February 7 - March 7	Ramadan Schedule for all Classes
March 7 (Sunday)	Co-op registration deadline
March 8-12	University Closed – No Classes – Eid Al Fitr
March 15 (Monday)	Day, evening and online classes resume
March 29 - April 2	Spring Break
April 5 (Monday)	Day, evening and online classes resume
April 9 (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
May 4 (Tuesday)	Last day of classes
May 5 (Wednesday)	Reading Day (No reading day for graduate courses)
May 6-12	Final Exams
May 14 (Friday)	Final grades due by midnight NY time, Saturday 7:59 a.m. Dubai Time
May 15-18	University Closed – No Classes – Eid Al Adha
May 17 (Monday)	Early Enrollment Deadline for Fall 2271 Semester
May 24 (Monday)	Commencement (TBC)
Summer 2268 - Short Session	
May 13-24	Break between Spring and Summer Term
May 25 (Tuesday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin; First day of the Add/Drop period
May 25 (Tuesday)	Summer break begins for faculty not teaching during the summer term
May 28 (Friday)	Last day of the Add/Drop period
May 31 (Monday)	First day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
June 6 (Sunday)	University Closed – No Classes – Islamic New Year
June 28 (Monday)	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
July 5 (Monday)	Last day of classes
July 6 (Tuesday)	Final Exams
July 7 (Wednesday)	Final grades due by midnight NY time, Thursday 7:59 a.m. Dubai Time
Summer 2268 - Long Session - Applicable to Co-op, Thesis and Graduate Papers	
May 13-24	Break between Spring and Summer Term
May 25 (Tuesday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
May 25 (Tuesday)	Summer break begins for faculty not teaching during the summer term
June 1 (Tuesday)	Last day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
June 2 (Wednesday)	First day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
June 6 (Sunday)	University Closed – No Classes – Islamic New Year
June 13 (Sunday)	Co-op registration deadline
August 2 (Monday)	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
August 16 (Monday)	Last day of classes
August 17 (Tuesday)	Final Exams
August 18 (Wednesday)	Final grades due by midnight NY time, Thursday 7:59 a.m. Dubai Time

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