

# Academic Calendar

## 2026-2027

August, 2026						
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March, 2027						
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May, 2027						
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June, 2027						
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July, 2027						
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Term Code Reference

2261	2265	2268
Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027

August, 2027						
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<span style="background-color: #90EE90;">■</span> Public Holidays
<span style="background-color: #D3D3D3;">■</span> Undergraduate Student Orientation
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<span style="background-color: #800080;">■</span> Faculty Return
<span style="background-color: #FF0000;">■</span> First Day of Classes

<span style="background-color: #0000FF;">■</span> Last Day of Classes
<span style="background-color: #800080;">■</span> Reading Days
<span style="background-color: #008000;">■</span> Exam Days
<span style="background-color: #FFFF00;">■</span> Term Breaks
<span style="background-color: #00BFFF;">■</span> Commencement
<span style="background-color: #FFDAB9;">■</span> 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	New Faculty Orientation
August 17 (Monday)	Faculty return to campus
August 17-19	New Student Orientation (Undergraduate)
August 20 (Thursday)	New Student Orientation (Graduate)
August 21 (Friday)	Freshman Athletics Day and Dubai Global Scholars Orientation
August 24 (Monday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
August 25 (Tuesday)	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"
November 30 (Monday)	Alternate Schedule Day (TR sessions)
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 20 (Thursday)	Commencement (TBC)

### Summer 2268 - Short Session

May 13-21	Break between Spring and Summer Term
May 24 (Monday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin; First day of the Add/Drop period
May 24 (Monday)	Summer break begins for faculty not teaching during the summer term
May 27 (Thursday)	Last day of the Add/Drop period
May 28 (Friday)	First day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
June 6 (Sunday)	University Closed – No Classes – Islamic New Year
June 25 (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
July 2 (Friday)	Last day of classes
July 5 (Monday)	Final Exams
July 6 (Tuesday)	Final grades due by midnight NY time, Wednesday 7:59 am Dubai Time

### Summer 2268 - Long Session - Applicable to Co-op, Thesis and Graduate Papers

May 13-21	Break between Spring and Summer Term
May 24 (Monday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
May 24 (Monday)	Summer break begins for faculty not teaching during the summer term
May 31 (Monday)	Last day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
June 1 (Tuesday)	First day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
June 6 (Sunday)	University Closed – No Classes – Islamic New Year
June 12 (Saturday)	Co-op registration deadline
July 30 (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
August 13 (Friday)	Last day of classes
August 16 (Monday)	Final Exams
August 17 (Tuesday)	Final grades due by midnight NY time, Wednesday 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.