

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

## FALL SEMESTER 2025

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| <b>August 27</b>     | Arrival of residence hall students                           |
| <b>August 28</b>     | Student/Parent Orientation                                   |
| <b>August 29+</b>    | LD: Appeal for reversal of summer II suspension or dismissal |
| <b>August 29+</b>    | LD: Request for return from suspension                       |
| <b>September 1</b>   | Classes begin  |
| <b>September 1-5</b> | Drop/Add   |
| <b>September 5*</b>  | Prophet's Birthday   |
| <b>November 7</b>    | Last day for withdrawal from classes                         |
| <b>December 2-3</b>  | UAE National Day   |
| <b>December 12</b>   | Last day of classes  |
| <b>December 15</b>   | Final exams begin  |
| <b>December 19</b>   | Semester ends  |

## SPRING SEMESTER 2026

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| <b>January 6+</b>    | LD: appeal for reversal of fall suspension or dismissal |
| <b>January 6+</b>    | LD: request for return from suspension                  |
| <b>January 7</b>     | Arrival of residence hall students                      |
| <b>January 8</b>     | Student/Parent Orientation                              |
| <b>January 12</b>    | Classes begin   |
| <b>January 12-16</b> | Drop/Add  |
| <b>March 9-13</b>    | Spring break  |
| <b>March 20</b>      | Last day for withdrawal from classes                    |
| <b>March 20-22*</b>  | Eid Al Fitr   |
| <b>April 24</b>      | Last day of classes                                     |
| <b>Apr 27</b>        | Final exams begin                                       |
| <b>May 1</b>         | Semester ends   |

## SUMMER I SESSION 2026

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| <b>May 7</b>      | Arrival of residence hall students                        |
| <b>May 8+</b>     | LD: appeal for reversal of spring suspension or dismissal |
| <b>May 8+</b>     | LD: request for return from suspension                    |
| <b>May 12</b>     | Classes begin   |
| <b>May 12-14</b>  | Drop/add  |
| <b>May 26-28*</b> | Eid Al Adha   |
| <b>June 1</b>     | Commencement  |
| <b>June 12</b>    | Last day for withdrawal from classes                      |
| <b>June 24</b>    | Last day of classes                                       |
| <b>June 25</b>    | Final exams begin   |
| <b>June 26</b>    | Session ends  |

## SUMMER II SESSION 2026

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| <b>July 2</b>    | Arrival of residence hall students                          |
| <b>July 3+</b>   | LD: appeal for reversal of summer I suspension or dismissal |
| <b>July 3+</b>   | LD: Request for return from suspension                      |
| <b>July 7</b>    | Classes begin   |
| <b>July 7-9</b>  | Drop/add  |
| <b>June 17*</b>  | Islamic New Year  |
| <b>August 7</b>  | Last day for withdrawal from classes                        |
| <b>August 18</b> | Last day of classes   |
| <b>August 20</b> | Final exams begin   |
| <b>August 21</b> | Session ends  |

LD: Last Day

+ For Undergraduates only

\*All Islamic Lunar Holidays for the private sector will be fixed per announcement by the relevant Ministry  
Placement exam dates and registration procedures are available each term from the Admissions Office.

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