

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

FALL SEMESTER 2025

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

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

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

SUMMER I SESSION 2026

May 7	Arrival of residence hall students
May 8+	LD: appeal for reversal of spring suspension or dismissal
May 8+	LD: request for return from suspension
May 12	Classes begin
May 12-14	Drop/add
May 26-28*	Eid Al Adha
June 1	Commencement
June 12	Last day for withdrawal from classes
June 16*	Islamic New Year
June 24	Last day of classes
June 25	Final exams begin
June 26	Session ends

SUMMER II SESSION 2026

July 2	Arrival of residence hall students
July 3+	LD: appeal for reversal of summer I suspension or dismissal
July 3+	LD: Request for return from suspension
July 7	Classes begin
July 7-9	Drop/add
August 7	Last day for withdrawal from classes
August 18	Last day of classes
August 20	Final exams begin
August 21	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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