

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER 2026

August 22	Arrival of residence hall students
August 24-28	Orientation Week
August 25*	Prophet's Birthday
August 27	Convocation Day
August 28+	LD: Appeal for reversal of summer II suspension or dismissal
August 28+	LD: Request for return from suspension
September 1	Classes begin
September 1-7	Drop/Add
November 6	Last day for withdrawal from classes
December 2-3	UAE National Day
December 11	Last day of classes
December 14	Final exams begin
December 18	Semester ends

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

January 2	Arrival of residence hall students
January 4-8	Orientation Week
January 5+	LD: appeal for reversal of fall suspension or dismissal
January 5+	LD: request for return from suspension
January 7	Convocation Day
January 11	Classes begin
January 11-15	Drop/Add
March 8-12	Spring break
March 8-9*	Eid Al Fitr
March 19	Last day for withdrawal from classes
April 23	Last day of classes
April 26	Final exams begin
April 30	Semester ends

SUMMER I SESSION 2027

May 6	Arrival of residence hall students
May 7+	LD: appeal for reversal of spring suspension or dismissal
May 7+	LD: request for return from suspension
May 11	Classes begin
May 11-13	Drop/add
May 16-19*	Eid Al Adha
May 25	Commencement
June 6*	Islamic New Year
June 11	Last day for withdrawal from classes
June 23	Last day of classes
June 24	Final exams begin
June 25	Session ends

SUMMER II SESSION 2027

July 1	Arrival of residence hall students
July 2+	LD: appeal for reversal of summer I suspension or dismissal
July 2+	LD: Request for return from suspension
July 7	Classes begin
July 6-8	Drop/add
August 6	Last day for withdrawal from classes
August 18	Last day of classes
August 19	Final exams begin
August 20	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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