ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

Fall 2026 (Semester 1, 202610)	
Mon 17 Aug 2026	All Faculty and Academic Administrators report to work
Mon 17 Aug 2026 to Fri 21 Aug 2026	New students' orientation, placement/makeup/re-sit exams
Mon 17 Aug 2026 to Fri 28 Aug 2026	Registration adjustments
Mon 24 Aug 2026	**Classes begin**
Fri 11 Dec 2026	Last Teaching Day
Sat 12 Dec 2026 to Sat 19 Dec 2026	**Final Exams - Semester 1**
Mon 21 Dec 2026 to Fri 1 Jan 2027	Winter break for students

Spring 2027 (Semester 2, 202620)	
Mon 4 Jan 2027 to Fri 8 Jan 2027	New students' orientation, registration adjustments, and placement exams
Tue 5 Jan 2027 to Wed 6 Jan 2027	Makeup/ re-sit exams
Mon 4 Jan 2027	**Classes begin**
Mon 5 Apr 2027 to Fri 9 Apr 2027	Spring break for students
Mon 12 Apr 2027	Students return from spring break
Fri 30 Apr 2027	Last Teaching Day
Mon 3 May 2027 to Fri 14 May 2027	**Final Exams - Semester 2**

Summer 2027 (202630)	
Mon 24 May 2027	**Classes begin**
Mon 28 Jun 2027	Last Teaching Day
Tue 29 Jun 2027 to Fri 2 Jul 2027	**Final exams - Summer**
Tue 29 Jun 2027 to Fri 2 Jul 2027	Spring Assessment re-sit period
Mon 5 Jul 2027 to Fri 27 Aug 2027	Summer break for students

Fall 2027 (Semester 1, 202710)	
Mon 16 Aug 2027	All Faculty and Academic Administrators report to work
Mon 23 Aug 2027	**Classes begin**

Religious and Public Holidays**	
Islamic New Year	1 Muharram 1448 AH *
Prophet's Birthday	12 Rabi' al-Awwal 1448 AH*
Commemoration Day	Mon 30 Nov 2026
UAE National Day	Wed 2 Dec to Thu 3 Dec 2026
New Year's Day	Fri 1 Jan 2027
Eid Al Fitr	29 Ramadan to 3 Shawwal 1448 AH*
Arafah day	9 Dhu al Hijjah 1448 AH*
Eid Al Adha	10 to 12 Dhu al Hijjah 1448 AH*
Islamic New Year	1 Muharram 1449 AH *

*Note: Islamic holidays are determined according to moon sighting