

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026



Fall 2025 (Semester 1, 202510)

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| Mon 11 Aug 2025 | All Faculty and Academic Administrators report to work |
| Mon 11 Aug 2025 to Fri 15 Aug 2025 | New students' orientation, placement exams, and registration |
| Mon 11 Aug 2025 to Fri 15 Aug 2025 | Registration adjustments/makeup exams/re-sit exams |
| Mon 18 Aug 2025 | Classes begin |
| Mon 18 Aug 2025 to Fri 22 Aug 2025 | Registration Adjustments Week |
| Fri 28 Nov 2025 | Last Teaching Day |
| Thu 4 Dec 2025 to Sun 14 Dec 2025 | Final Exams - Semester 1 |
| Mon 15 Dec 2025 to Fri 9 Jan 2026 | Winter break for students |
| Mon 15 Dec 2025 to Fri 2 Jan 2026 | Winter break for faculty |

Spring 2026 (Semester 2, 202520)

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| Mon 5 Jan 2026 | All Faculty and Academic Administrators report to work |
| Mon 5 Jan 2026 to Fri 9 Jan 2026 | New students' orientation, placement exams, and registration |
| Mon 5 Jan 2026 to Fri 9 Jan 2026 | Registration adjustments/makeup exams/re-sit exams |
| Mon 5 Jan 2026 to Wed 7 Jan 2026 | Assessment re-sit period |
| Mon 12 Jan 2026 | Classes begin |
| Mon 12 Jan 2026 to Fri 16 Jan 2026 | Registration Adjustments Week |
| Mon 16 Mar 2026 to Fri 27 Mar 2026 | Spring break for students and faculty |
| Mon 30 Mar 2026 | Faculty and students return from Spring break |
| Fri 8 May 2026 | Last Teaching Day |
| Mon 11 May 2026 to Sun 24 May 2026 | Final Exams - Semester 2 |
| Mon 25 May 2026 to Sun 7 June 2026 | Semester break for students and faculty |

Summer 2026 (202530)

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| Mon 8 Jun 2026 | Classes begin |
| Fri 10 Jul 2026 | Last Teaching Day |
| Mon 13 Jul 2026 to Fri 17 Jul 2026 | Final exams - Summer |
| Wed 15 Jul 2026 to Fri 17 Jul 2026 | Assessment re-sit period |
| Mon 20 Jul 2026 to Fri 14 Aug 2026 | Summer break starts for students |
| Mon 20 Jul 2026 to Fri 7 Aug 2026 | Summer break starts for faculty |

Fall 2026 (Semester 1, 202610)

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| Mon 10 Aug 2026 | New Faculty Joining Date |
| Mon 10 Aug 2026 | All Faculty and Academic Administrators report to work |
| Mon 17 Aug 2026 | Classes begin |

Religious and Public Holidays**

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| Islamic New Year | 1 Muharram 1447 AH * |
| Commemoration Day | Sun 30 Nov 2025 |
| UAE National Day | Tue 2 Dec to Wed 3 Dec 2025 |
| New Year's Day | Thu 1 Jan 2026 |
| Eid Al Fitr | 29 Ramadan to 3 Shawwal 1447 AH* |
| Arafah day | 9 Dhu al Hijjah 1447 AH* |
| Eid Al Adha | 10 to 12 Dhu al Hijjah 1447 AH* |
| Islamic New Year | 1 Muharram 1448 AH * |

*Note: Islamic holidays are determined according to moon sighting