

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

Fall 2020 (Semester 1, 202010)

Description	Date
Faculty and Academic Administrators report to work	Sun 16 Aug 2020
New students' orientation, placement exams and registration	Sun 16 Aug 2020 to Thu 20 Aug 2020
Online Registration re-open/ makeup exams for incomplete students	Sun 16 Aug 2020 to Thu 20 Aug 2020
Classes begin	Sun 23 Aug 2020
Drop Add period	Sun 23 Aug 2020 to Thu 27 Aug 2020
Last day of classes	Thu 10 Dec 2020
Final Exams - Semester 1	Sat 12 Dec 2020 to Sat 19 Dec 2020
Winter break for students	Sun 20 Dec 2020 to Thu 07 Jan 2021
Winter break for faculty	Tue 22 Dec 2020 to Mon 04 Jan 2021

Spring 2021 (Semester 2, 202020)

Description	Date
Faculty and Academic Administrators report to work	Tue 05 Jan 2021
New students' orientation, placement exams and registration	Tue 05 Jan 2021 to Thu 07 Jan 2021
Online registration re-open/ makeup exams for incomplete students	Sun 03 Jan 2021 to Thu 07 Jan 2021
Classes begin	Sun 10 Jan 2021
Drop Add period	Sun 10 Jan 2021 to Thu 14 Jan 2021
Spring break for students	Sun 28 Mar 2021 to Thu 15 Apr 2021
Spring break for faculty	Sun 28 Mar 2021 to Thu 08 Apr 2021
Faculty return from Spring break	Sun 11 Apr 2021
Students return from Spring break	Sun 18 Apr 2021
Last day of classes	Wed 12 May 2021
Final Exams - Semester 2	Tue 18 May 2021 to Tue 25 May 2021

Summer 2021 (202030)

Description	Date
Classes begin	Sun 30 May 2021
Last day of classes	Mon 05 Jul 2021
Final exams - Summer	Tue 06 Jul 2021 to Wed 07 Jul 2021
Summer break	Sun 11 Jul 2021 to Thu 12 Aug 2021

Fall 2021 (Semester 1, 202110)

Description	Date
New Faculty Joining Date	Sun 08 Aug 2021
Faculty and Academic Administrators Report to Work	Sun 15 Aug 2021
Classes begin	Sun 22 Aug 2021

Religious and Public Holidays *

Holiday	Date
Islamic New Year*	Sat 23 Aug 2020
Prophet's Birthday*	Thu 29 Oct 2020
Martyr's Day	Tue 01 Dec 2020
UAE National Day	Wed 02 Dec – Thu 03 Dec 2020
New Year	Fri 01 Jan 2021
Eid Al-Fitr*	Thu 13 - Sun 16 May 2021

* Religious holidays are subject to confirmation