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University Academic Calendar 2026–2027

Fall semester–2026 | **Spring semester–2027** | **Summer semester–2027**

Fall semester–2026

Day	Date	Event
Mon–Fri	17–21 Aug	Students' onboarding and orientation program
Mon	24 Aug	First day of classes
Fri	28 Aug	Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (no classes)
Mon	31 Aug	Last day to add/drop for the first seven-week courses
Fri	4 Sept	Last day to add/drop for 14-week courses
Fri	25 Sept	Withdrawal deadline without failure for the first seven-week courses
Sat	10 Oct	Legislative Friday (subject to change)
Mon	12 Oct	Reading day for the first seven-week courses (no classes)
Tue–Wed	13–14 Oct	Final exams period for the first seven-week courses (no classes)
Thu–Fri	15–16 Oct	Fall break
Mon	19 Oct	First day of classes for the second seven-week courses
Fri	23 Oct	Withdrawal deadline without failure for the 14-week courses/ last day to add/drop for the second seven-week courses
Thu	29 Oct	Research Showcase (no classes)
Fri	20 Nov	Withdrawal deadline without failure for the second seven-week courses
Mon–Fri	23–27 Nov	Registration for spring 2027 semester
Mon	30 Nov	Commemoration Day (no classes)
Tue–Wed	1–2 Dec	UAE National Day (no classes)
Thu	10 Dec	Last day of classes
Fri	11 Dec	Reading day
Sat–Wed	12–16 Dec	Final exams period for the second seven-week and 14-week courses
Mon	28 Dec	Grades announcement

Day	Date	Event
Thu–Sun	17 Dec 2026 –10 Jan 2027	No classes

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Fri	1 Jan	New Year's Day (no classes)
Mon	11 Jan	First day of classes
Fri	15 Jan	Last day to add/drop for the first seven-week courses
Fri	22 Jan	Last day to add/drop for 14-week courses
Fri	12 Feb	Withdrawal deadline without failure for the first seven-week courses
Sat–Sun	27–28 Feb	Reading day for the first seven-week courses (no classes)
Mon–Tue	1–2 Mar	Final exams period for the first seven-week courses (no classes)
Wed–Fri	3–5 Mar	Spring break
Mon–Tue	8–9 Mar	Eid Al Fitr (no classes)
Wed	10 Mar	First day of classes for the second seven-week courses
Fri	12 Mar	Withdrawal deadline without failure for the 14-week courses
Tue	16 Mar	Last day to add/drop for the second seven-week courses
Fri	9 Apr	Withdrawal deadline without failure for the second seven-week courses
Thu	15 Apr	Research Showcase (no classes)
Mon–Fri	19–23 Apr	Registration for fall 2027 semester
Wed	28 Apr	Last day of classes
Thu–Fri	29–30 Apr	Reading day
Mon-Fri	3-7 May	Final exams period for the second 7-week and 14-week courses
Thu	13 May (TBC)	Official Commencement ceremony
Mon	24 May	Grades announcement (graduate students)
	TBC	Graduate Opportunities and Internships Fair

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Summer semester–2027	Wed	12 May	First day of classes (subject to change)
	Mon–Wed	17–19 May	Eid Al Adha (no classes)
	Fri	21 May	Last day of add and drop courses
	Sun	6 Jun	Islamic New Year (no classes)
	Fri	11 Jun	Last day of classes (subject to change)
	Sat–Sun	12–13 Jun	Reading day
	Mon	14 Jun	Final exams
	Mon	21 Jun	Grade announcement