



University Academic Calendar 2026–2027

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
	Tue–Wed	13–14 Oct	Final exams period for the first seven-week courses
	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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Spring semester-2027	Day	Date	Event
	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
	Mon-Tue	1–2 Mar	Final exams period for the first seven-week courses
	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	Day	Date	Event
	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