

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026 – 2027 | CAA

FALL 2026 SEMESTER

DATE	DAY	EVENT
01 – 08 September	Monday – Saturday	Registration / Academic Advising
09 – 10 September	Wednesday – Thursday	Orientation
14 September	Monday	Commencement of Classes
26 September	Saturday	Add and Drop Period Ends & Last date to approve APW
02 – 07 November	Monday – Saturday	Mid-term Exam Week
02 – 03 December	Wednesday – Thursday	UAE National Day Holiday
04 December	Friday	Registration opens for Spring Semester 2026 begins
10 December	Friday	Last day for withdrawal from classes
24 December	Thursday	Last day of classes & Dissertation/Thesis submission
25 Dec '26 – 08 Jan '27	Friday – Friday	Winter Break (2 weeks)
09 – 15 January	Saturday – Friday	Lab Exams for lab-based courses
09 – 15 January	Saturday – Friday	Exams Preparatory Week
16 – 26 January	Saturday – Tuesday	End-term Exam Week
27 Jan – 01 February	Wednesday – Monday	Result Declaration Week

Convocation to be held in November 2027 — date to be announced.

SPRING 2027 SEMESTER

DATE	DAY	EVENT
02 – 06 February	Tuesday – Saturday	Orientation / Registration / Academic Advising
07 February	Sunday	Ramadan to begin*
08 February	Monday	Commencement of Classes

DATE	DAY	EVENT
21 February	Sunday	Add and Drop Period Ends & Last date to approve APW
10 – 12 March	Wednesday – Friday	Eid Al Fitr Holidays*
29 March – 03 April	Monday – Saturday	Mid-term Exam Week
05 – 10 April	Monday – Saturday	Spring Break (1 week)
19 April	Monday	Registration opens for Summer & Fall 2027 Semester begins
15 May	Saturday	Arafat Day Holiday*
16 – 18 May	Sunday – Tuesday	Eid Al Adha Holiday*
15 May	Saturday	Last day for withdrawal from classes
29 May	Saturday	Last day of classes & Dissertation/Thesis submission
31 May – 05 June	Monday – Saturday	Lab Exams for lab-based courses
31 May – 05 June	Monday – Saturday	Exams Preparatory Week
06 June	Sunday	Islamic New Year Holiday*
07 – 15 June	Monday – Tuesday	End-term Exam Week
16 – 22 June	Wednesday – Tuesday	Result Declaration Week

SUMMER 2027 SEMESTER

DATE	DAY	EVENT
23 – 27 June	Wednesday – Sunday	Registration & Academic Advising Week
28 June	Monday	Commencement of Classes
30 June	Wednesday	Add and Drop Period Ends & Last date to approve APW
31 July	Saturday	Last day for withdrawal from classes
07 August	Saturday	Last day of classes
09 – 10 August	Monday – Tuesday	Lab Exams for lab-based courses
09 – 10 August	Monday – Tuesday	Exams Preparatory Days
11 – 14 August	Wednesday – Saturday	End-term Exam Days
14 August	Saturday	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday Holiday*
16 – 20 August	Monday – Friday	Result Declaration Week

** Islamic holidays are determined after sighting of the moon and actual dates may not coincide with the dates shown in this calendar.*

Note: The approved calendar will be followed if there are no unforeseen circumstances that require a review or change.