

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026 – 2027 | KHDA — TEACH OUT

ODD SEMESTER 2026

DATE	DAY	EVENT
17 - 23 August	Monday - Sunday	Registration, Re-registration & Academic advising week
24 August	Monday	Commencement of classes (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
25 September	Friday	Last day for APW approval (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
12 - 16 October	Monday - Friday	Mid-term exam week
02 - 03 December	Wednesday - Thursday	UAE National Day
04 December	Friday	Last day of classes (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
07 - 11 December	Monday - Friday	Reading period, Exam preparatory week & Lab exams
14 December - 01 January	Monday - Friday	Winter Break (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
04 - 22 January	Monday - Friday	End-term exams (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
22 January	Friday	End of odd semester (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
25 - 29 January	Monday - Friday	Odd Semester Break (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)

EVEN SEMESTER 2027

DATE	DAY	EVENT
01 - 05 February	Monday - Friday	Re-registration & Academic advising week (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
07 February	Sunday	Ramadan to begin*
08 February	Monday	Commencement of classes
05 March	Friday	Last day for APW approval (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
10 - 12 March	Wednesday - Friday	Eid Al Fitr*
29 March - 02 April	Monday - Friday	Mid-term exam week (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
15 May	Saturday	Arafat Day*

DATE	DAY	EVENT
16 - 18 May	Sunday - Tuesday	Eid Al Adha*
21 May	Friday	Last day of classes (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
24 - 28 May	Monday - Friday	Reading period, Exam preparatory week & Lab exams (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
31 May - 18 June	Monday - Friday	End-term exams (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
18 June	Friday	End of even semester (Year 2, 3, 4, 5)
21 June - 20 August	Monday - Friday	Internships / Summer Break

Supplementary exams to be held in September 2027 - dates to be announced after the End-term result is declared.

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

Note: An additional holiday that is not mentioned but will be observed is the Islamic New Year on the 6th June 2027

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