

## Academic University Calendar Year 2024/2025

Day	Date	Event
Mon - Fri	12-16 Aug	Students' Onboarding and Orientation Program
Mon - Fri	12 Aug- 6 Sep	Supervisors' selection process.
Mon	19 Aug	First day of classes
Fri	23 Aug	Last day to add/drop courses.
Fri	30 Aug	Last day to apply for Course Withdrawal/Leave of Absence without penalty.
Thu	24 Oct	Spring 2021 cohort-PhD students/final deadline for thesis submission
Thu	07 Nov	Spring 2023 Cohort-PhD students/deadline to sit for the Candidacy (Oral) Exam.
Mon	11 Nov	Publish the Spring 2025 Class Schedule.
Mon - Fri	18-22 Nov	Early Registration for Spring 2025 Semester
Friday	29 Nov	Last day of Classes
Wed-Fri	4-6 Dec	Final exams preparation period
Sun - Wed	8-11 Dec	Final exams period.
Fri	13 Dec	Student 360 – All Faculty meeting
Mon	16 Dec	Faculty to submit grades
Thu	19 Dec	Grades announcement
Tue	24 Dec	Students' deadline to submit grade appeals.
Thu - Fri	12 Dec 2024 – 3 Jan 2025	Winter Break for students.
Tue - Fri	17 Dec 2023-31 Dec 2024	Winter Break for faculty.

The official holidays observed by the University during the Fall 2024 Semester:

Occasion	Date	Holiday duration
• Prophet Mohammed Birthday	Sun, Sep 15	1 day
• Commemoration Day	Sun Dec 1	1 day
• UAE National Day	Mon Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Tue Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 days

Spring Semester -2025

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Mon	6 Jan	First day of classes
Fri	10 Jan	Last day to add/drop courses.
Fri	17 Jan	Last day to apply for Course Withdrawal/Leave of Absence without penalty.
Mon-Tue	20 Jan-30 Apr	Fall 2023 cohort- MSc students/application for PhD articulation
Wed	2 Apr	Fall 2021 Cohort-PhD students/final deadline for thesis submission
Wed	2 Apr	Fall 2023 cohort-MSc students/ final deadline for thesis submission.

Spring Break

<b>Mon - Fri</b>	<b>24 – 28 Mar</b>	<b>Spring Break for Students / Faculty</b>
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Spring Semester continues

Tue	8 Apr	Fall 2023 Cohort-PhD students/deadline to sit for the Candidacy (Oral) Exam.
Mon	14 Apr	Publish the Fall 2025 Class Schedule.
Mon-Fri	21-25 Apr	Early Registration for Fall 2025 Semester.
Wed	30 Apr	Last day of Classes
Thu-Fri	1-2 May	Final exams preparation period
Mon-Thu	5-8 May	Final exams period.
Fri	9 May	Student 360 – All Faculty meeting
Tue	13 May	Faculty to submit grades
Fri	16 May	Grades announcement
Wed	21 May	Students’ deadline to submit grade appeals.
Thu	22 May	Qualifying Exam for PhD students - 1st attempt
Thu	5 Jun	Qualifying Exam for PhD students - 2nd attempt

Fri	9 May	Start of Summer vacation for students.
Wed	14 May	Start of Summer vacation for faculty.

The official holidays observed by the University during the Spring 2025 Semester:

<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Holiday duration</b>
• Eid Al Fitr Holiday	Sat 29 Mar- Tue 1 Apr	4 days