

Academic Calendar

2023 - 2024

Fall 2023 Semester				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
14 - 18 Aug 2023	0	0	Dean, Program Chairs, and Faculty return from leave New student placement, Registration, Orientation, Advising and Timetable Distribution	14 August (Monday) 2023 15 - 17 August (Tue - Thurs) 2023
			Last day to Add/Drop Courses	18 August (Friday) 2023
21 - 25 Aug 2023	1	5	Classes begin Foundation Program Cylce One Starts	21 August (Monday) 2023 21 August (Monday) 2023
28 Aug - 1 Sep 2023	2	5	Student Ceremony	28 August (Monday) 2023
4 - 8 Sep 2023	3	5		
11 - 15 Sep 2023	4	5		
18 - 22 Sep 2023	5	5		
25 - 29 Sep 2023	6	4	Prophet's Birthday Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	27 September (Wednesday) 2023 29 September (Friday) 2023
2 - 6 Oct 2023	7	5	Withdrawal from courses results in penalty (WF) Foundation Program Cylce One Ends (excluding exam week)	2 October (Monday) 2023 6 October (Friday) 2023
9 - 13 Oct 2023	8	5	Start of intensive mode of delivery for Masters Programs	9 October (Monday) 2023
16 - 20 Oct 2023	9	5	Foundation Program Cylce Two Starts	16 October (Monday) 2023
23 - 27 Oct 2023	10	5		
30 Oct - 3 Nov 2023	11	5	Pre-registration week	
6 - 10 Nov 2023	12	5		
13 - 17 Nov 2023	13	5		
20 - 24 Nov 2023	14	5		
27 Nov - 1 Dec 2023	15	4	Foundation Program Cylce Two Ends (excluding exam week) Commemoration Day UAE National Day	1 December (Friday) 2023 1 December (Friday) 2023 2 December (Saturday) 2023
4 - 8 Dec 2023	16	2*	End of intensive mode of delivery for Masters Programs Final Exams Start	5 December (Tuesday) 2023 6 December (Wednesday) 2023
11 - 15 Dec 2023	17	-	Final Exams End	15 December (Friday) 2023
18 - 22 Dec 2023	-	-	Winter Break For Students Deadline for Faculty to submit the grades Grades confirmed by Dean Faculty winter break starts	18 December (Monday) 2023 18 December (Monday) 2023 19 December (Tuesday) 2023 20 December (Wednesday) 2023
25 - 29 Dec 2023	-	-	Examination Board Academy Board and Grades release Winter Break for Students	25 December (Monday) 2023 26 December (Tuesday) 2023 25 - 29 December (Mon - Fri) 2023
Total		75		

* The Registrar's Office, in consultation with the Dean's Office, reserves the right to schedule final exams during this week provided that instructional days are made up during the course of the semester, number of instructional days is maintained at 75 hours, and number of contact hours per section is maintained at 45 hours.



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Spring 2024 Semester				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
1 - 5 Jan 2024	0	0	Faculty report back to RA New student placement and registration Orientation Advising and Timetable Distribution	2 January (Tuesday) 2024 2 - 5 January (Tues to Fri) 2024
8 - 12 Jan 2024	1	5	Classes begin Foundation Program Cylce One Starts	8 January (Monday) 2024 8 January (Monday) 2024
15 - 19 Jan 2024	2	5	Student Ceremony	17 January (Wednesday) 2024
22 - 26 Jan 2024	3	5		
29 Jan - 2 Feb 2024	4	5		
5 - 9 Feb 2024	5	5		
12 - 16 Feb 2024	6	5	Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	16 February (Friday) 2024
19 - 23 Feb 2024	7	5	Withdrawal from courses results in penalty (WF) Foundation Program Cylce One Ends (excluding exam week)	19 February (Monday) 2024 23 February (Friday) 2024
26 Feb - 1 Mar 2024	8	5		
4 - 8 Mar 2024	9	5	Foundation Program Cylce Two Starts	4 March (Monday) 2024
11 - 15 Mar 2024	10	5		
18 - 22 Mar 2024	11	5		
25 - 29 Mar 2024	12	5	Preregistration	
1 - 5 Apr 2024			Spring Break for Students and Faculty	1 - 5 Apr (Mon - Fri) 2024
8 - 12 Apr 2024	13	-	Eid Al Fitr	8 - 12 Apr (Mon - Fri) 2024
15 - 19 Apr 2024	14	5		
22 - 26 Apr 2024	15	5		
29 Apr - 3 May 2024	16	5*	Foundation Program Cycle Two Ends (excluding exam week) Final exams start (DAS*) Final exams start	3 May (Friday) 2024 1 May (Wednesday) 2024 3 May (Friday) 2024
6 - 10 May 2024	17	-		
13 -17 May 2024	-	-	Final Exams Ends Deadline for faculty to submit grades Grades confirmed by Dean Examination Board Academy Board & Final Grades release	12 May (Sunday) 2024 13 May (Monday) 2024 14 May (Tuesday) 2024 15 May (Wednesday) 2024 16 May (Thursday) 2024
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Summer I 2024 Term**				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
20 - 24 May 2024	1	5	Summer I starts Last day to add/ drop courses Deadline to withdraw from a course without penalty (WW)	20 May (Monday) 2024 21 May (Tuesday) 2024 24 May (Friday) 2024
27 - 31 May 2024	2	5		
3 - 7 June 2024	3	5	Withdrawal from a course results in penalty (WF)	7 June (Friday) 2024
10 - 14 June 2024	4	5		
17 - 21 June 2024	5	2	Eid Al Adha	16 - 18 June (Sun - Tue) 2024
24 - 28 June 2024	6	5		
1 - 5 July 2024	7	3	Final Exams Start Final Exams End	4 July (Thursday) 2024 5 July (Friday) 2024
Total		30		

Summer II 2024 Term**				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
8 - 12 July 2024	1	4	Summer II Starts Summer I grade release Arabic New Year (Holiday) Deadline to withdraw from a course without penalty (WW)	8 July (Monday) 2024 8 July (Monday) 2024 8 July (Monday) 2024 12 July (Friday) 2024
15 - 19 July 2024	2	5		
22 - 26 July 2024	3	5	Withdrawal from a course results in penalty (WF)	26 July (Friday) 2024
29 July - 2 Aug 2024	4	5		
5 - 9 Aug 2024	5	5		
12 - 16 Aug 2024	6	5		
19 - 23 Aug 2024	7	1	Final Exams Start Final Exams End	20 August (Tuesday) 2024 21 August (Wednesday) 2024
26 - 30 Aug 2024	-	-	Summer II Grade release	26 August (Monday) 2024
Total		30		

* Subject to the lunar calendar

** Full-time students are required to take courses in one of the two summer terms.



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Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
14 - 18 Aug 2023	0	0		
21 - 25 Aug 2023	1	5	MSE Module 1 - Start	Classes Begin
28 Aug - 1 Sep 2023	2	5		
4 - 8 Sep 2023	3	5	MSE Module 1 - End	
11 - 15 Sep 2023	4	5	MSE Module 2 - Start	
18 - 22 Sep 2023	5	5		
25 - 29 Sep 2023	6	4	MSE Module 2 - End	Prophet's Birthday 27 September (Wed) 2023
2 - 6 Oct 2023	7	5	MSE Module 3 - Start	
9 - 13 Oct 2023	8	5		
16 - 20 Oct 2023	9	5	MSE Module 3 - End	
23 - 27 Oct 2023	10	5	MSE Module 4 - Start	
30 Oct - 3 Nov 2023	11	5		
6 - 10 Nov 2023	12	5	MSE Module 4 - End	
13 - 17 Nov 2023	13	5	MSE Module 5 - Start	
20 - 24 Nov 2023	14	5		
27 Nov - 1 Dec 2023	15	4	MSE Module 5 - End	Commemoration Day -1 December (Friday) 2023 National Day - 2 December (Saturday) 2023
04 - 08 Dec 2023	16	5	Thesis Proposal	December 4, (Monday) 2023
11 - 15 Dec 2023	17	5	MSE Module 6 - Start	
18 - 22 Dec 2023	-	-	Winter Break For Students	18 Dec 2023 - 5 Jan 2024
25 - 29 Dec 2023	-	-		
1 - 5 Jan 2024	-	-		New Year Holiday 1 Jan 2024 (Monday) 2024
8 - 12 Jan 2024	18	5		
15 - 19 Jan 2024	19	5	MSE Module 6 - End	
22 - 26 Jan 2024	20	5	MSE Module 7 - Start	
29 Jan - 2 Feb 2024	21	5		
5 - 9 Feb 2024	22	5	MSE Module 7 - End	
12 - 16 Feb 2024	23	5	MSE Module 8 - Start	
19 - 23 Feb 2024	24	5		
26 Feb- 1 Mar 2024	25	5	MSE Module 8 - End	
4 - 8 Mar 2024	26	5	Thesis Preparation	
11 - 15 Mar 2024	27	5	Thesis Preparation	
18 - 22 Mar 2024	28	5	Thesis Preparation	
25 - 29 Mar 2024	-	-	Spring Break	25- 29 March (Mon - Fri) 2024



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1 - 5 Apr 2024	29	5	Thesis Preparation	
8 - 12 Apr 2024	30	3	MSE Module 9 - Start	Eid ul Fitr 10-11 April (Tue - Thur) 2024
15 - 19 Apr 2024	31	5		
22 - 26 Apr 2024	32	5	MSE Module 9 - End	
29 Apr - 3 May 2024	33	5	MSE Module 10 - Start	
6 - 10 May 2024	34	5		
13 - 17 May 2024	35	5	MSE Module 10 - End	
20 - 24 May 2024	36	5	MSE Module 11 - Start	
27 - 31 May 2024	37	5		
3 - 7 June 2024	38	5	MSE Module 11 - End	
10 - 14 June 2024	39	5	MSE Module 12 - Start	
17 - 21 June 2024	40	2		Eid Al Adha 16 - 18 June (Sun - Tue) 2024
24 - 28 June 2024	41	5	MSE Module 12 - End	
1 - 5 July 2024	42	5	Start of Thesis	
8 - 12 July 2024	43	4		Arabic New Year (Holiday) 8 July (Monday) 2024
15 - 19 July 2024	44	5		
22 - 26 July 2024	45	5		
29 July - 2 Aug 2024	46	5		
5 - 9 Aug 2024	47	5		
12 - 16 Aug 2024	48	5		
19 - 23 Aug 2024	49	5		
26 - 30 Aug 2024	50	5	Thesis Submission	Thesis Submission date: 30 August (Friday) 2024

