

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2024 - 2025
Fall Semester
2024

Date Range	Instruction week	Days	Activity	Important date of this week
19 - 23 Aug 2024	0	0	Dean, Program Chairs, and Faculty Return from leave	19 August (Monday) 2024
			New student placement and registration Orientation Advising and Timetable Distribution	20 - 22 August (Tue - Thur) 2024
			Last day to Add/Drop Courses	23 August (Friday) 2024
26 - 30 Aug 2024	1	5	Classes Start	26 August (Monday) 2024
			Foundation Program Cycle One Starts	26 August (Monday) 2024
			ZMU1: Cohort One Starts	26 August (Monday) 2024
02 - 06 Sep 2024	2	5	Student Ceremony	02 September (Monday) 2024
29 - 13 Sep 2024	3	5	Last day for withdrawal with no financial penalty	13 September (Friday) 2024
16 - 20 Sep 2024	4	5	Prophet's Birthday	15 September (Sunday) 2024
23 - 27 Sep 2024	5	5		
30 Sep - 04 Oct 2024	6	5	Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	04 October (Friday) 2024
07 - 11 Oct 2024	7	5	Withdrawal from a course result in penalty (WF)	07 October (Monday) 2024
			Foundation Program Cycle One Ends (excluding exam week)	11 October (Friday) 2024
14 - 18 Oct 2024	8	5		
21 - 25 Oct 2024	9	5	Foundation Program Cycle Two Starts	21 October (Monday) 2024
			Start of intensive mode of delivery	21 October (Monday) 2024
28 - Oct - 01 Nov 2024	10	5		
04 - 08 Nov 2024	11	5	Pre-registration week	
11 - 15 Nov 2024	12	5	ZMU1: Cohort One Final Exams	11-15 November (Mon-Fri) 2024
18 - 22 Nov 2024	13	5		
25 - 29 Nov 2024	14	5		
02 - 06 Dec 2024	15	3	Commemoration Day	30 November (Saturday) 2024
			National Day	02 December (Monday) 2024
			Foundation Program Cycle Two Ends (excluding exam week)	06 December (Friday) 2024
			Last day of classes	06 December (Friday) 2024
09 - 13 Dec 2024	16	2*	Final Exams Start	07 December (Saturday) 2024
16 - 20 Dec 2024	17	-	Final Exams End	18 December (Wednesday) 2024
			Starts of Winter Break for Students	19 December (Thursday) 2024
			Deadline for Faculty to submit the grades	19 December (Thursday) 2024
			Grades confirmed by Dean	20 December (Friday) 2024
23 - 27 Dec 2024	-	-	Starts of Winter Break for Faculty	23 December (Monday) 2024
			Registrar Grade Roll Out	24 December (Tuesday) 2024
			Examination Board Committee	25 December (Wednesday) 2024
			Academic Board Committee and Grades Release	27 December (Friday) 2024
30 Dec – 3 Jan 2025			Cont. Winter Break for Students and Faculty	
	Total	75		

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2024 - 2025
Spring Semester
2025

Date Range	Instruction week	Days	Activity	Important date of this week
06 - 10 Jan 2025	0	0	Faculty report back to RA	06 January (Monday) 2025
			New student placement, registration and orientation Advising and Timetable Distribution	06 January (Monday) 2025
			Last day to Add/Drop Courses	10 January (Friday) 2025
13 - 17 Jan 2025	1	5	Classes Starts	13 January (Monday) 2025
			Foundation Program Cycle One Starts	13 January (Monday) 2025
20 - 24 Jan 2025	2	5	Student Ceremony	21 January (Tuesday) 2025
27 - 31 Jan 2025	3	5	Isra' and Mi'raj	26 January (Sunday) 2025
			Last day for withdrawal with no Financial penalty	31 January (Friday) 2025
03 - 07 Feb 2025	4	5		
10 - 14 Feb 2025	5	5		
17 - 21 Feb 2025	6	5	Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	21 February (Friday) 2025
24 - 28 Feb 2025	7	5	Withdrawal from a course result in penalty (WF)	24 February (Monday) 2025
			Foundation Program Cycle One Ends (excluding exam week)	28 February (Friday) 2025
03 - 07 Mar 2025	8	5	Start of intensive mode of delivery	03 March (Monday) 2025
10 - 14 Mar 2025	9	5	Foundation Program Cycle Two Starts	10 March (Monday) 2025
17 - 21 Mar 2025	10	5		
24 - 28 Mar 2025	-	-	Spring Break for Students and Faculty	
31 Mar - 04 Apr 2025	11	3	Eid Al Fitr	
			Resume classes	02 April (Wednesday) 2025
07 - 11 Apr 2025	12	5	Pre-registration week	08 - 11 April (Tue-Fri) 2025
14 - 18 Apr 2025	13	5		
21 - 25 Apr 2025	14	5		
28 Apr - 02 May 2025	15	5	Foundation Program Cycle Two Ends (excluding exam week)	02 May (Friday) 2025
05 - 09 May 2025	16	3*	Last day of classes - RA	07 May (Wednesday) 2025
			Final Exams Start - RA	08 May (Thursday) 2025
			Last day of classes - ZMU	09 May (Friday) 2025
12 - 16 May 2025	17	-	Final Exams Start - ZMU	12 May (Monday) 2025
			Final exams End – RA and ZMU	16 May (Friday) 2025
19 - 23 May 2025	-	-	Deadline for Faculty to submit the grades	19 May (Monday) 2025
			Grades confirmed by Dean	20 May (Tuesday) 2025
			Registrar Grade Roll Out	21 May (Wednesday) 2025
			Examination Board Committee	22 May (Thursday) 2025
			Academic Board Committee and Grades release	23 May (Friday) 2025
	Total	76		

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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Summer I
2025 Term **

Date Range	Instruction week	Days	Activity	Important date of this week
19 - 23 May 2025	1	5	RA - Summer I starts	19 May (Monday) 2025
			Last day to add/ drop courses	20 May (Tuesday) 2025
26 - 30 May 2025	2	5	ZMU Cohorts 2 & 3 - Starts	26 May (Monday) 2025
			Last day for withdrawal with no Financial penalty	30 May (Friday) 2025
02 - 06 June 2025	3	3	Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	06 June (Friday) 2025
			Eid Al Adha	05 - 08 June (Thu - Sun) 2025
09 - 13 June 2025	4	5	Withdrawal from a course result in penalty (WF)	11 June (Wednesday) 2025
16 - 20 June 2025	5	5		
23 - 27 June 2025	6	4	Hijri New Year	27 June (Friday) 2025
30 June - 4 July 2025	7	3*	ZMU Cohorts 2 & 3 – Last day of classes	01 July (Tuesday) 2025
			RA - Last day of classes	02 July (Wednesday) 2025
			ZMU Cohorts 2 & 3 – Final Exams Start	02 July (Wednesday) 2025
			RA - Final Exams Start	03 July (Thursday) 2025
			RA & ZMU Cohorts 2 & 3 - Final Exams Ends	04 July (Friday) 2025
	Total	30		

Summer II
2025 Term **

Date Range	Instruction week	Days	Activity	Important date of this week
07 - 11 July 2025	1	5	RA & ZMU Cohorts 2 & 3 - Summer II starts	07 July (Monday) 2025
			Summer I Deadline for Faculty to submit the grades	08 July (Tuesday) 2025
			Summer I Grades Confirmed by Dean	09 July (Wednesday) 2025
			Summer I Registrar Grade Roll Out	10 July (Thursday) 2025
			Summer I Examination Board Committee	11 July (Friday) 2025
14 - 18 July 2025	2	5	Summer I Academic Board Committee and Grades release	14 July (Monday) 2025
21 - 25 July 2025	3	5	Last day for withdrawal with no Financial penalty	18 July (Friday) 2025
28 July - 1 Aug 2025	4	5	Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	25 July (Friday) 2025
04 - 08 Aug 2025	5	5	Withdrawal from a course result in penalty (WF)	28 July (Monday) 2025
11 - 15 Aug 2025	6*	5*	ZMU Cohorts 2 & 3 – Last day of classes	12 August (Tuesday) 2025
			ZMU Cohorts 2 & 3 – Final Exams Starts	13 August (Wednesday) 2025
			ZMU Cohorts 2 & 3 – Final Exams Ends	15 August (Friday) 2025
			RA - Last day of classes	15 August (Friday) 2025
18 - 22 Aug 2025	7	-	Final Exams Start	18 August (Monday) 2025
			Final Exams End	19 August (Tuesday) 2025
			Summer II Deadline for Faculty to submit the grades	21 August (Thursday) 2025
			Summer II Grades confirmed by Program Chairs	22 August (Friday) 2025
25 - 29 Aug 2025	-	-	Summer II Registrar Grade Roll Out	25 August (Monday) 2025
			Summer II Examination Board Committee and Grades release	26 August (Tuesday) 2025
			Summer II Academic Board Committee	27 August (Wednesday) 2025
	Total	30		

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**Summer 2025 –
ZMU Cohort 4**

Date Range	Instruction week	Days	Activity	Important date of this week
26 - 30 May 2025	1	5	Summer starts	26 May (Monday) 2025
02 – 06 June 2025	2	3	Eid Al Adha	05-08 June (Thu – Sun) 2025
09 – 13 June 2025	3	5	Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	13 June (Friday) 2025
16 – 20 June 2025	4	5	Withdrawal from a course result in penalty (WF)	16 June (Monday) 2025
23 – 27 June 2025	5	4	Hijri New Year	27 June (Friday) 2025
30 June – 04 July 2025	6	5		
07 – 11 July 2025	7	5		
14 – 18 July 2025	8	5		
21 – 25 July 2025	9	3	Last day of classes	23 July (Wednesday) 2025
			Final Exams Start	24 July (Thursday) 2025
			Final Exams End	25 July (Friday) 2025
28 July - 01 Aug 2025	-	-	ZMU-Cohort 4 - Summer 2025 Deadline for Faculty to submit the grades	28 July (Monday) 2025
			ZMU- Cohort 4 - Summer 2025 Grades confirmed by Program Chairs	29 July (Tuesday) 2025
			ZMU- Cohort 4 - Summer 2025 Registrar Grade Roll Out	30 July (Wednesday) 2025
			ZMU- Cohort 4 - Summer 2025 Examination Board Committee and Grades release	31 July (Thursday) 2025
			ZMU- Cohort 4 - Summer 2025 Academic Board Committee	01 August (Friday) 2025
	Total	40		



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MSc. In Systems Engineering			
Date Range	Instruction Week#	Activity	Important date this week
19 - 23 Aug 2024	0	Induction	
26 - 30 Aug 2024	1	MSE Module 1 - Start	Classes Begin
02 - 06 Sep 2024	2		
09 - 13 Sep 2024	3	MSE Module 1 - End	
16 - 20 Sep 2024	4	MSE Module 2 - Start	Prophet's Birthday 15 September (Sunday) 2024
23 - 27 Sep 2024	5		
30 Sep - 04 Oct 2024	6	MSE Module 2 - End	
07 - 11 Oct 2024	7	MSE Module 3 - Start	
14 - 18 Oct 2024	8		
21 - 25 Oct 2024	9	MSE Module 3 - End	
28 - Oct - 1 Nov 2024	10	MSE Module 4 - Start	
04 - 08 Nov 2024	11		
11 - 15 Nov 2024	12	MSE Module 4 - End	
18 - 22 Nov 2024	13	MSE Module 5 - Start	
25 - 29 Nov 2024	14		
02 - 06 Dec 2024	15	MSE Module 5 - End	Commemoration Day 30 November 2024 National Day 2-3 December 2024
09 - 13 Dec 2024	16	MSE Module 6 - Start	
16 - 20 Dec 2024	17		
23 - 27 Dec 2024	-	Winter Break for Students	23 Dec 2024 - 10 Jan 2025 New Year Holiday 1 Jan 2025
30 Dec - 03 Jan 2025	-		
06 - 10 Jan 2025	-		
13 - 17 Jan 2025	18	MSE Module 6 - End	
20 - 24 Jan 2025	19	MSE Module 7 - Start	
27 - 31 Jan 2025	20		Isra' and Mi'raj 27 January (Monday) 2025
03 - 07 Feb 2025	21	MSE Module 7 - End	
10 - 14 Feb 2025	22	MSE Module 8 - Start	
17 - 21 Feb 2025	23		
24 - 28 Feb 2025	24	MSE Module 8 - End	
03 - 07 Mar 2025	25	Thesis Preparation	
10 - 14 Mar 2025	26	Thesis Preparation	
17 - 21 Mar 2025	27	Thesis Preparation	
24 - 28 Mar 2025	-	Spring Break	24- 28 March (Mon - Fri) 2025
31 Mar - 04 Apr 2025	28	Thesis Preparation	Eid Al Fitr 30 - 31 March (Sun - Mon) 2025
07 - 11 Apr 2025	29	MSE Module 9 - Start	



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MSc. In Systems Engineering			
Date Range	Instruction Week#	Activity	Important date this week
14 - 18 Apr 2025	30		
21 - 25 Apr 2025	31	MSE Module 9 - End	
28 Apr - 02 May 2025	32	MSE Module 10 - Start	
05 - 09 May 2025	33		
12 - 16 May 2025	34	MSE Module 10 - End	
19 - 23 May 2025	35	MSE Module 11 - Start	
26 - 30 May 2025	36		
02 - 06 June 2025	37		
09 - 13 June 2025	38		Eid Al Adha 08 - 10 June (Sun - Tues) 2025
16 - 20 June 2025	39		
23 - 27 June 2025	40	MSE Module 11 - End	Hijri New Year 26 June (Thursday) 2025
30 June - 04 July 2025	41	Start of Thesis	
07 - 11 July 2025	42		
14 - 18 July 2025	43		
21 - 25 July 2025	44		
28 July - 1 Aug 2025	45		
04 - 08 Aug 2025	46		
11 - 15 Aug 2025	47		
18 - 22 Aug 2025	48		
25 - 29 Aug 2025	49		
01 - 05 Sep 2025	50		
08 - 12 Sep 2025	51	Thesis Submission	Thesis Submission date: 08 Sep (Monday) 2025

