



Academic Calendar 2019 - 2020

Fall 2019 Semester				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
18 - 22 August 2019	1	3	Dean, Program Chairs, and Faculty return from leave Last day to Add/Drop Courses Classes Begin New student Placement and Registration Orientation, Advising and Timetable Distribution	18 August (Sunday) 2019 19 August (Monday) 2019 20 August (Tuesday) 2019 18 - 22 August (Tues to Thurs) 2019 20 August (Tuesday) 2019
25 - 29 August 2019	2	5	Student Ceremony	27 August (Tuesday) 2019
1 - 5 September 2019	3	5		
8 - 12 September 2019	4	5		
15 - 19 September 2019	5	5	Activity Day - Sport	
22 - 26 September 2019	6	5	Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	26 September (Thursday) 2019
29 September - 3 October 2019	7	5	Withdrawal from courses results in penalty (WF)	3 October (Thursday) 2019
6 - 10 October 2019	8	5	Midterm Exams	
13 - 17 October 2019	9	5		
20 - 24 October 2019	10	5		
27 - 31 October 2019	11	3	Activity week	Activity days to be determined
3 - 7 November 2019	12	5	Advising and Pre-registration week	
10 - 14 November 2019	13	5	Prophet's Birthday	9 November (Saturday) 2019
17 - 21 November 2019	14	5	Activity Day - Social Community and Volunteer	
24 - 28 November 2019	15	4	Martyr's Day Activity	28 November (Thursday) 2019
1 - 5 December 2019	16	3	Last day of classes UAE National Day Final Exams Start	1 December (Sunday) 2019 2 - 3 December (Mon to Tues) 2019 4 December (Wednesday) 2019
8 - 12 December 2019	17	5	Final Exams End	12 December (Thursday) 2019
15 - 19 December 2019			Final Grades Release Winter Break for Students	19 December (Thursday) 2019
22 - 26 December 2019			Winter Break for Students and Faculty	
29 December - 2 January 2020			Winter Break for Students and Faculty New Year Holiday	1 January (Wednesday) 2020
Total		78		





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Spring 2020 Semester				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
5 - 9 January 2020	0	-	Faculty return from winter break Add/drop period begins Orientation, Advising and Timetable Distribution Last day to Add/Drop Courses	5 January (Sunday) 2020 5 January (Sunday) 2020 5 - 9 January (Thursday) 2020 9 January (Thursday) 2020
12 - 16 January 2020	1	5	Classes Begin Student Ceremony	12 January (Sunday) 2020 13 January (Monday) 2020
19 - 23 January 2020	2	5		
26 - 30 January 2020	3	5		
2 - 6 February 2020	4	5		
9 - 13 February 2020	5	5		
16 - 20 February 2020	6	5	Activity week, Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	20 February (Thursday) 2020
23- 27 February 2020	7	5	Withdrawal from courses results in penalty (WF)	27 February (Thursday) 2020
1 - 5 March 2020	8	5	Midterm Exams	
8 - 12 March 2020	9	5		
15 - 19 March 2020	10	5		
22 - 26 March 2020	11	5	Advising and Preregistration week	
29 March - 2 April 2020			Spring Break for Students and Faculty	
5 - 9 April 2020	12	5	Faculty and student return from Spring Break	5 April (Sunday) 2020
12 - 16 April 2020	13	5		
19 - 23 April 2020	14	5		
26 - 30 April 2020	15	5	Last day of classes	30 April (Thursday) 2020
3 - 7 May 2020	16	6	Final Exams Start	2 May (Saturday) 2020
10 - 14 May 2020	17	2	Final Exam End	11 May (Monday) 2020
	Total	83		



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Summer I 2020 Term**				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
17 - 21 May 2020	1	3	Summer I starts Grades release date Last day to add/drop courses	19 May (Tuesday) 2020 19 May (Tuesday) 2020 21 May (Thursday) 2020
24 - 28 May 2020	2	2	Eid Al Fitr Last day to withdraw from a course without penalty (WW)	23 - 24 May (Sat - Sun) 2020 28 May (Thursday) 2020
31 May - 4 June 2020	3	5	Withdrawal from a course results in penalty (WF)	4 June (Thursday) 2020
7 - 11 June 2020	4	5		
14 - 18 June 2020	5	5	Midterm Exams	
21 - 25 June 2020	6	5		
28 June - 2 July 2020	7	5	Last day of classes Final Exams Start	1 July (Wednesday) 2020 2 July (Thursday) 2020
5 - 9 July 2020	8	2	Final Exams End Final Grades Dues	6 July (Monday) 2020 9 July (Thursday) 2020
Total		32		

Summer II 2020 Term**				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
5 - 9 July 2020	1	3	Summer II starts Last day to add/ drop courses Last day to withdraw from a course without penalty (WW)	7 July (Tuesday) 2020 9 July (Thursday) 2020 9 July (Thursday) 2020
12 - 16 July 2020	2	5	Withdrawal from a course results in penalty (WF)	16 July (Thursday) 2020
19 - 23 July 2020	3	5		
26 - 30 July 2020	4	5		
2 - 6 August 2020	5	4	Eid Al Adha, Midterm Exams	2 August (Sunday) 2020
9 - 13 August 2020	6	5		
16 - 20 August 2020	7	5	Last day of classes Final Exams Start Final Exams End	17 August (Monday) 2020 18 August (Tuesday) 2020 20 August (Thursday) 2020
23-27 August 2020			Final Grades Dues	24 August (Monday) 2020
Total		32		

Faculty Summer Holiday

* Subject to the lunar calendar

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

