



Academic Calendar 2020 - 2021

Fall 2020 Semester				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
16 - 20 August 2020	0	0	Term 7 PAS Diploma Start Dean, Program Chairs and Faculty return from leave New student placement and registration Orientation, Advising and Timetable Distribution Last day to Add/Drop Courses	16 August (Sunday) 2020 19 August (Wednesday) 2020 19 August (Wednesday) 2020 20 August (Thursday) 2020 20 August (Thursday) 2020
23 August - 27 August 2020	1	4	*New Hijri Day Classes Begin Classes Begin for MIA-MOD	23 August (Sunday) 2020 24 August (Monday) 2020 24 August (Monday) 2020
30 August - 3 September 2020	2	5		
6 - 10 September 2020	3	5	Student Award Ceremony	7 September (Monday) 2020
13 -17 September 2020	4	5		
20 - 24 September 2020	5	5		
27 - 1 October 2020	6	5	Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	1 October (Thursday) 2020
4 - 8 October 2020	7	5	Withdrawal from courses results in penalty (WF) Term 7 PAS Diploma Close	8 October (Thursday) 2020 8 October (Thursday) 2020
11 - 15 October 2020	8	5	Midterm Starts Term 8 PAS Diploma Starts	11 October (Monday) 2020 11 October (Monday) 2020
18 - 22 October 2020	9	5	Midterm Exams End	
25 October - 29 October 2020	10	4	Prophet Muhammed's Birthday	29 October (Thursday) 2020
1 - 5 November 2020	11	5		
8 - 12 November 2020	12	5	Advising & Pre-registration week	
15 - 19 November 2020	13	5		
22 - 26 November 2020	14	5		
29 Nov - 3 Dec 2020	15	2	Martyr's Day UAE National Day, Term 8 PAS Diploma Closes	1 December (Tuesday) 2020 2-3 December (Wed-Thursday) 2020
6 - 10 December 2020	16	5	Term 9 PAS Diploma Starts Final Exams Start	6 December (Sunday) 2020 12 December (Saturday) 2020
13 - 17 December 2020		-	Final Exams End	19 December (Saturday) 2020
20 - 24 December 2020		-	Deadline for faculty to submit grades Winter Break For Students Grades confirmed by Dean Examination Board and Academy Board Faculty winter break starts Final Grades release	20 December (Sunday) 2020 20 December (Sunday) 2020 21 December (Monday) 2020 23-24 December (Wed -Thursday) 2020 23 December (Wednesday) 2020 24 December (Thursday) 2020
27 - 31 December 2020		-	Winter Break for Students and Faculty	
	Total	75		





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Spring 2021 Semester				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
13 - 7 Jan 2021			Faculty return to work Add/Drop Period Orientation, Advising and Timetable Distribution	5 January (Tuesday) 2021 5-7 January (Tuesday-Thursday) 2021 5-7 January (Tuesday-Thursday) 2021
10 - 14 Jan 2021	1	5	Classes Begin New student placement and registration	10 January (Sunday) 2021 11 January (Monday) 2021
17 - 21 January 2021	2	5	Student Ceremony	19 January (Tuesday) 2021
24 - 28 January 2021	3	5	Term 9 PAS Diploma Close	28 January (Thursday) 2021
31 January - 4 February 2021	4	5	Term 10 PAS Diploma Starts	31 January (Sunday) 2021
7 - 11 February 2021	5	5	Deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (WW)	11 February (Thursday) 2021
14 - 18 February 2021	6	5	Withdrawal from courses results in penalty (WF)	18 February (Thursday) 2021
21 - 25 February 2021	7	5		
28 February - 4 March 2021	8	5		
7 - 11 March 2021	9	5		
14 - 18 March 2021	10	5		
21 - 25 March 2021	11	5	Term 10 PAS Diploma Closes	25 March (Thursday) 2021
28 March - 1 April 2021	12	5		
4 - 8 April 2021	13	-	Spring Break for Students and Faculty	4 April (Sunday) 2021
11 - 15 April 2021	14	5	Advising and Pre registration week	11-15 April (Sunday-Thursday) 2021
18 - 22 April 2021	15	5		
25 - 29 April 2021	16	5		
2 - 6 May 2021	17	-	Final Exams Starts	1 May (Sunday) 2021
9 - 13 May 2021			Final Exams End Eid al-Fitr	10 May (Monday) 2021 13 May (Thursday) 2021
16 - 20 May 2021			Deadline for faculty to submit grades Grades confirmed by Dean Examination Board and Academy Board Final Grades release	16 May (Sunday) 2021 18 May (Tuesday) 2021 19-20 May (Wednesday - Thursday) 2021 20 May (Thursday) 2021
Total		78		



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Summer I 2021 Term**				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
23 - 27 May 2021	1	5	Summer I starts Last day to add/ drop courses Deadline to withdraw from a course without penalty (WW)	23 May (Sunday) 2021 26 May (Wednesday) 2021 27 May (Thursday) 2021
30 May - 3 June 2021	2		Withdrawal from courses results in penalty (WF)	3 June (Thursday) 2021
6 - 10 June 2021	3	5		
13 - 17 June 2021	4	5	Midterm Exams	13 June (Sunday) 2021
20 - 24 June 2021	5	5		
27 June - 1 July 2021	6	5	Last day of Classes	1 July (Thursday) 2021
4 - 8 July 2021	7	5	Final Exams Start Final Exams End Final Grade Release	4 July (Sunday) 2021 5 July (Monday) 2021 8 July (Thursday) 2021
Total		30		

Summer II 2021 Term**				
Date Range	Instruction week#	Days	Activity	Important date this week
11 - 15 July 2021	1	5	Summer II starts Last day to add/ drop courses Deadline to withdraw from a course without penalty (WW)	11 July (Sunday) 2021 13 July (Tuesday) 2021 15 July (Thursday) 2021
18 - 22 July 2021	2	0	Day of Arafat Eid Al Adha Withdrawal from a course results in penalty (WF)	18 July (Sunday) 2021 19 - 22 July (Mon - Thursday) 2021 22 July (Thursday) 2021
25 - 29 July 2021	3	5		
1 - 5 August 2021	4	5		
8 - 12 August 2021	5	4	Midterm Exams *Islamic New year	8 August (Sunday) 2021 10 August (Tuesday) 2021
15 - 19 August 2021	6	5		
22 - 26 August 2021	7	5	Final Exams Start Final Exams End	24 August (Tuesday) 2021 26 August (Thursday) 2021
Total		29		

* Subject to the lunar calendar

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

