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Graduate Students Academic calendar 2025/2026

Fall Semester- 2025	Day	Date	Event
	Mon - Fri	11-15 Aug	Students' Onboarding and Orientation Program
	Mon	18 Aug	First day of classes
	Fri	29 Aug	Last day to add/drop courses.
	Fri	17 Oct	Withdrawal deadline
	Thu	30 Oct	Research Showcase
	Mon - Fri	10-14 Nov	Registration for Spring 2026 Semester
	Fri	21 Nov	Last day of classes
	Mon-Thu	24-27 Nov	Final Exams period
	Fri	19 Dec	Grades Announcement

Day	Date	Event
Fri - Fri	28 Nov 2025 – 9 Jan 2026	No Classes

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

Occasion	Date	Holiday duration
Prophet Mohammed's Birthday	Fri, Sep 5	1 day
Commemoration Day	Mon Dec 1	1 day
UAE National Day	Tue Dec 2nd, Wed Dec 3rd	2 days

Spring Semester 2026	Day	Date	Event
	Mon	12 Jan	First day of classes
	Fri	23 Jan	Last day to add/drop courses.
	Fri	13 Mar	Withdrawal deadline
	Day	Date	Event
	Mon - Fri	16 – 20 Mar	No Classes
	Day	Date	Event
	Thu	16 Apr	Research Showcase
	Mon - Fri	13-17 Apr	Registration for Fall 2026 Semester.
	Fri	24 Apr	Last day of classes
	Mon - Thu	27-30 Apr	Final Exams period
	Thu	7 May (Subject to Change)	Official Commencement Ceremony
	Mon	18 May	Grades Announcement
	Day	Date	Event
		TBC	Summer Semester

The official holidays observed by the University during the Spring 2026 Semester:

Occasion	Date	Holiday duration
New Year's Holiday	Thu 1 Jan	1 day
Eid Al Fitr Holiday	Wed 18 Mar- Fri 20 Mar	3 days