



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For Fall Semester



Academic Year 2019 – 2020

Day	Date	Description
Sunday	August 25, 2019	Faculty members report to work
Sunday-Thursday	August 25 - 29, 2019	New students' orientation week Course registration Incomplete examinations Period for submission credit transfer requests Period for submission changing major requests
Saturday	August 31, 2019	Al Hijra holiday
Sunday	September 1, 2019	Beginning of classes
Sunday-Thursday	September 1 - 5, 2019	Add and drop period
Thursday	September 5, 2019	Last date for dropping courses or registration suspension with 100% refund
Sunday - Thursday	September 8 - 19, 2019	Period for registration suspension with 50% refund
Thursday	September 26, 2019	Last date for dropping courses
Sunday-Thursday	October 20 - 31, 2019	Mid-term examinations period
Monday – Tuesday	October 28 - 31, 2019/ Male October 29, 2019/ Fmale	Graduation ceremony for 2018-2019
Sunday	November 3, 2019	Beginning of admission period for spring semester 2019-2020
Thursday	November 21, 2019	Last date for withdrawal
Sunday-Tuesday	Nov. 24 - Dec. 10, 2019	Period for course evaluation Early registration for spring semester 2019-2020
Sunday	December 1, 2019	UAE Martyr's Day
Monday – Tuesday	December 2 - 3, 2019	UAE National Day holiday
Wednesday	December 11, 2019	Last day of classes
Thursday – Sunday	December 12 – 22, 2019	Final examinations period
Wednesday	December 25, 2019	Announcement of final examinations results
Sunday-Thursday	Dec. 29, 2019 - Jan. 9, 2020	Fall-Semester vacation

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For Spring Semester



Academic Year 2019 – 2020

Day	Date	Description
Sunday	January 12 , 2020	Faculty members report to work
Sunday-Thursday	January 12 - 16 , 2020	New students' orientation week Course registration Incomplete examinations Period for submission credit transfer requests Period for submission changing major requests
Sunday	January 19, 2020	Beginning of classes
Sunday-Thursday	January 19 - 23, 2020	Add and drop period
Thursday	January 23, 2020	Last date for dropping courses or registration suspension with 100% refund
Sunday - Thursday	Jan. 26 – Feb. 6, 2020	Period for registration suspension with 50% refund
Thursday	February 13, 2020	Last date for dropping courses
Sunday-Thursday	March 8 - 19, 2020	Mid-term examinations period
Sunday-Thursday	April 5 –9, 2020	Spring semester vacation
Sunday	April 12, 2020	Beginning of admission period for Fall Semester 2020-2021
Thursday	April 23, 2020	Last date for withdrawal
Sunday-Thursday	April 26 – May 7, 2020	Period for course evaluation Early registration for Fall Semester 2020-2021
Wednesday	May 6, 2020	Last day of classes
Thursday – Sunday	May 7 - 17, 2020	Final examinations period
Sunday-Thursday	May 10 - 21, 2020	Early registration for summer semester 2019-2020
Wednesday	May 20, 2020	Announcement of final examinations results
Sunday-Thursday	May 24 – 26, 2020	Eid Al Fitr Al Mubarak
Sunday	June 14, 2020	Beginning of summer vacation

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Academic Calendar For Summer - 1 Semester

Academic Year 2019 – 2020

Day	Date	Description
Sunday	June 7, 2020	Beginning of classes
Sunday - Monday	June 7 - 8, 2020	Course registration
		Add and drop period
Sunday - Monday	June 28 - 29, 2020	Mid-term examinations
Thursday	July 9, 2020	Last date for withdrawal
Saturday - Sunday	July 18 - 19, 2020	Final examinations period
Tuesday	July 21, 2020	Announcement of final examinations' results

Note: Class session is two hours

Academic Calendar For Summer - 2 Semester (Field training)

Academic Year 2019 – 2020

Day	Date	Description
Sunday	July 19, 2020	Beginning of training (Field training for students graduating by the end of this Semester)
Thursday – Saturday	July 30 - August 2, 2020	Arafat Day, Eid Al-Adha Holiday
Thursday	August 27, 2020	End of 6 weeks training (Field training for students graduating by the end of this Semester)
Thursday	September 10, 2020	End of 8 weeks training (Field training for students graduating by the end of this Semester)

Note: Class session is two hours

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