

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

FALL SEMESTER 2020

August 23+	LD: Appeal for reversal of summer II suspension or dismissal
August 23+	LD: Request for return from suspension
August 27	Arrival of residence hall students
August 31	Student/Parent Orientation
September 1	Classes begin
September 1-7	Drop/Add
November 5	Last day for withdrawal from classes
December 1	UAE Commemoration Day (tentative)
December 2	UAE National Day
December 10	Last day of classes
December 13	Final exams begin
December 17	Semester ends

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

January 3+	LD: appeal for reversal of fall suspension or dismissal
January 3+	LD: request for return from suspension
January 7	Arrival of residence hall students
January 9	Student/Parent Orientation
January 10	Classes begin
January 10-14	Drop/Add
March 7-11	Spring break
March 18	Last day for withdrawal from classes
April 22	Last day of classes
April 25	Final exams begin
April 29	Semester ends

SUMMER I SESSION 2021

May 6	Arrival of residence hall students
May 9+	LD: appeal for reversal of spring suspension or dismissal
May 9+	LD: request for return from suspension
May 9	Commencement
May 10	Classes begin
May 10-17	Drop/add
May 11-12*	Eid Al Fitr
June 10	Last day for withdrawal from classes
June 22	Last day of classes
June 23	Final exams begin
June 24	Session ends

SUMMER II SESSION 2021

July 1	Arrival of residence hall students
July 4+	LD: appeal for reversal of summer I suspension or dismissal
July 4+	LD: Request for return from suspension
July 5	Classes begin
July 5-7	Drop/add
July 19-21*	Eid Al Adha
August 5	Last day for withdrawal from classes
August 10*	Islamic New Year
August 17	Last day of classes
August 18	Final exams begin
August 19	Session ends

LD: Last Day

+ For Undergraduates only

*All Islamic Lunar Holidays for the private sector will be fixed per announcement by the relevant Ministry
Placement exam dates and registration procedures are available each term from the Admissions Office.