

Academic Calendar 2024-2025 PhD & MBA

The deadline for admission to all programs (semester & term-based) is the day before classes commence

Week	Teaching weeks	From	То	Event	
	Term 1 24-25 (10 weeks + 1 week exams) 4.5 hour lecture				
1	1	Monday, 7 October 2024	Saturday, 12 October 2024	7 October, 2024 First day of classes 7 October, 2024 Late registration fees apply on the first day of classes 12 October, 2024 Add/drop week deadline 12 October, 2024 @ 5:pm End of registration period for all continuing students	
2	2	Monday, 14 October 2024	Saturday, 19 October 2024		
3	3	Monday, 21 October 2024	Saturday, 26 October 2024		
4	4	Monday, 28 October 2024	Saturday, 2 November 2024		
5	5	Monday, 4 November 2024	Saturday, 9 November 2024		
6	6	Monday, 11 November 2024	Saturday, 16 November 2024	Early registration opens for T2	
7	7	Monday, 18 November 2024	Saturday, 23 November 2024		
8	8	Monday, 25 November 2024	Saturday, 30 November 2024		
9	9	Monday, 2 December 2024	Saturday, 7 December 2024	Commemoration Day – 1, December, 2024 UAE National Day – 2, 3 December, 2024. Makeup classes required for 2nd and 3 Dec.	
10	10	Monday, 9 December 2024	Saturday, 14 December 2024	Last week of classes	
11		Monday, 16 December 2024	Saturday, 21 December 2024	Final Exams	
12		Monday, 23 December 2024	Saturday, 28 December 2024	Winter Break	
13		Monday, 30 December 2024	Saturday, 4 January 2025	Winter Break New Year's Day	

Week	Teaching weeks	From	То	Event		
	Term 2 24-25 (10 weeks + 1 week exams) 4.5 hour lecture					
14	1	Monday, 6 January 2025	Saturday, 11 January 2025	6 January, 2025 First day of classes 6 January, 2025 Late registration fees apply on the first day of classes 11 January, 2025 Add/drop week deadline 11 January, 2025 @ 5:pm End of registration period for all continuing students		
15	2	Monday, 13 January 2025	Saturday, 18 January 2025			
16	3	Monday, 20 January 2025	Saturday, 25 January 2025			
17	4	Monday, 27 January 2025	Saturday, 1 February 2025			
18	5	Monday, 3 February 2025	Saturday, 8 February 2025			
19	6	Monday, 10 February 2025	Saturday, 15 February 2025			
20	7	Monday, 17 February 2025	Saturday, 22 February 2025			
21	8	Monday, 24 February 2025	Saturday, 1 March 2025	Ramadan expected ether Friday 28th Feb or Saturday March 1st		
22	9	Monday, 3 March 2025	Saturday, 8 March 2025			
23	10	Monday, 10 March 2025	Saturday, 15 March 2025	Last week of classes		
24		Monday, 17 March 2025	Saturday, 22 March 2025	Final Exams		
25		Monday, 24 March 2025	Saturday, 29 March 2025	Eid Al Fitr expected either Sunday, March 30th, or Monday, March 31st Spring Break		
26		Monday, 31 March 2025	Saturday, 5 April 2025	Spring Break		

Week	Teaching weeks	From	То	Event		
	Term 3 24-25 (10 weeks + 1 week exams) 4.5 hour lecture					
27	1	Monday, 7 April 2025	Saturday, 12 April 2025	7 April, 2025 First day of classes 7 April, 2025 Late registration fees apply on the first day of classes 12 April, 2025 Add/drop week deadline 12 April, 2025 @ 5:pm End of registration period for all continuing students		
28	2	Monday, 6 January 2025	Saturday, 11 January 2025			
29	3	Monday, 14 April 2025	Saturday, 19 April 2025			
30	4	Monday, 21 April 2025	Saturday, 26 April 2025			
31	5	Monday, 28 April 2025	Saturday, 3 May 2025			
32	6	Monday, 5 May 2025	Saturday, 10 May 2025			
33	7	Monday, 12 May 2025	Saturday, 17 May 2025			
34	8	Monday, 19 May 2025	Saturday, 24 May 2025			
35	9	Monday, 26 May 2025	Saturday, 31 May 2025			
36	10	Monday, 2 June 2025	Saturday, 7 June 2025	Arafat day expected 5 June (Makeup Classes) Eid Al Adha expected 6 June Last week of classes		
37		Monday, 9 June 2025	Saturday, 14 June 2025	Final Exams		

Week		Teaching weeks	From	То	Event	
Term 4 24-25 (10 weeks + 1 week exams) 4.5 hour lecture						
38	0	Monday, 16 June 2025	Saturday, 2	1 June 2025	T4 Advising and registration Week	
39	1	Monday, 23 June 2025	Saturday, 2		23 June, 2025 First day of classes 23 June, 2025 Late registration fees apply on the first day of classes 28 June, 2025 Add/drop week deadline 28 June, 2025 @ 5:pm End of registration period for all continuing students	
40	2	Monday, 30 June 2025	Saturday, 5	July 2025		
41	3	Monday, 7 July 2025	Saturday, 1	2 July 2025		
42	4	Monday, 14 July 2025	Saturday, 1	9 July 2025		
43	5	Monday, 21 July 2025	Saturday, 2	6 July 2025		
44	6	Monday, 28 July 2025	Saturday, 2	August 2025		
45	7	Monday, 4 August 2025	Saturday, 9	August 2025		
46	8	Monday, 11 August 2025	Saturday, 1	6 August 2025		
47	9	Monday, 18 August 2025	Saturday, 2	3 August 2025	Staff and Faculty report to work Monday 18 August	
48	10	Monday, 25 August 2025	Saturday, 3	0 August 2025	Last week of classes	
49		Monday, 1 September 20	O25 Saturday, 6	September 2025	Final Exams	
50		Monday, 8 September 20	O25 Saturday, 1	3 September 2025		
51		Monday, 15 September 2	Saturday, 2	0 September 2025		

^{*}Islamic holidays may not coincide with the dates in this calendar published on 20, May 2024

^{*}Exact dates will be announced by official notice. In case teaching days are lost due to unscheduled closings, makeup classes should be arranged.