

Graduate Academic Calendar 2019–2020

Fall Semester		2019	
June	2	Sunday	Assistantship applications deadline for Fall Semester 2019 for new students
July	25	Thursday	Admission applications deadline for Fall Semester 2019
August	22	Thursday	Residential halls open
	25	Sunday	Registration for new students begins
	28	Wednesday	Welcome session for new students
September	1	Sunday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
	8	Sunday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Fall Semester 2019 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
	26	Thursday	Applications for Fall Semester 2019 graduation due
November	7	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5:00 p.m. Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	10	Sunday	Assistantship applications deadline for Spring Semester 2020 for new students
	19	Tuesday	Advising and early registration for Spring Semester 2020 begins
December	1–3	Sunday–Tuesday	No classes (university closed): UAE National Day holiday
	14	Saturday	Last day of classes
	15–19	Sunday–Thursday	Examination period
	21	Saturday	Fall Semester 2019 Commencement**
	26	Thursday	Admissions applications deadline for Spring Semester 2020
Spring Semester		2020	
January	16	Thursday	Residential halls open
	19	Sunday	Registration for new students begins
	22	Wednesday	Welcome session for new students
	26	Sunday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
February	2	Sunday	Late registration and add and drop period end, 5:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Spring Semester 2020 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
	20	Thursday	Applications for Spring Semester 2020 graduation due
March	22–28	Sunday–Saturday	No classes: Spring Break
	26	Thursday	Application for Summer Term 2020 graduation due
April	9	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5:00 p.m. Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	19	Sunday	Advising and early registration for Summer Term 2020 and Fall Semester 2020 begins
	30	Thursday	Deadline to submit Summer Permission to Take Courses Outside AUS forms
May	16	Saturday	Last day of classes
	17–20	Sunday–Wednesday	Examination period
	21	Thursday	Admissions applications deadline for Summer Term 2020
	31	Sunday	Assistantship applications deadline for Fall Semester 2020 for new students
June	6	Saturday	Spring Semester 2020 Commencement**
Summer Term		2020	
June	7–8	Sunday–Monday	Registration for Summer Term 2020
	9	Tuesday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
	11	Thursday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 3:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Summer Term 2020 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 3:00 p.m.
July	6	Monday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 3:00 p.m. Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	20	Monday	Last day of classes
	21–23	Tuesday–Thursday	Examination period
	30	Thursday	Admission applications deadline for Fall Semester 2020

* Islamic holidays are determined after sighting the moon. Thus, actual dates may not coincide with the dates in the calendar. In the event of loss of teaching days due to unscheduled closings, the semester(s) may be extended.

** Commencement dates are tentative and are subject to change.

Note: Classes missed on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays in Fall Semester 2019 will be compensated. Schedules will be announced by the concerned college/school graduate programs director.