

Graduate Academic Calendar 2017–2018

Fall Semester		2017	
July	17	Monday	Assistantship applications deadline for Fall Semester 2017 for new students
August	3	Thursday	Regular admissions applications deadline for Fall Semester 2017 for applicants from outside UAE
	10	Thursday	Admission applications deadline for Fall Semester 2017 for applicants from inside UAE
	17	Thursday	Residential halls open
	23	Wednesday	Registration for new students begins
	27	Sunday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
	31	Thursday	No classes: Eid Al Adha Holiday*
September	3-4	Sunday-Monday	No classes: Eid Al Adha holiday continues*
	5	Tuesday	Late registration and add/drop period (end at 5 p.m.)
	5	Tuesday	Deadline to pay Fall Semester 2017 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5 p.m.
	20	Wednesday	Applications for Fall Semester 2017 graduation due
	21	Thursday	No classes: Al Hijra holiday*
November	9	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5 p.m.
	9	Thursday	Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	26	Sunday	Advising and early registration for Spring Semester 2018 begins
	30	Thursday	No classes: Al Mawlid Al Nabawi holiday*
December	1-3	Friday-Sunday	No classes: Martyr's Day and UAE National Day Holidays
	11	Monday	Assistantship applications deadline for Spring Semester 2018 for new students
	13-20	Wednesday-Wednesday	Fall Semester 2017 study and examination period
	21	Thursday	Fall Semester 2017 make-up examination day
	21	Thursday	Fall Semester 2017 Commencement**
	28	Thursday	Regular admissions applications deadline for Spring Semester 2018 for applicants from outside UAE
Spring Semester		2018	
January	4	Thursday	Regular admissions applications deadline for Spring Semester 2018 for applicants from inside UAE
	11	Thursday	Residential halls open
	17	Wednesday	Registration for new students begins
	21	Sunday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
	28	Sunday	Late registration and add and drop period end at 5 p.m.
	28	Sunday	Deadline to pay Spring Semester 2018 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5 p.m.
February	15	Thursday	Applications for Spring Semester 2018 graduation due
March	22	Thursday	Application for Summer Term 2018 graduation due
	24-31	Saturday-Saturday	No classes: Spring Break
April	5	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5 p.m.
	5	Thursday	Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	13	Friday	No classes: Al Israa Wal Miraj holiday*
	23	Monday	Advising and early registration for Summer Term 2018 and Fall Semester 2018 begins
May	1	Tuesday	Deadline to submit Summer Permission to Take Courses Outside AUS forms
	7	Monday	Last day of Spring Semester 2018 classes end at 10 p.m.
	8-15	Tuesday-Tuesday	Spring Semester 2018 study and examination period
	13	Sunday	Regular admission applications deadline for Summer Term 2018 for all applicants
	16	Wednesday	Spring Semester 2018 make-up examination day
	31	Thursday	Spring Semester 2018 Commencement**
Summer Term		2018	
May	27-28	Sunday-Monday	Registration for Summer Term 2018
	29	Tuesday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
	31	Thursday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 3 p.m.
	31	Thursday	Deadline to pay Summer Term 2018 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 3 p.m.
June	13-18	Wednesday-Monday	No classes: Eid Al Fitr holiday*
July	1	Sunday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 3 p.m.
	1	Sunday	Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	15	Sunday	Last day of Summer Term 2018 classes
	16-17	Monday-Tuesday	Summer Term 2018 study and examination period
	18	Wednesday	Summer Term 2018 make-up examination day

* 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 Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in the Fall Semester 2017 will be compensated on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Schedules will be announced by the concerned college/school graduate programs director.