

Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2020–2021

Fall Semester		2020	
June	18	Thursday	Early application deadline for Fall Semester 2020
July	16	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Fall Semester 2020
August	20	Thursday	Residential halls open TOEFL test
	21	Friday	Welcome session for new students and parents
	22	Saturday	New student academic orientation
	24	Monday	Registration for all returning students ends, 5:00 p.m.
	24–25	Monday–Tuesday	Placement tests for new students
	26–27	Wednesday–Thursday	Registration for new students
	30	Sunday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
September	1	Tuesday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m.
	24	Thursday	Applications for Fall Semester 2020 graduation due
October	29	Thursday	No classes (university closed): Al Mawlid Al Nabawi holiday
November	5	Thursday	Honors Convocation
	8	Sunday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5:00 p.m.
	17	Tuesday	Advising and early registration for Spring Semester 2021 begins
December	1–3	Tuesday–Thursday	No classes (university closed): Commemoration Day and UAE National Day holiday
	13	Sunday	Last day of classes
	14–22	Monday–Tuesday	Study and examination period
	23	Wednesday	Make-up examination day
	26	Saturday	Fall Semester 2020 Commencement*
Spring Semester		2021	
December	24	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Spring Semester 2021
January	21	Thursday	Residential halls open TOEFL test
	22	Friday	Welcome session for new students and parents
	23	Saturday	New student academic orientation
	25	Monday	Registration for all returning students ends, 5:00 p.m.
	25–26	Monday–Tuesday	Placement tests for new students
	27–28	Wednesday–Thursday	Registration for new students
	31	Sunday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
February	2	Tuesday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m.
	20	Saturday	Class make-up day (Wednesday schedule)
	25	Thursday	Applications for Spring Semester 2021 graduation due
March	28–1 (April)	Sunday–Thursday	No classes: Spring Break
	25	Thursday	Applications for Summer Term 2021 graduation due
April	15	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5:00 p.m.
	18	Sunday	Early application deadline for Fall Semester 2021
	25	Sunday	Advising and early registration for Summer Term 2021 and Fall Semester 2021 begin
May	10–16	Monday–Sunday	No classes (university closed): Eid Al Fitr holiday
	17	Monday	Deadline to submit Summer Permission to Take Courses Outside AUS forms
	20	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Summer Term 2021
	23	Sunday	Last day of classes
	24–2	Monday–Wednesday	Study and examination period
June	3	Thursday	Make-up examination day
	12	Saturday	Spring Semester 2021 Commencement*
Summer Term		2021	
June	9–10	Wednesday–Thursday	Registration for Summer Term 2021
	13	Sunday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
	15	Tuesday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 3:00 p.m.
	19	Saturday	Make-up Class Day
July	3	Saturday	Make-up Class Day
	5	Monday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 3:00 p.m.
	13	Tuesday	Last day of classes
	14–15	Wednesday–Thursday	Examination period
	15	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Fall Semester 2021
	17	Saturday	Make-up examination day
	18–22	Sunday–Thursday	No classes (university closed): Eid Al Adha holiday

*Commencement dates are tentative and are subject to change.

Note: Islamic holidays are determined after sighting the moon and actual dates may not coincide with the dates in this calendar.

Note: Loss of teaching days may result in make-up days.