

Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2020–2021

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

*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.