

# Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2020–2021

| Fall Semester      |                        | 2020               |   |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>June</b>        | 18                     | Thursday           | Early application deadline for Fall Semester 2020                                 |
| <b>July</b>        | 16                     | Thursday           | Admissions application deadline for Fall Semester 2020                            |
| <b>August</b>      | 20                     | Thursday           | Residential halls open<br>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<br>Late registration and add/drop period begin               |
|                    | <b>September</b>       | 1                  | Tuesday   |
| 24                 |                        | Thursday           | Applications for Fall Semester 2020 graduation due                                |
| <b>October</b>     | 29                     | Thursday           | No classes (university closed): Al Mawlid Al Nabawi holiday                       |
| <b>November</b>    | 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                   |
| <b>December</b>    | 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*  |
|                    | <b>Spring Semester</b> |                    | <b>2021</b>   |
| <b>December</b>    | 24                     | Thursday           | Admissions application deadline for Spring Semester 2021                          |
| <b>January</b>     | 21                     | Thursday           | Residential halls open<br>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<br>Late registration and add/drop period begin               |
|                    | <b>February</b>        | 2                  | Tuesday   |
| 20                 |                        | Saturday           | Class make-up day (Wednesday schedule)  |
| 25                 |                        | Thursday           | Applications for Spring Semester 2021 graduation due                              |
| <b>March</b>       | 28–1 (April)           | Sunday–Thursday    | No classes: Spring Break  |
|                    | 25                     | Thursday           | Applications for Summer Term 2021 graduation due                                  |
| <b>April</b>       | 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 |
| <b>May</b>         | 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  |
|                    | <b>June</b>            | 3                  | Thursday  |
| 12                 |                        | Saturday           | Spring Semester 2021 Commencement*  |
| <b>Summer Term</b> |                        | <b>2021</b>        |   |
| <b>June</b>        | 9–10                   | Wednesday–Thursday | Registration for Summer Term 2021   |
|                    | 13                     | Sunday             | First day of classes<br>Late registration and add/drop period begin               |
|                    | 15                     | Tuesday            | Late registration and add/drop period end, 3:00 p.m.                              |
| <b>July</b>        | 5                      | Monday             | Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 3:00 p.m.             |
|                    | 15                     | Thursday           | 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.