

Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2025 – 2026

Fall Semester 2025				
June	12	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Fall Semester 2025	
August	10	Sunday	Registration for all continuing students ends, 5:00 p.m.	
	16	Saturday	Residential halls open for new first-year students	
	17	Sunday	Welcome session for new students and parents	
	18	Monday	New student orientation begins	
	19-21	Tuesday–Thursday	Additional placement tests for new students Registration for new students	
	21	Thursday	Deadline to pay Fall Semester 2025 tuition fees for returning students without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.	
	23	Saturday	Residential halls open for returning students	
	25	Monday	First day of classes Registration and add/drop period begin	
	27	Wednesday	Registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m.	
	28	Thursday	Deadline to pay Fall Semester 2025 tuition fees for new students without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.	
September	4	Thursday	No classes (university closed): Al Mawlid Al Nabawi holiday*	
	14	Sunday	Tuesday Make up Class	
	18	Thursday	Applications for Fall Semester 2025 graduation due	
	28	Sunday	Monday Make up Class	
October	12	Sunday	Thursday Make up Class	
November	5	Wednesday	Advising and registration for Spring Semester 2026 begin	
	6	Thursday	Honors Convocation	
	20	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course, 5:00 p.m.	
	27	Thursday	Last day of classes	
	29 November-December 10	Saturday–Wednesday	Study and examination period	
December	1-2	Monday - Tuesday	No classes (university closed): UAE National Day holiday	
	3	Wednesday	No classes	
	11	Thursday	Make-up examination day	
	21	Sunday	Fall Semester 2025 Commencement**	
	25	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Spring Semester 2026	
Spring Semester 2026				
January	3	Saturday	Residential halls open	
	4	Sunday	Welcome session for new students and parents	
	5	Monday	Registration for all continuing students ends, 5:00 p.m. New student orientation begins	
	6-8	Tuesday–Thursday	Additional placement tests for new students Registration for new students	
	8	Thursday	Deadline to pay Spring Semester 2026 tuition fees for returning students without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.	
	12	Monday	First day of classes Registration and add/drop period begin	
	14	Wednesday	Registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m.	
	15	Thursday	Deadline to pay Spring Semester 2026 tuition fees for new students without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.	
	12	Thursday	Applications for Spring Semester 2026 graduation due	
	12	Thursday	Applications for Summer Term 2026 graduation due	
February	12	Thursday	Applications for Spring Semester 2026 graduation due	
March	9-12	Monday–Thursday	Spring Break	
	16-22	Monday–Sunday	No classes: Eid Al Fitr holiday*	
	13	Monday	Advising and registration for Summer Term 2026 and Fall Semester 2026 begin	
April	23	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course, 5:00 p.m.	
	30	Thursday	Early application deadline for Fall Semester 2026 Deadline to submit Summer Permission to Take Courses Outside AUS forms	
	5	Tuesday	Last day of classes	
May	9-19	Saturday–Tuesday	Study and examination period	
	13	Wednesday	Admissions application deadline for Summer Term 2026	
	20	Wednesday	Make-up examination day	
	25-28	Monday–Thursday	No classes (university closed): Eid Al Adha holiday*	
	6	Saturday	Spring Semester 2026 Commencement**	
Summer Term 2026				
June	3-4	Wednesday–Thursday	Registration for Summer Term 2026	
	4	Thursday	Deadline to pay Summer Term 2026 tuition fees for new and returning students without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.	
	6	Saturday	Residential halls open	
	8	Monday	First day of classes Registration and add/drop period begin	
	9	Tuesday	Registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m.	
	16	Tuesday	No classes (university closed): Al Hijri New Year*	
	20	Saturday	Make up class day	
	July	9	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course, 5:00 p.m.
		16	Thursday	Last day of classes
		16	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Fall Semester 2026
18 -19		Saturday–Sunday	Examination period	
20		Monday	Make-up examination day	

* Islamic holidays are determined after sighting the moon and actual dates may not coincide with the dates in this calendar. Any make-up day needed due to an Islamic holiday occurring on a weekday will follow the same working day that was missed.

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

Note 1: Loss of teaching days may result in make-up days.

Note 2: During Ramadan, Sunday morning sessions will replace the Wednesday evening session for undergraduate programs.

Note 3: The approved calendar will be followed if there are no unforeseen circumstances that require a review or change.

Note 4: The calendar published on the AUS website is the final calendar.