

Graduate Academic Calendar 2021–2022

Fall Semester 2021			
May	30	Sunday	Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for master's degree programs and assistantships for Fall Semester 2021 Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for PhD degree programs and assistantships for Fall Semester 2021
July	29	Thursday	Admission applications deadline for master's degree programs for Fall Semester 2021 for new students not applying for assistantship
August	19	Thursday	Residential halls open
	22	Sunday	Registration for new students begins
	25	Wednesday	Welcome session for new students
	29	Sunday	First day of classes
September			Late registration and add/drop period begin
	5	Sunday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Fall Semester 2021 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
	23	Thursday	Applications for Fall Semester 2020 graduation due
October	21	Thursday	No classes (university closed): Al Mawlid Al Nabawi holiday*
November	7	Sunday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5:00 p.m. Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	16	Tuesday	Advising and early registration for Spring Semester 2022 begins
	25	Thursday	Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for master's degree programs and assistantships for Spring Semester 2022 Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for PhD degree programs and assistantships for Spring Semester 2022
December	1–3	Wednesday–Friday	No classes (university closed): Commemoration Day and UAE National Day holiday
	11	Saturday	Last day of classes
	12–18	Sunday–Saturday	Examination period
	23	Thursday	Admissions applications deadline for master's degree programs for Spring Semester 2022 for new students not applying for assistantship
January	8	Saturday	Fall Semester 2022 Commencement**
Spring Semester 2022			
January	6	Thursday	Residential halls open
	9	Sunday	Registration for new students begins
	12	Wednesday	Welcome session for new students
	16	Sunday	First day of classes
			Late registration and add/drop period begin
	23	Sunday	Late registration and add and drop period end, 5:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Spring Semester 2022 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
February	10	Thursday	Applications for Spring Semester 2022 graduation due
March	10	Thursday	Application for Summer Term 2022 graduation due
	24	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5:00 p.m. Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	27–2 (April)	Sunday–Saturday	No classes: Spring Break
April	10	Sunday	Advising and early registration for Summer Term 2022 and Fall Semester 2022 begin
May	1–5	Sunday–Thursday	No classes (university closed): Eid Al Fitr holiday*
	9	Monday	Deadline to submit Summer Permission to Take Courses Outside AUS forms
	12	Thursday	Admissions applications deadline for master's degree programs for Summer Term 2022
	14	Saturday	Last day of classes
	15–21	Sunday–Saturday	Examination period
June	2	Thursday	Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for master's degree programs and assistantships for Fall Semester 2022 Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for PhD degree programs and assistantships for Fall Semester 2022
	11	Saturday	Spring Semester 2022 Commencement**
Summer Term 2022			
May	25–26	Wednesday–Thursday	Registration for Summer Term 2022
	29	Sunday	First day of classes
			Late registration and add/drop period begin
	31	Tuesday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 3:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Summer Term 2022 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 3:00 p.m.
June	20	Monday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 3:00 p.m. Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	30	Thursday	Last day of classes
July	3–5	Sunday–Tuesday	Examination period
	28	Thursday	Admission applications deadline for master's degree programs for Fall Semester 2022 for new students not applying for assistantship

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

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

Note 1: Classes missed due to holidays will be compensated (Fall 2021: one session for classes scheduled on Wednesdays; two sessions for classes scheduled on Thursdays; Spring 2022: one session for classes scheduled on Saturdays). Schedules will be announced by the concerned graduate programs coordinators.

Note 2: The approved calendar will be followed if there are no unforeseen circumstances that require a review or change.