

Graduate Academic Calendar 2023–2024

Fall Semester 2023			
June	1	Thursday	Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for master's degree programs and assistantships for Fall Semester 2023 Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for PhD degree programs and assistantships for Fall Semester 2023
July	27	Thursday	Admission applications deadline for master's and PhD degree programs for Fall Semester 2023 for new students not applying for assistantship
August	17	Thursday	Residential halls open
	21	Monday	Registration for new students begins
	23	Wednesday	Welcome session for new students
	28	Monday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
September	4	Monday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Fall Semester 2023 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
	21	Thursday	Applications for Fall Semester 2023 graduation due
	27	Wednesday	No Classes (University Closed): Al Mawlid Al Nabawi Holiday
November	2	Thursday	Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	13	Monday	Advising and early registration for Spring Semester 2024 begins
	23	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5:00 p.m. Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for master's and PhD degree programs and assistantships for Spring Semester 2024
December	1–3	Friday–Sunday	No classes (university closed): Commemoration Day and UAE National Day holiday
	7	Thursday	Last day of classes
	9–19	Saturday–Tuesday	Examination period
	21	Thursday	Admissions applications deadline for master's and PhD degree programs for Spring Semester 2024 for new students not applying for assistantship
	23	Saturday	Fall Semester 2023 Commencement**
Spring Semester 2024			
January	14	Sunday	Residential halls open
	15	Monday	Registration for new students begins
	17	Wednesday	Welcome session for new students
	22	Monday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
	30	Monday	Late registration and add and drop period end, 5:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Spring Semester 2024 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
February	15	Thursday	Applications for Spring Semester 2024 graduation due
March	14	Thursday	Application for Summer Term 2024 graduation due
April	1–4	Monday–Thursday	No classes: Spring Break
	4	Thursday	Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	8–13	Monday–Sunday	No classes (university closed): Eid Al Fitr holiday*
May	15	Monday	Advising and early registration for Summer Term 2024 and Fall Semester 2024 begin
	2	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5:00 p.m.
	6	Monday	Deadline to submit Summer Permission to Take Courses Outside AUS forms
	9	Thursday	Admissions applications deadline for master's degree programs for Summer Term 2024
	16	Thursday	Last day of classes
	18–26	Saturday–Sunday	Examination period
June	30	Thursday	Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for master's and PhD degree programs and assistantships for Fall Semester 2024
	8	Saturday	Spring Semester 2024 Commencement**
Summer Term 2024			
June	3–4	Monday–Tuesday	Registration for Summer Term 2024
	5	Wednesday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin
	6	Thursday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 3:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Summer Term 2023 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 3:00 p.m.
	15–20	Sunday–Thursday	No Classes (University Closed): Eid Al Adha Holiday*
July	2	Tuesday	Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
	4	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 3:00 p.m.
	8	Monday	No Classes (University Closed): Al Hijri New Year*
	17	Wednesday	Last day of classes
	18–21	Thursday–Sunday	Examination period
	25	Thursday	Admission applications deadline for master's and PhD degree programs for Fall Semester 2024 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 2023: one session for classes scheduled on Wednesdays; 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.