

## Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2026–2027

Fall Semester 2026			
<b>June</b>	11	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Fall Semester 2026
<b>August</b>	10	Monday	Registration for all continuing students opens, 9:30 a.m.
	13	Thursday	Registration for all continuing students ends, 5:00 p.m.
	15	Saturday	Residential halls open for new first-year students
	16	Sunday	Welcome session for new students and parents
	17	Monday	New student orientation begins
	18–20	Tuesday–Thursday	Additional placement tests for new students
	20	Thursday	Registration for new/matriculated students
	22	Saturday	Deadline for returning students to pay Fall Semester 2026 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
	24	Monday	Residential halls open for returning students
	24	Monday	First day of classes
25	Tuesday	Late registration and add/drop period begin	
25	Tuesday	No classes: Al Mawlid Al Nabawi holiday*	
27	Thursday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m.	
			Deadline for new students to pay Fall Semester 2026 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
<b>October</b>	4	Sunday	Tuesday Make-up Class
	8	Thursday	Applications for Fall Semester 2026 graduation due
	18	Sunday	Monday Make-up Class
<b>November</b>	1	Sunday	Tuesday Make-up Class
	2	Monday	Advising for Spring Semester 2027 begins
	5	Thursday	Honors Convocation
	9	Monday	Priority registration for Spring Semester 2027 begins
	16	Monday	Deadline to withdraw from a course, 5:00 p.m.
	26	Thursday	Last day of classes
	28–December 10	Saturday–Thursday	Study and examination period
<b>December</b>	1	Tuesday	No classes (Commemoration Day)
	2–3	Wednesday–Thursday	No classes: UAE National Day holiday
	19	Saturday	Fall Semester 2026 Commencement**
	24	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Spring Semester 2027
Spring Semester 2027			
<b>January</b>	2	Saturday	Residential halls open
	3	Sunday	Welcome session for new students and parents
	4	Monday	Registration for all continuing students ends, 5:00 p.m.
	4	Monday	New student orientation begins
	5–7	Tuesday–Thursday	Additional placement tests for new students
	7	Thursday	Registration for new students
	7	Thursday	Deadline for returning students to pay Spring Semester 2027 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
	11	Monday	First day of classes
	11	Monday	Late registration and add/drop period begin
	14	Thursday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m.
			Deadline to pay Spring Semester 2027 tuition fees for new students without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
31	Sunday	Monday Make-up Class	
<b>February</b>	25	Thursday	Applications for Graduation for Spring Semester 2027 and Summer Term 2027 due
<b>March</b>	8–11	Monday–Thursday	No classes: Eid Al Fitr holiday*
	28	Sunday	Tuesday Make-up Class
<b>April</b>	29	Monday	Advising for Summer Term 2027 and Fall Semester 2027 begins
	5–11	Monday–Sunday	Spring Break (No classes)
	12	Monday	Priority registration for Summer Term 2027 and Fall Semester 2027 begins
	22	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course, 5:00 p.m.
	22	Thursday	Deadline to submit Summer Permission to Take Courses Outside AUS forms
<b>May</b>	29	Thursday	Last day of classes
	2–12	Sunday–Wednesday	Study and examination period
	13	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Summer Term 2027
	17–20	Monday–Thursday	No classes: Eid Al Adha holiday*
	23	Sunday	Spring Semester 2027 Commencement**
Summer Term 2027			
<b>May</b>	26–27	Wednesday–Thursday	Registration for Summer Term 2027
	27	Thursday	Deadline for new and returning students to pay Summer Term 2027 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 3:00 p.m.
	29	Saturday	Residential halls open
	31	Monday	First day of classes
			Late registration and add/drop period begin
<b>June</b>	1	Tuesday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m.
	6	Sunday	No classes: Al Hijri New Year*
<b>July</b>	1	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course, 5:00 p.m.
	8	Thursday	Last day of classes
	10–13	Saturday–Tuesday	Examination period
	15	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Fall Semester 2027

\* 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.