

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.
February	12	Thursday	Applications for Spring Semester 2026 graduation due
March	12	Thursday	Applications for Summer Term 2026 graduation due
	9-12	Monday-Thursday	Spring Break
	16-22	Monday-Sunday	No classes: Eid Al Fitr holiday*
April	13	Monday	Advising and registration for Summer Term 2026 and Fall Semester 2026 begin
	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
May	5	Tuesday	Last day of classes
	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*
June	21	Sunday	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
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.