

Graduate Academic Calendar 2024–2025

Fall Semester 2024				
May	30	Thursday	Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for master's degree programs or PhD programs and assistantships for Fall Semester 2024	
July	25	Thursday	Admission applications deadline for master's and PhD degree programs for Fall Semester 2024 for new students not applying for assistantships	
August	17	Saturday	Residential halls open for graduate students	
	19	Monday	Registration for new students begins	
	21	Wednesday	Welcome session for new students	
	26	Monday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin	
September	2	Monday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Fall Semester 2024 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.	
	15	Sunday	No classes (university closed): Al Mawlid Al Nabawi holiday	
	19	Thursday	Applications for Fall Semester 2024 graduation due	
October	31	Thursday	Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa	
November	6	Wednesday	Advising and early registration for Spring Semester 2025 begin	
	11	Monday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5:00 p.m.	
	21	Thursday	Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for master's or PhD degree programs and assistantships for Spring Semester 2025	
December	2–3	Monday–Tuesday	No classes (university closed): UAE National Day holiday	
	10	Tuesday	Last day of classes	
	11–18	Wednesday–Wednesday	Study and examination period	
	19	Thursday	Make-up examination day	
	21	Saturday	Fall Semester 2024 Commencement**	
	26	Thursday	Admissions applications deadline for master's and PhD degree programs for Spring Semester 2025 for new students not applying for assistantship	
Spring Semester 2025				
January	11	Saturday	Residential halls open for graduate students	
	13	Monday	Registration for new students begins	
	15	Wednesday	Welcome session for new students	
	20	Monday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin	
	27	Monday	Late registration and add and drop period end, 5:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Spring Semester 2025 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.	
	February	13	Thursday	Applications for Spring Semester 2025 graduation due
March	13	Thursday	Application for Summer Term 2025 graduation due	
	24–26	Monday–Wednesday	No classes: Spring Break	
	27–1 April	Thursday–Tuesday	No classes (university closed): Eid Al Fitr holiday*	
April	15	Monday	Advising and early registration for Summer Term 2025 and Fall Semester 2025 begin	
May	1	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 5:00 p.m.	
	5	Monday	Deadline to submit Summer Permission to Take Courses Outside AUS forms	
	13	Tuesday	Last day of classes	
	14–21	Wednesday–Wednesday	Study and examination period	
	22	Thursday	Make-up examination day	
	29	Thursday	Admission applications and assistantship applications deadline for new students applying for master's or PhD degree programs and assistantships for Fall Semester 2025 Spring Semester 2025 Commencement**	
June	1	Sunday		
Summer Term 2025				
May	28–29	Wednesday–Thursday	Registration for Summer Term 2025	
June	2	Monday	First day of classes Late registration and add/drop period begin	
	3	Tuesday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 3:00 p.m. Deadline to pay Summer Term 2025 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 3:00 p.m.	
	6–10	Friday–Tuesday	No classes (university closed): Eid Al Adha holiday*	
	26	Thursday	No classes (university closed): Al Hijri New Year*	
	July	1	Tuesday	Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa
		10	Thursday	Deadline to withdraw from a course without a grade penalty, 3:00 p.m.
16		Wednesday	Last day of classes	
17–19		Thursday–Saturday	Examination period	
20		Sunday	Make-up examination day	
24		Thursday	Admission applications deadline for master's and PhD degree programs for Fall Semester 2025 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: Loss of teaching days may result in make-up days.

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

Note 3: The calendar published on the AUS website is the final calendar.