

Graduate Academic Calendar 2023–2024

| Fall Semester 2023 | | | |
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| 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. |
| | 17 | Sunday | Make-up Class Day (Monday class schedule) |
| | 21 | Thursday | Applications for Fall Semester 2023 graduation due |
| | 24 | Sunday | Make-up Class Day (Tuesday class schedule) |
| | 27 | Wednesday | No Classes (University Closed): Al Mawlid Al Nabawi Holiday |
| October | 8 | Sunday | Make-up Class Day (Wednesday class schedule) |
| | 15 | Sunday | Make-up Class Day (Thursday class schedule) |
| | 22 | Sunday | Make-up Class Day (Monday class schedule) |
| November | 2 | Thursday | Last day to move from thesis to project and vice versa |
| | 5 | Sunday | Make-up Class Day (Tuesday class schedule) |
| | 8 | Wednesday | Advising and early registration for Spring Semester 2024 begins |
| | 12 | Sunday | Make-up Class Day (Wednesday class schedule) |
| | 13 | Monday | 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 |
| | 19 | Sunday | Make-up Class Day (Thursday class schedule) |
| | 23 | Thursday | Last Day of classes |
| | | 26-6 Dec Sunday-Wednesday Study and examination period | |
| December | 1-3 | Friday-Sunday | No Classes (University closed): Commemoration Day and UAE National Day holiday |
| | 7 | Thursday | Make-up Examination Day |
| | 9 | Saturday | Fall Semester 2023 Commencement** |
| | 21 | Thursday | Admissions applications deadline for master's and PhD degree programs for Spring Semester 2024 for new students not applying for assistantship |
| 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 | Tuesday | 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* |
| | 15 | Monday | Advising and early registration for Summer Term 2024 and Fall Semester 2024 begin |
| May | 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 |
| | 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 |
| June | 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.

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