

## 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                                                                          |
|                      |                |                    | Registration for new/matriculated students                                                                           |
|                      | 20             | Thursday           | Deadline for returning students to pay Fall Semester 2026 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.       |
|                      | 22             | Saturday           | Residential halls open for returning students                                                                        |
|                      | 24             | Monday             | First day of classes                                                                                                 |
|                      |                |                    | 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                                                                             |
|                      | 9              | Monday             | Priority registration for Spring Semester 2027 begins                                                                |
|                      | 12             | Thursday           | Honors Convocation                                                                                                   |
|                      | 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                                                                         |
|                      |                |                    | 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                                                                          |
|                      |                |                    | 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                                                                                                 |
|                      |                |                    | 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                                                                                                |
|                      | 29             | Monday             | Advising for Summer Term 2027 and Fall Semester 2027 begins                                                          |
| <b>April</b>         | 5–11           | Monday–Sunday      | Spring Break (No classes)                                                                                            |
|                      | 12             | Monday             | Priority/online registration for Summer Term 2027 begins                                                             |
|                      | 18             | Sunday             | Online registration for Summer Term 2027 ends                                                                        |
|                      | 19             | Monday             | Priority/online registration for Fall Semester 2027 begins                                                           |
|                      | 22             | Thursday           | Deadline to withdraw from a course, 5:00 p.m.                                                                        |
|                      |                |                    | Deadline to submit Summer Permission to Take Courses Outside AUS forms                                               |
|                      | 25             | Sunday             | Online registration for Fall Semester 2027 ends                                                                      |
|                      | 26–27          | Monday–Tuesday     | Registration for Summer Term 2027 for all eligible students                                                          |
|                      | 28–29          | Wednesday–Thursday | Registration for Fall Semester 2027 for all eligible students                                                        |
|                      | 29             | Thursday           | Last day of classes                                                                                                  |
| <b>May</b>           | 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                                                                                                   |

\* 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.