

Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2026–2027

Fall Semester 2026			
June	11	Thursday	Admissions application deadline for Fall Semester 2026
August	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.
October			Deadline for new students to pay Fall Semester 2026 tuition fees without late payment penalty, 5:00 p.m.
	4	Sunday	Tuesday Make-up Class***
	8	Thursday	Applications for Fall Semester 2026 graduation due
November	18	Sunday	Monday Make-up Class
	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
December	28–December 10	Saturday–Thursday	Study and examination period
	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			
January	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.
February			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
March	25	Thursday	Applications for Graduation for Spring Semester 2027 and Summer Term 2027 due
March	8–11	Monday–Thursday	No classes: Eid Al Fitr holiday*
	28	Sunday	Tuesday Make-up Class
April	29	Monday	Advising for Summer Term 2027 and Fall Semester 2027 begins
	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
May	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			
May	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
June			Late registration and add/drop period begin
	1	Tuesday	Late registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m.
July	6	Sunday	No classes: Al Hijri New Year*
	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.

*** October 4, 2026, is tentatively scheduled as a make-up class for Tuesday in the event that August 25, 2026, is declared an official holiday. If Monday, August 24, 2026, is declared an official public holiday instead, October 4, 2026, will be designated as the make-up day for Monday classes.

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.