

## Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2025 – 2026

| Fall Semester 2025   |                         |                         |   |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| <b>June</b>          | 12                      | Thursday                | Admissions application deadline for Fall Semester 2025  |  |
| <b>August</b>        | 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<br>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<br>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.                    |  |
| <b>September</b>     | 4                       | Thursday                | No classes (university closed): Al Mawlid Al Nabawi holiday*  |  |
|                      | 14                      | <b>Sunday</b>           | <b>Tuesday Make up Class</b>  |  |
|                      | 18                      | Thursday                | Applications for Fall Semester 2025 graduation due  |  |
|                      | 28                      | <b>Sunday</b>           | <b>Monday Make up Class</b>   |  |
| <b>October</b>       | 12                      | <b>Sunday</b>           | <b>Thursday Make up Class</b>   |  |
| <b>November</b>      | 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  |  |
| <b>December</b>      | 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 |                         |                         |   |  |
| <b>January</b>       | 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.<br>New student orientation begins                                  |  |
|                      | 6-8                     | Tuesday–Thursday        | Additional placement tests for new students<br>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<br>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.                  |  |
|                      | 12                      | Thursday                | Applications for Spring Semester 2026 graduation due  |  |
|                      | 12                      | Thursday                | Applications for Summer Term 2026 graduation due  |  |
| <b>February</b>      | 12                      | Thursday                | Applications for Spring Semester 2026 graduation due  |  |
| <b>March</b>         | 9-12                    | Monday–Thursday         | Spring Break  |  |
|                      | 16-22                   | Monday–Sunday           | No classes: Eid Al Fitr holiday*  |  |
| <b>April</b>         | 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<br>Deadline to submit Summer Permission to Take Courses Outside AUS forms |  |
| <b>May</b>           | 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*  |  |
| <b>June</b>          | 21                      | Sunday                  | Spring Semester 2026 Commencement**   |  |
| Summer Term 2026     |                         |                         |   |  |
| <b>June</b>          | 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<br>Registration and add/drop period begin  |  |
|                      | 9                       | Tuesday                 | Registration and add/drop period end, 5:00 p.m.   |  |
|                      | 15                      | Monday                  | No classes (university closed): Al Hijri New Year*  |  |
|                      | 20                      | <b>Saturday</b>         | <b>Monday Make up class day</b>   |  |
|                      | <b>July</b>             | 9                       | Thursday  | Deadline to withdraw from a course, 5:00 p.m.          |
|                      |                         | 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.