



Academic Calendar 2026–2027

First Term 31 AUG – 18 DEC 2026

PRE-TERM

- 31 Aug Start of New Academic Year
- 1–13 Sep Pre-Term Activities · UG Admissions Deadline (1 Sep)
- 13 Sep Induction Week (Sunday) · PG Admissions (19 Sep)

TEACHING WEEKS

- W1** 19 Sep Commencement of Classes (19 Sep PG · 21 Sep UG)
- W2** 26 Sep Retake Exams · End of Add/Drop (25 Sep)
- W3** 3 Oct
- W4** 10 Oct
- W5** 17 Oct Midterms Week (with ongoing classes)
- W6** 24 Oct Midterms · ASSLC Meetings · Board of Studies
- W7** 31 Oct Proposal Defence
- W8** 7 Nov Advisory Group Meetings
- W9** 14 Nov Academic Board · Term 2 Module Registration
- W10** 21 Nov Last week of classes
- W11** 28 Nov Final Examinations · Commemoration & National Day
- W12** 5 Dec Marking Week
- W13** 12 Dec Board of Examiners Week
- 17 Dec **Graduation Ceremony** (Thursday · Dubai World Trade Centre, Sheikh Rashid Hall)

● 19 Dec–1 Jan **First Term Break**

Second Term 2 JAN – 2 APR 2027

PRE-TERM

- 2 Jan PG/UG Admissions Deadline

TEACHING WEEKS

- W1** 2 Jan Commencement of Classes (4 Jan PG & UG)
- W2** 9 Jan Retake Exams · End of Add/Drop (15 Jan)
- W3** 16 Jan
- W4** 23 Jan
- W5** 30 Jan Midterms Week (with ongoing classes)
- W6** 6 Feb Midterms · ASSLC · Board of Studies · Ramadan starts (8 Feb, TBC)
- W7** 13 Feb Proposal Defence
- W8** 20 Feb
- W9** 27 Feb Term 3 Module Registration
- W10** 6 Mar Last week of classes · Eid Al Fitr (TBC)
- W11** 13 Mar Final Examinations
- W12** 20 Mar Marking Week
- W13** 27 Mar Board of Examiners Meetings

● 3 Apr **Second Term Break**

Third Term 10 APR – 9 JUL 2027

TEACHING WEEKS

- W1** 10 Apr Commencement of Classes (10 Apr PG · 12 Apr UG)
- W2** 17 Apr Retake Exams · End of Add/Drop (17 Apr)
- W3** 24 Apr
- W4** 1 May
- 8 May **Adha Eid (TBC)**
- W5** 15 May Midterms Week (with ongoing classes)
- W6** 22 May Midterms · ASSLC · Board of Studies
- W7** 29 May Academic Board
- W8** 5 Jun Senate Meeting
- W9** 12 Jun Proposal Defence
- W10** 19 Jun Last week of classes
- W11** 26 Jun Final Examinations / Marking
- W12** 3 Jul Marking continues
- 8–9 Jul Board of Examiners Meetings
- 10 Jul–20 Aug **Third Term Break**