

2026-2027

Academic calendar Postgraduate programs

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5 Oct: Classes start for all students
 16 Oct: MA Translation thesis proposal deadline

2-3 Dec: UAE National Day
 21 Dec - 3 Jan: Winter Break

| January '27 | | | | | | |
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29 Jan: MA Trans. thesis submission deadline

1 Feb: LLM thesis submission deadline
 1-14 Feb: Exam session

5 March: MA Trans. thesis proposal deadline
 8-9 Mar: Eid El Fitr

5-11 April: Spring break
 12-17 April: Retake exams for the LLM

| May '27 | | | | | | |
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| August '27 | | | | | | |
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15-18 May: Arafat's Day, Eid Al Adha

6 Jun: Islamic New Year
 12 June: MA Trans. thesis submission deadline
 18 June: LLM thesis submission deadline
 14 Jun - 4 Jul: Exam session

Official holidays may vary upon authorities announcements.

Deadlines:

- October 1: Admission deadline for Fall 2026
- October 15: Last day of drag and drop
- October 12: Late admission deadline for Fall 2026
- February 15: Admission deadline for Spring 2027
- February 22: Late admission deadline for Spring 2027
- February 26: Last day of drag and drop

** Final exams can be scheduled during the period of exams or at an earlier time during the semester at the discretion of the university as long as a two week notice is given to students.