

THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2010-2011

First Semester

12 September	Sunday	Accommodation opens for students
12-16 September	Sunday-Thursday	Orientation
19 September	Sunday	Classes Begin
19-23 September	Sunday-Thursday	Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty*
30 September	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw Without Grade Penalty*
12-16 December	Sunday-Thursday	Final Exams Week
17 December	Friday	End of Semester

Second Semester

06-08 January	Thursday-Saturday	Orientation
09 January	Sunday	Classes Begin
09-13 January	Sunday-Thursday	Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty*
20 January	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw Without Grade Penalty*
27-31 March	Sunday-Thursday	Final Exams Week
02 April	Friday	End of Semester

Third Semester

07-09 April	Thursday-Saturday	Orientation
10 April	Sunday	Classes Begin
10-14 April	Sunday-Thursday	Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty*
21 April	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw Without Grade Penalty*
26-30 June	Sunday-Thursday	Final Exams Week
01 July	Friday	End of Semester

RELIGIOUS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

DATE	DURATION	EVENT
16-18 November	3 days	Eid Al Adha
02 December	1 day	National Day
07 December	1 day	Hijri New Year's Day
01 January	1 day	New Year's Day
15 February	1 day	Prophet Mohammed's Birthday

NOTES:

- The dates for Islamic Holidays shown here are those from the OSIC of the Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DTCM). Islamic holidays are determined after sighting the moon. Thus, the actual dates may not coincide with the dates in this calendar. In the event of loss of teaching days due to unscheduled closings, the teaching semester(s) may be extended into the study and examination period.
- The Emirates Academy will announce officially any closure on a religious and/or public holiday to the students. If there are any scheduled classes that cannot be delivered due to a religious holiday, the classes will be re-scheduled accordingly.