

THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2009-2010

First Semester

23 September	Monday	Accommodation opens for students
23-24 September	Tuesday-Wednesday	Re-take Exams
27 September	Sunday	Classes Begin
27 September – 01 October	Sunday – Thursday	New Student's Orientation
18-22 October	Sunday – Thursday	Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
29 October	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw Without Grade Penalty
18 December – 02 January	Friday – Saturday	Mid-semester Break
03 January	Sunday	Classes Resume
10-14 January	Sunday – Thursday	Final Exams Week (Part 1)
14-18 February	Sunday – Thursday	Final Exams Week (Part 2)
19 February	Friday	End of Semester

Second Semester

22-23 February	Tuesday – Wednesday	Re-take Exams
28 February	Sunday	Classes Begin
21-25 March	Sunday – Thursday	Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
01 April	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw Without Grade Penalty
22 – 27 May	Sunday – Thursday	Final Exams Week (Part 1)
26 June	Saturday	Graduation Congregation (Tentative)
27 June – 01 July	Sunday – Thursday	Final Exams Week (Part 2)
02 July	Friday	End of Semester

RELIGIOUS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

DATE	DAY	DURATION	EVENT
27-29 November		3 days	Eid Al Adha
02 December		1 day	National Day
01 January		1 day	New Year's Day
26 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.**