

## Academic Calendar 2016 -2017

| Fall 2016   |             |                                                                |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| August      | 16          | AURAK Admissions Application Deadline                          |
| August      | 17 – 18     | Placement Tests/ Continuing Student Registration / 50% Payment |
| August      | 16 – 17     | New Faculty Orientation                                        |
| August      | 18          | Orientation and New Student Course Registration                |
| August      | 21          | First Day of Class                                             |
| August      | 28          | Last Day to Add/Drop                                           |
| September   | 10, 11, 12  | Eid Al Adha Holiday                                            |
| October     | 5           | Islamic New Year                                               |
| October     | 13          | Commencement Ceremony (2015-2016)                              |
| October     | 20          | Last Date to Withdraw a Course Without Grade “F”               |
| October     | 23          | Mid Term Grades Report Due                                     |
| November    | 13          | Advisement Begins                                              |
| November    | 20 – 1 Dec  | Pre-Registration For Spring Semester                           |
| December    | 2           | UAE National Day                                               |
| December    | 10          | Last Day of Classes                                            |
| December    | 11 – 17     | Examination Period                                             |
| December    | 18 – Jan 7  | Winter Break                                                   |
| December    | 20          | Grades Available                                               |
| SPRING 2017 |             |                                                                |
| January     | 11          | Placement Tests                                                |
| January     | 11          | New Faculty Orientation                                        |
| January     | 12          | Orientation and New Student Registration / 50% Payment         |
| January     | 15          | First Day of Class                                             |
| January     | 22          | Last Day to Add/Drop                                           |
| March       | 16          | Last Date to Withdraw a Course Without Grade “F”               |
| March       | 19          | Mid Term Grades Report Due                                     |
| March       | 26 – Apr 8  | Spring Break                                                   |
| April       | 9           | Classes Resume                                                 |
| April       | 16          | Advisement Begins                                              |
| April       | 25          | Isra and Mi'raj                                                |
| April       | 27 – May 13 | Pre-Registration For Fall Semester                             |
| April       | 27          | Academic Honors Convocation                                    |
| April       | 27          | Student Recognition Ceremony                                   |

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|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| May                             | 13      | Last Day of Classes                              |
| May                             | 14 – 20 | Examination Period                               |
| May                             | 23      | Grades Available                                 |
| <b>SUMMER 2017</b>              |         |                                                  |
| May                             | 24 – 27 | Course Registration                              |
| May                             | 28      | Classes Begin                                    |
| May                             | 30      | Last Day to Add / Drop                           |
| June                            | 25-29   | Eid Al Fitr                                      |
| July                            | 1       | Last Date to Withdraw a Course Without Grade “F” |
| July                            | 29      | Last Day of Summer Session I                     |
| Aug                             | 2       | Grades Available                                 |
| <b>2016 – 2017 Commencement</b> |         |                                                  |
| October                         | 5       | Commencement Ceremony (2016 – 2017)              |

**Note:** All Islamic Lunar Holidays will be fixed per announcement by the relevant Ministry.