

Academic Calendar 2019 – 2020

Fall 2019		
August	4	Joining Date for New Faculty
August	25	Returning Date for Continuing Faculty
August	25 – 29	Faculty Workshops
August	29	AURAK Admissions Application Deadline
August	4 – 31	Placement Tests / Continuing Student Registration
August	4 – 31	Orientation and New Student Course Registration
August	25 – 29	New Faculty Orientation
August	27 – 31	Continuing Advising & Registration for Returning Students
September	1	Islamic New Year*
September	2	First day of Class
September	8	Last day to Add/Drop
October	10	Commencement Ceremony (2018 – 2019)
October	26	Mid Term Grades Report Due
November	2	Last date to withdraw from a course without grade "F"
November	4	Advisement Begins For Spring 2020
November	10	Early-Registration For Spring Semester begins
December	1	UAE Commemoration Day
December	2-3	UAE National Day
December	14	Last Day of Classes
December	14 – 21	Final Examination Period
December	23	Grades Available
December	22 – Jan 11	Winter Break
Spring 2020		
January	5 – 11	Continuing Advising & Registration for Returning Students
January	5	Returning Date for Continuing Faculty
January	5 – 9	Faculty Workshops
January	5	New Student Orientation and New Student Registration begin
January	5	Placement Tests begin
January	8	New Faculty Orientation
January	11	AURAK Admissions Application Deadline
January	12	First day of Class
January	18	Last day to Add/Drop

March	7	Mid Term Grades Report Due
March	8 – 21	Spring Break (Student and Faculty)
March	22	Starting Online instruction/Distance learning
April	13	Fall Advisement Begins
April	19	Early-Registration For Fall Semester begins
May	9	Last Day of Classes
May	9	Last date to withdraw from a course without grade “F”
May	9 – 19	Examination Period
May	22	Grades Available
May	24	Last date to convert any course to Pass/No Pass (P/NP) grading (deadline 11:59 p.m.)
June	28	Faculty Summer Break Begins
Summer Session I 2020 (6 weeks)		
May	26 – 28	Course Registration
May	28	Classes Begin
June	4	Last day to Add / Drop
June	25	Last date to withdraw from a course without grade “F”
July	9	Last Day of Summer Session I
July	11	Grades Available
Internship Session II 2020 (6 weeks)		
July	10 – 12	Internship Course Registration
July	12	Internship Begins
July	18	Last day to Add / Drop
August	1 – 3	Eid Al Adha*
August	15	Last date to withdraw from a course without grade “F”
August	23	Islamic New Year
August	27	Internship Ends
August	30	Grades Available
2019 – 2020 Commencement		
October	8	Commencement Ceremony (2019 – 2020)

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