

## Academic Calendar 2020 – 2021

Fall 2020			
Month	Day	Week	Activity/Event
August	2–29		Placement Tests / Continuing Student Registration
August	2–29		Orientation and New Student Course Registration
August	9		Joining Date for New Faculty
August	20		Islamic New Year*
August	23		Returning Date for Continuing Faculty
August	23-27		Faculty Workshops, Including New Faculty Orientation
August	27		AURAK Admissions Application Deadline
August	23-29		Continuing Advising & Registration for Returning Students
August	30		First day of Class
August	30- Sept 5	Week 1	
September	6-12	Week 2	
September	9		Graduation Date for Summer 2020
September	12		Last day to Add/Drop
September	13-19	Week 3	
September	20-26	Week 4	
September	27- Oct 3	Week 5	
October	4-10	Week 6	
October	8		Commencement Ceremony (2019 – 2020)
October	11-17	Week 7	
October	18-24	Week 8	
October	24		Mid Term Grades Report Due
October	25-31	Week 9	
November	1		Advisement Begins For Spring 2020
November	1-7	Week 10	

November	8		Early-Registration For Spring Semester begins
November	12		Last date to withdraw from a course without grade "F"
November	8-14	Week 11	
November	15-21	Week 12	
November	22-28	Week 13	
November	29- Dec 5	Week 14	
December	1		UAE Commemoration Day
December	2-3		UAE National Day
December	6-12	Week 15	
December	12		Last Day of Classes
December	13-19	Week 16	Final Examination Period
December	22		Grades Available
December	20- Jan 9		Winter Break
January	25		Graduation Date For Fall 2020
<b>Spring 2021</b>			
January	3-9		Continuing Advising & Registration for Returning Students
January	3		Returning Date for Continuing Faculty
January	3-7		Faculty Workshops, including New Faculty Orientation
January	3		New Student Orientation and New Student Registration begin
January	3		Placement Tests begin
January	9		AURAK Admissions Application Deadline
January	10		First day of Class
January	10-16	Week 1	
January	17-23	Week 2	
January	23		Last day to Add/Drop
January	24-30	Week 3	
January	31- Feb 6	Week 4	

February	7-13	Week 5	
February	14-20	Week 6	
February	21-27	Week 7	
February	28- March 6	Week 8	
March	6		Mid Term Grades Report Due
March	7-13	Week 9	
March	13		Last date to withdraw from a course without grade "F"
March	14-20	Week 10	
March	21-27	Week 11	
March	28- April 10		Spring Break
April	11		Classes Resume
April	11		Fall Advisement Begins
April	11-17	Week 12	
April	18		Summer Registration begins Early-Registration For Fall Semester begins
April	18-24	Week 13	
April	25- May 1	Week 14	
May	2-8	Week 15	
May	8		Last Day of Classes
May	10-12 & 16-26	Week 16	Examination Period
May	13-14		Eid Al-Fitr*
May	30		Grades Available
June	24		Graduation Date For Spring 2021
June	27		Faculty Summer Break Begins
<b>Summer Session 2021 (6 weeks)</b>			
May	23 – 31		Course Registration
May	30		Classes Begin
June	5		Last day to Add / Drop

June	26		Last date to withdraw from a course without grade "F"
July	10		Last Day of Summer Session I
July	12		Grades Available
September	9		Graduation Date for Summer 2021
<b>Internship Session 2021 (6 weeks)</b>			
June	13 – July 8		Internship Course Registration
July	11		Internship Begins
July	17		Last day to Add / Drop
July	21 – 22		Eid Al Adha*
August	7		Last date to withdraw from a course without grade "F"
August	23		Internship Ends
August	25		Grades Available
September	9		Graduation Date for Summer 2021
<b>2020 – 2021 Commencement</b>			
November	18		Commencement Ceremony (2020 – 2021)

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