

## Academic Calendar 2015 - 2016

### Fall 2015

August	25	AURAK Admissions Application Deadline
August	26 - 27	Placement Tests / Continuing Student Registration / 50% Payment
August	25 - 26	New Faculty Orientation
August	27	Orientation and New Student Course Registration
August	30	First day of Class
September	3	Last day to Add/Drop
September	22, 23, 24	Eid Al Adha Holiday
October	15	Islamic New Year
October	29	Last date to withdraw a course without grade "F"
November	1	Mid Term Grades Report Due
December	2	UAE National Day
December	6 - 17	Pre-Registration For Spring Semester
December	19	Last Day of Classes
December	20 - January 9	Winter Break
January	10 - 16	Examination Period
January	19	Grades Available

### SPRING 2016

January	20	Placement Tests / Continuing Student Registration / 50% Payment
January	20	New Faculty Orientation
January	21	Orientation and New Student Registration
January	24	First day of Class
January	28	Last day to Add/Drop
March	24	Last date to withdraw a course without grade "F"
March	27	Mid Term Grades Report Due
March	27 - April 9	Spring Break

April	10	Classes Resume
May	5	Isra and Mi'raj
May	1 - 12	Pre-Registration For Fall Semester
May	11	Academic Honors Convocation
May	12	Student Recognition Award Ceremony
May	21	Last Day of Classes
May	22 - 28	Examination Period
May	31	Grades Available
<b>SUMMER 2016 - Session I</b>		
May	24 - June 1	Course Registration
May	29	Classes Begin
June	4	Last day to Add / Drop
June	18	Last date to withdraw a course without grade "F"
July	6, 7, 8	Eid Al Fitr
July	4	Last Day of Summer Session I
July	10	Grades Available
<b>SUMMER 2016 - Session II</b>		
July	8 - 11	Course Registration
July	10	Classes Begin
July	16	Last day to Add / Drop
July	30	Last date to withdraw a course without grade "F"
August	18	Last Day of Summer Session II
August	21	Grades Available
<b>2015 – 2016 Commencement</b>		
October	6	Commencement Ceremony (2015-2016)

**Note:** All Islamic Lunar Holidays will be fixed per announcement by the relevant Ministry. \*If Eid Al Fitr holiday starts on or before the 6<sup>th</sup> of July, the exam will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July only.