

THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2012-2013

First Semester

10-13 September	Monday-Thursday	Orientation
16 September	Sunday	Classes Begin
16-20 September	Sunday-Thursday	Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
09-13 December	Sunday-Thursday	Final Exams Week
14 December	Friday	End of the Trimester

Second Semester

03-05 January	Thursday-Saturday	Orientation
06 January	Sunday	Classes Begin
06-10 January	Sunday-Thursday	Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
24-28 March	Sunday-Thursday	Final Exams Week
29 March	Friday	End of the Trimester

Third Semester

10-13 April	Wednesday-Saturday	Orientation
14 April	Sunday	Classes Begin
14-18 April	Sunday-Thursday	Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
30 June – 04 July	Sunday-Thursday	Final Exams Week
05 July	Friday	End of the Trimester/Academic Year

RELIGIOUS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

DATE	DURATION	EVENT
24 October	1 day	Arafat (Haj) Day
25-27 October	3 days	Eid Al Adha
15 November	1 day	Hijri New Year's Day
02 December	1 day	National Day
01 January	1 day	New Year's Day
24 January	1 day	Prophet Mohammed's Birthday
06 June	1 day	Israa & Miaraj Night

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.