THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2016-2017
(Subject to change – all holidays will be officially announced by the Registrar’s Office)

First Trimester

12-17 September  Monday-Saturday  Orientation
18 September  Sunday  Classes Begin
18-22 September  Sunday-Thursday  Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
27 Nov-01 December  Sunday-Thursday  National Day Holiday Break
11-15 December  Sunday-Thursday  Final Examinations Week *
16 December  Friday  End of the Trimester

Second Trimester

04-07 January  Wednesday-Saturday  Orientation
08 January  Sunday  Classes Begin
08-12 January  Sunday-Thursday  Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
26 Mar-6 Apr  Sunday-Thursday  UAE Higher Education Holiday
09-13 April  Sunday-Thursday  Final Examinations Week *
14 April  Friday  End of the Trimester

Third Trimester

19-22 April  Wednesday-Saturday  Orientation
23 April  Sunday  Classes Begin
23-27 April  Sunday-Thursday  Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
25-29 Jun  Sunday-Thursday  Eid Holiday
16–20 July  Sunday-Thursday  Final Examinations Week*
21 July  Friday  End of the Trimester/Academic Year

*Postgraduate final examinations will be scheduled according to the individual module schedule.

RELIGIOUS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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NOTES:

- The dates for Islamic Holidays shown here are those from the Dubai Convention and Events Bureau. Islamic holidays are determined after the sighting of 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 Trimester(s) may be extended into the study and examination period.
- The Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management will officially announce 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.