
First Trimester
08-13 September  Monday-Saturday  Orientation
14 September  Sunday  Classes Begin
14-18 September  Sunday-Thursday  Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
21-25 September  Sunday-Thursday  Retake Exam Week
06-09 October  Monday-Thursday  EuroCHRIE Dubai 2014 Conference
07-11 December  Sunday-Thursday  Final Examinations Week *
12 December  Friday  End of the Trimester

Second Trimester
07-10 January  Wednesday-Saturday  Orientation
11 January  Sunday  Classes Begin
11-15 January  Sunday-Thursday  Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
18-22 January  Sunday-Thursday  Retake Exam Week
29 March-10 April  Sunday-Thursday  UAE Higher Education Holiday
12-16 April  Sunday-Thursday  Final Examinations Week *
17 April  Friday  End of the Trimester

Third Trimester
22-25 April  Wednesday-Saturday  Orientation
26 April  Sunday  Classes Begin
26-30 April  Sunday-Thursday  Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
03-05 May  Sunday-Thursday  Retake Exam Week
12-16 May  Sunday-Thursday  Final Examinations Week *
17 May  Friday  End of the Trimester/Academic Year

*Postgraduate final examinations will be 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 OSIC of the Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DTCM). 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.