THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2015-2016
(Subject to change – all holidays will be officially announced by the Registrar’s Office)

First Trimester

07-12 September  Monday-Saturday  Orientation
13 September    Sunday          Classes Begin
13-17 September Sunday-Thursday Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
20-24 September Sunday-Thursday EID Holiday Break
29 November     Sunday          Graduation Congregation *(all students to attend)*
13-17 December Sunday-Thursday Final Examinations Week *
18 December     Friday          End of the Trimester

Second Trimester

06-09 January  Wednesday-Saturday  Orientation
10 January     Sunday          Classes Begin
10-14 January  Sunday-Thursday Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
27 Mar–07 Apr  Sunday-Thursday UAE Higher Education Holiday
10-14 April    Sunday-Thursday Final Examinations Week *
15 April       Friday          End of the Trimester

Third Trimester

20-23 April  Wednesday-Saturday  Orientation
24 April       Sunday          Classes Begin
24-28 April  Sunday-Thursday Drop/Add of Courses Without Grade Penalty
10-14 July    Sunday-Thursday Final Examinations Week*
15 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.