

College of Medicine
Master of Biomedical Sciences
Academic Calendar 2023 -2024

Week #	Semester 1	Dates
	New Student Orientation	Tuesday, 29 August 2023
1 -15	Semester 1	Monday, 28 August – Friday, 15 December 2023
16-17	Semester 1 – Final Exams	Monday, 11 - Friday, 15 December 2023
	WINTER BREAK – 3 weeks	Monday, 18 December 2023 – Friday, 5 January 2024
	Semester 2	Dates
1 - 15	Semester 2	Monday, 8 January – Thursday, 30 May 2024
16-18	Semester 2 – Final Exams	Monday, 22 April– Friday, 10 May 2024
17	Last date for submission of thesis (2nd year students)	Wednesday, 1 May 2024
21	SUMMER BREAK Start	Wednesday, 29 May 2024

Teaching will continue through the University spring break, so do not plan to take vacation during the spring break. During winter and summer breaks, no classes will be held, however, students are required to work in the lab during these breaks. If the students plan to take any vacation days during these breaks, that has to be coordinated with, and approved by the respective supervisors.

UAE Public Holidays 2023-2024 (subject to Official Confirmation)

Occasion	Dates	Occasion	Dates
Islamic New Year	Wednesday – July 19, 2023	New Year's Day	Monday - January 1, 2024
Prophets Birthday	Thursday - September 28, 2023	Ramadan Begins	Monday – March 11, 2024
Martyr's Day	Friday – December 1, 2023	End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr	Tuesday April 9 – Friday 12 April 2024
UAE National Day	Saturday December 2 - Sunday December 3, 2023	Arafat & Eid Al Adha	Sunday June 16 – Wednesday June 19 2024
		Islamic New Year	Sunday, July 7 2024