



جامعة محمد بن راشد  
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Mohammed Bin Rashid University  
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## HAMDAN BIN MOHAMMED COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

### Dental Medicine Programs

### Academic Calendar 2024 – 2025

| WEEK  | SEMESTER                                      | DATE   |
|---|---|--|
| <b>SEMESTER 1: Sunday, 25 August 2024 – Thursday, 6 February 2025</b> |   |  |
| 1   | Clinic Starts for Returning Students          | Sunday, 25 August 2024                                     |
| 1   | New Student Orientation                       | Tuesday, 27 August - Thursday, 29 August 2024              |
| 2   | Semester 1 - Classes Start                    | Sunday, 1 September 2024                                   |
|   | <b>WINTER BREAK - Years 1 and 2 (3 weeks)</b> | <b>Sunday, 22 December 2024 – Thursday, 9 January 2025</b> |
|   | <b>Year 3 (2 weeks)</b>                       | <b>Sunday, 29 December 2024 – Thursday, 9 January 2025</b> |
| 19 - 22   | Semester 1 – Clinical Practice                | Sunday, 12 January - Thursday, 6 February 2025             |
| 19 – 20   | Semester 1 – Final Exams                      | Sunday, 12 January – Thursday, 23 January 2025             |
|   | SAPC Meeting, Grade approval                  | Tuesday, 28 January 2025                                   |
| WEEK  | SEMESTER                                      | DATE   |
| <b>SEMESTER 2: Sunday, 9 February 2025 – Thursday, 3 July 2025</b>    |   |  |
| 1   | Semester 2 - Classes Start                    | Sunday, 9 February 2025                                    |
|   | <b>SPRING BREAK - Years 1 and 2 (2 weeks)</b> | <b>Sunday, 30 March 2025 – Thursday, 10 April 2025</b>     |
|   | <b>Year 3 (1 week)</b>                        | <b>Sunday, 6 April 2025 – Thursday, 10 April 2025</b>      |
| 15  | Semester 2 –Final Exams (Year 3)              | Monday, 26 May – Tuesday, 27 May 2025                      |
|   | SAPC Meeting - Grade Approval (Year 3)        | Thursday, 29 May 2025                                      |
|   | SAPC Graduation Recommendation                | Thursday, 5 June 2025                                      |
| 16 - 17   | Semester 2 –Final Exams (Year 1 and 2)        | Sunday, 1 June – Thursday, 12 June 2025                    |
| 17 - 18   | Semester 2 – Clinical Practice (Year 3)       | Sunday, 8 June – Thursday, 19 June 2025                    |
| 17 - 20   | Semester 2 – Clinical Practice (Year 1 and 2) | Sunday, 8 June – Thursday, 3 July 2025                     |
|   | SAPC Meeting - Grade Approval (Year 1 and 2)  | Tuesday, 24 June 2025                                      |
|   | <b>SUMMER BREAK STARTS</b>                    | <b>Sunday, 6 July 2025</b>                                 |

**SAPC:** Student Assessment and Progression Committee.



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**UAE Public Holidays 2024-2025** (*Subject to official confirmation*)

| OCCASION                     | DATE  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Islamic New Year             | Sunday, 7 July 2024                           |
| Prophets Birthday            | Sunday, 15 September 2024                     |
| UAE National Day             | Monday, 2 December – Tuesday, 3 December 2024 |
| New Year's Day               | Wednesday, 1 January 2025                     |
| Ramadan Begins               | Friday, 28 February 2025                      |
| End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr | Friday, 28 March – Monday, 31 March 2025      |
| Arafat & Eid Al Adha         | Friday, 6 June – Monday, 9 June 2025          |
| Islamic New Year             | Thursday, 26 June 2025                        |