

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences (PhD. BioMed)

Academic Calendar 2024 – 2025

WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 1: Monday, 26 August – Friday, 13 December 2024		
	New Student Orientation	Thursday, 22 August 2024
1	Semester 1 – Classes Start	Monday, 26 August
15	Semester 1 – Classes End	Friday, 6 December 2024
16	Semester 1 – Final Exams	Monday, 9 December – Friday, 13 December 2024
	WINTER BREAK (3 weeks) *	Monday, 16 December 2024 – Friday, 3 January 2025
WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 2: Monday, 6 January – Wednesday, 28 May 2025		
1	Semester 2 – Classes Start	Monday, 6 January
15	Semester 2 – Classes End	Friday, 18 April 2025
17-18	Semester 2 – Final Exams	Monday, 28 April – Friday, 9 May 2025
17	Dissertation submission Deadline (4 th year students)	Tuesday, 1 April 2025
	SUMMER BREAK STARTS *	Thursday, 29 May 2025

** During these breaks, students must engage in lab work. PhD students are entitled to 30 working days of leave each year, subject to approval from the Academic Supervisor.*

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