



جامعة محمد بن راشد
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of Medicine and Health Sciences

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MSc. BioMed)

Academic Calendar 2025 -2026

WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 1: Monday, 18 August 2025 – Friday, 12 December 2025		
	New Student Orientation	Monday, 18 August 2025
1	Semester 1 – Classes Start	Monday, 25 August 2025
15	Semester 1 – Classes End	Friday, 5 December 2025
16	Semester 1 – Final Exams	Monday, 8 December 2025- Friday, 12 December 2025
	WINTER BREAK – (3 weeks)	Monday 15 December 2025 – Friday 2 January 2026
WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 2: Monday, 5 January – Friday, 29 May 2026		
1	Semester 2 – Classes Start	Monday, 5 January 2026
15	Semester 2 – Classes End	Friday, 17 April 2026
17-18	Semester 2 – Final Exams	Monday, 27 April – Friday, 8 May 2026
17	Thesis Submission Deadline (2 nd year students)	Friday, 1 May 2026
	SUMMER BREAK STARTS	Monday, 06 July 2026

* During these breaks, students must engage in lab work. If a student needs to take vacation during these breaks, they must coordinate with and obtain approval from the Academic Supervisor.

UAE Public Holidays 2025-2026 (Subject to official confirmation)

OCCASION	DATE
Islamic New Year	Thursday, 26 June 2025 or Friday, 27 June 2025
Prophets Birthday	Thursday, 4 September 2025
UAE National Day	Tuesday, 2 December 2025 – Wednesday, 3 December 2025
New Year's Day	Thursday, 1 January 2026
Ramadan Begins	Tuesday, 17 February 2026
End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr	Wednesday, 18 March – Sunday 22 March 2026
Arafat & Eid Al Adha	Tuesday, 26 May - Sunday, 31 May 2026
Islamic New Year	Wednesday, 17 June 2026