



جامعة محمد بن راشد
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Mohammed Bin Rashid University
of Medicine and Health Sciences

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences (PhD. 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
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	Dissertation Submission Deadline (4 th year students)	Wednesday, 1 April 2026
	SUMMER BREAK STARTS*	Monday, 06 July 2026

* 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 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