



جامعة محمد بن راشد  
للطب والعلوم الصحية  
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
<b>SEMESTER 1: Monday, 18 August 2025 – Friday, 12 December 2025</b>		
	New Student Orientation	Thursday, 21 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
	<b>WINTER BREAK – (3 weeks)</b>	<b>Monday 15 December 2025 – Friday 2 January 2026</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> year students)	Wednesday, 1 April 2026
	<b>SUMMER BREAK STARTS*</b>	<b>Monday, 06 July 2026</b>

*\* 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