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Phase 1 and Phase 2

Academic Calendar 2026 – 2027

WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 1: Monday, 17 August 2026 – Friday, 11 December 2026		
1	New Student Orientation	Monday, 17 August 2026 – Tuesday, 18 August 2026
1	Semester 1 – Classes Start	Wednesday, 19 August 2026
8 - 9	Semester 1 - ICA	Monday, 5 October – Monday, 12 October 2026
14 - 15	Semester 1 - OSPE	Monday, 16 November 2026 – Wednesday, 25 November 2026
16 - 17	Semester 1 - Final Exams (Theory)	Tuesday, 1 December 2026 – Friday, 11 December 2026
	SAPC Week - Grand Meetings and Advisory	Tuesday, 15 December – Friday, 18 December 2026
	Semester 1 - Resit Exams	Monday, 4 January – Friday, 8 January 2027
	SAPC Resit Meeting	Wednesday, 13 January 2027
	WINTER BREAK – (3 weeks)	**Monday, 14 December 2026 – Friday, 1 January 2027**
WEEK	**SEMESTER**	**DATE**
Semester 2: Monday, 4 January – Friday, 28 May 2027		
1	Semester 2 - Classes Start	Monday, 4 January 2027
8 - 9	Semester 2 - ICA	Monday, 22 February – Monday, 1 March 2027
	SPRING BREAK (1 week)	**Monday, April 5 – Friday, 9 April 2027**
17	Semester 2 - OSCE/OSPE	Monday, 3 May – Friday, 7 May 2027
18 - 20	Semester 2 - Final Exams (Theory)	Monday, 10 May – Friday, 28 May 2027
	SAPC Week - Grand Meetings and Advisory	Monday, 31 May – Friday, 4 June 2027
	Semester 2 - Resit Exams	Monday, 21 June – Friday, 25 June 2027
	SAPC Resit Meetings & Advisory	Wednesday, 30 June – Friday, 2 July 2027
	SUMMER BREAK STARTS	**Monday, 05 July 2027**

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UAE Public Holidays 2026-2027 (*Subject to official confirmation)*

OCCASION	DATE
Prophets Birthday	Tuesday, 25 August 2026
UAE National Day	Wednesday, 2 December 2026 – Thursday, 3 December 2026
New Year's Day	Friday, 1 January 2027
Ramadan Begins	Sunday, 7 February 2027
End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr	Monday, 8 March –Thursday, 11 March 2027
Arafat & Eid Al Adha	Sunday, 16 May - Friday, 21 May 2027
Islamic New Year	Sunday, 6 June 2027