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## HAMDAN BIN MOHAMMED COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

### Dental Medicine Programs

### Academic Calendar 2026 – 2027

Week #	Semester 1	Dates
<b>SEMESTER 1: Sunday, 23 August 2026 – Thursday, 28 January 2027</b>		
1	Clinic Starts for Returning Students	Sunday, 23 August 2026
1	New Student Orientation	Tuesday, 25 August – Thursday, 27 August 2026
2	Classes start	Sunday, 30 August 2026 - Thursday, 10 December 2026
17-24	Semester 1 – Clinical Practice*	Sunday, 13 December 2026 - Thursday, 28 January 2027
20-21	Semester 1 – Final Exams	Sunday, 03 January 2027 – Thursday, 14 January 2027
	SAPC** Meeting, Grade approval	Tuesday, 19 January 2027
	Semi-Annual Review	Sunday, 31 January 2027
Week #	Semester 2	Dates
<b>SEMESTER 2: Sunday, 31 January 2027 – Thursday, 19 August 2027</b>		
1	Semester 2 - Classes Start	Sunday, 31 January 2027
7-8	Semester 2 – Clinical Practice*	Sunday, 21 March – Thursday, 1 April 2027
18-20	Semester 2 - Final Exams (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Sunday, 30 May 2027 – Thursday, 10 June 2027
18-28	Semester 2 – Clinical Practice*	Sunday, 30 May 2027 – Thursday, 19 August 2027
	Semester 2 – SAPC Meeting – Year 1, 2 & 3 Grade Approval and Grade Release of completed Courses	Tuesday, 15 June 2027
	Semester 2 – SAPC Meeting – Y1, Y2 & Y3 Grade Release (Specialty Clinical Training courses)	Tuesday, 03 August 2027
	Semester 2 – SAPC Meeting – Promotion and Graduation Recommendation	Tuesday, 10 August 2027
<p>* Students can take up to 22 working days of annual leave during selected periods, other than the didactic and exams, as approved by the Program Director.</p> <p>**SAPC: Student Admission and Progression Committee</p>		

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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