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Master of Science in Health Professions Education (MSc. HPE)

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Academic Calendar 2026 – 2027

Week #	Semester	Dates
SEMESTER 1: Monday, 17 August 2026 – Friday, 11 December 2026		
1	New Student Orientation	Monday, 17 August 2026 - Tuesday, 18 August 2026
	Semester 1 - Classes Start	Wednesday, 19 August 2026
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 29 September 2026
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 10 November 2026
16	Semester 1 – Classes End	Friday, 11 December 2026
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 15 December 2026
WINTER BREAK – (3 weeks) Monday, 14 December 2026 – Friday, 1 January 2027		

Week #	Semester	Dates
Semester 2: Monday, 4 January – Friday, 28 May 2027		
SPRING BREAK – (2 weeks) Monday, March 22 – Friday, 2 April 2027		
1	Semester 2 - Classes Start	Monday, 4 January 2027
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 2 March 2027
	SPRING BREAK (2 weeks)	Monday, March 22 – Friday, 2 April 2027
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 6 April 2027
	HPE GSSC meeting	Wednesday, 2 June 2027
16	Semester 2 – Classes End	Friday, 28 May 2027

GSSC: Graduate Studies Steering Committee.

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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