

WEEK	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	EVENTS	HOLIDAYS	
FALL SEMESTER 2008										
	August 08							14 Aug	Deadline for Fall 08-09 Financial Aid Applications	
							1 2	21 Aug	Deadline for Fall 08-09 Admissions and Credit Transfer	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	22 Aug to 3 Sep	Advising and Online Registration Period for Fall 08-09 ⁽⁷⁾	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	24 Aug	Payment Deadline for Senior Students (4th Year) ⁽⁵⁾	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	26 Aug	Orientation Day for Newly Admitted Students to the College of Arts and Science (Abu Dhabi Campus)	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	27 Aug	Payment Deadline for Junior Students (3rd Year) ⁽⁵⁾	
	31							27 Aug	Orientation Day for Newly Admitted Students to the College of Business Administration (Abu Dhabi Campus)	
								28 Aug	Orientation Day for Newly Admitted Students to the College of Engineering and Computer Science (Abu Dhabi Campus)	
								30 Aug	Orientation Day in Al Ain Campus	
								31 Aug	Payment Deadline for Sophomore Students (2nd Year) ⁽⁵⁾	
	September 08							2 Sep	First Day of the Holy Month of Ramadan ⁽¹⁾	
1		1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sep	Payment Deadline for New and Freshmen Students (1st Year) ⁽⁵⁾	
2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7 Sep	First Day of Credit Classes	
3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	7-11 Sep	Add/Drop Period for Credit Classes 100% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course	
4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	14-18 Sep	75% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course	
	28	29	30					21-25 Sep	50% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course ⁽²⁾	
								1-4 Oct	Holiday (Eid Al Fitr) ⁽¹⁾	
	October 08							5 Oct	Graduation Application Deadline for Fall 08-09 Graduates	
4				1	2	3	4	14-16 Oct	Submissions for Change of Major ⁽³⁾	1-4 Oct
5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	19-23 Oct	Advising Period (Seniors)	Holiday
6	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	21 Oct	Student Appreciation Ceremony (Abu Dhabi)	(Eid Al Fitr) ⁽¹⁾
7	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22 Oct	Student Appreciation Ceremony (Al Ain)	
8	26	27	28	29	30	31		26-30 Oct	Advising Period (Juniors) Online Registration (Seniors)	

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8	November 08								
9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2-6 Nov Advising Period (Sophomores) Online Registration (Juniors)	
10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9-13 Nov Advising Period (Freshmen) Online Registration (Sophomores)	
11	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	13 Nov Last Day to Withdraw from Credit Classes without Penalty	
12	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	16-20 Nov Online Registration (Freshmen)	
13	30							23-27 Nov Career Fair Day will be scheduled during one day within this week ⁽⁴⁾ National Day Celebrations ⁽⁴⁾	
								27 Nov Final Exam Schedule Released to Students	
13	December 08								
14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2 Dec Holiday (National Day)	2 Dec Holiday (National Day)
15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	8-11 Dec Holiday (Arafat Day and Eid Al Adha) ⁽¹⁾	8-11 Dec Holiday (Arafat Day and Eid Al Adha) ⁽¹⁾
16	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21-25 Dec Makeup Week for Credit Classes ⁽¹⁾	8-11 Dec Holiday (Arafat Day and Eid Al Adha) ⁽¹⁾
17	28	29	30	31				25 Dec Last Day of Classes for Credit Classes	29 Dec Holiday (Islamic New Year) ⁽¹⁾
								27 Dec to 8 Jan Final Exams for all Credit Classes ⁽⁶⁾	
								29 Dec Holiday (Islamic New Year) ⁽¹⁾	
17	January 09								
18	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1 Jan Holiday (Gregorian New Year)	1 Jan Holiday (Gregorian New Year)
19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8 Jan Deadline for Spring 08-09 Financial Aid Applications	
20	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	11-29 Jan Midyear Break	
21	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	11-15 Jan Submissions for Change of Major ⁽³⁾	
								15 Jan Deadline for Spring 08-09 Admissions and Credit Transfer	11-29 Jan Midyear Break (Students Only)
								25 Jan Deadline for Submission of Grade Appeal ⁽³⁾	
								27 Jan Orientation Day (Abu Dhabi and Al Ain)	

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SPRING SEMESTER 2008 - 2009									
	January 09								
17				1	2	3		11 Jan Payment Deadline for Senior Students (4th Year) ⁽⁵⁾	
18	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	14 Jan Payment Deadline for Junior Students (3rd Year) ⁽⁵⁾	
19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Jan Payment Deadline for Sophomore Students (2nd Year) ⁽⁵⁾	
20	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	21 Jan Payment Deadline for New and Freshmen Students (1st Year) ⁽⁵⁾	
21	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	25-29 Jan Advising and Add/Drop Period for Spring 08-09	
	February 09								
22	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 Feb First Day of Credit Classes	
23	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1-5 Feb Add/Drop Period for Credit Classes 100% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course	
24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	8-12 Feb 75% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course	
25	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	15-19 Feb 50% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course ⁽²⁾	
								22-26 Feb Submissions for Change of Major and Credit Transfer ⁽³⁾	
	March 09								
26	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 Mar Graduation Application Deadline for Spring 08-09 Graduates	
27	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1-5 Mar Advising Period (Seniors)	
28	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	8-12 Mar Advising Period (Juniors) Online Registration (Seniors)	
29	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	9 Mar Holiday (Prophet's Birthday) ⁽¹⁾	
30	29	30	31					10-Mar Student Appreciation Ceremony (Abu Dhabi)	9 Mar Holiday (Prophet's Birthday) ⁽¹⁾
								11 Mar Student Appreciation Ceremony (Al Ain)	
								12 Mar ADU's International Day	
								15-19 Mar Advising Period (Sophomores) Online Registration (Juniors)	
								22 Mar Mother of the Nation Celebration	
								22-26 Mar Advising Period (Freshmen) Online Registration (Sophomores)	
								29 Mar to 2 Apr Online Registration (Freshmen)	

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UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009



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30	April 09							10 Apr	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Penalty	
31	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16 Apr	Final Exam Schedule Released to Students by the Office of the Registrar	
32	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19-23 Apr	Career Fair Day will be scheduled during one day within this week ⁽⁴⁾	
33	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
34	26	27	28	29	30					
34	May 09							13 May	Student Talent Show	
35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	14 May	Last Day of Classes for Credit Classes	
36	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	16-27 May	Final Exams for all Credit Classes ⁽⁶⁾	
37	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21 May	Deadline for Summer 08-09 Financial Aid Applications	
38	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	27 May	ADU Open Day	
39	31							28 May	Deadline for Summer 08-09 Admissions and Credit Transfer	
								28 May to 3 Sep	End of Year Break (Students Only)	
								31 May to 4 Jun	Submissions for Change of Major before Summer 08-09 ⁽³⁾	
39	June 09							1 Jun	Deadline for Submission of Grade Appeal ⁽³⁾	
40	1	2	3	4	5	6				
41	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
42	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
43	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
	28	29	30							

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SUMMER A SEMESTER 2009										
	June 09							4 Jun	ADU Graduation Ceremony 2009 Payment Deadline for Summer A 08-09 ⁽⁵⁾	
39		1	2	3	4	5	6			
40	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
41	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
42	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
43	28	29	30					7 Jun	First Day of Credit Classes	
								7-8 Jun	Add/Drop Period for Credit Classes 100% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course	
								9-10 Jun	75% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course	
								11-12 Jun	50% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course ⁽²⁾	
								14-Jun	Graduation Application Deadline for Summer A 08-09 Graduates	
								25-Jun	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Penalty	
	July 09							2 Jul	Last Day of Classes for Credit Classes	
43				1	2	3	4			
44	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5-7Jul	Final Exams for all Credit Classes ⁽⁶⁾	
45	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	8-16 Jul	Summer Break I	
46	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	12-16 Jul	Submissions for Change of Major ⁽³⁾	
47	26	27	28	29	30	31		12 Jul	Deadline for Submission of Grade Appeal ⁽³⁾	
								15 Jul	Payment Deadline for Summer B 08-09 ⁽⁵⁾	
									8-16 Jul Summer Break I <i>(Students Only)</i>	
SUMMER B SEMESTER 2009										
	July 09							16 Jul	Advising and Add/Drop Period for Summer B 08-09	
43				1	2	3	4			
44	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	19 Jul	First Day of Credit Classes	
45	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19-20 Jul	Add/Drop Period for Credit Classes 100% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course	
46	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
47	26	27	28	29	30	31		21-22 Jul	75% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course	
								23-26 Jul	50% Fee Refund in Case of Withdrawal from Course ⁽²⁾	
								26 Jul	Graduation Application Deadline for Summer B 08-09 Graduates	
								30 Jul	Holiday (Isra-Wal-Miraj) ⁽¹⁾	
									8-16 Jul Summer Break I <i>(Students Only)</i>	
									30 Jul Holiday (Isra-Wal-Miraj) ⁽¹⁾	

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	August 09								
47							1	5 Aug Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Penalty	
48	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	13 Aug Deadline for Fall 09-10 Financial Aid Applications	
49	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Last Day of Classes for Credit Classes	
50	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16-18 Aug Final Exams for all Credit Classes ⁽⁶⁾	19 Aug to 3-Sep Summer Break II (Students Only)
51	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	19 Aug to 3-Sep Summer Break II	
52	30	31						20 Aug Deadline for Fall 09-10 Admissions and Credit Transfer	
								22 Aug First Day of the Holy Month of Ramadan ⁽¹⁾	
								23-27 Aug Submissions for Change of Major ⁽³⁾	
								25 Aug Deadline for Submission of Grade Appeal ⁽³⁾	
	September 09								
52			1	2	3	4	5	30 Aug to 3 Sep Advising and Add/Drop Period for Fall 09-10	
53	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6 Sep First Day of Credit Classes AY 2009-2010	
54	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
55	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
56	27	28	29	30					

Notes:

- (1) All Islamic holidays are subject to change based on the sighting of the moon. In case of instructional days lost, additional class days may be scheduled at the end of term during Makeup Week.
- (2) No tuition fee refunds will be available after this period.
- (3) Applications will not be accepted beyond the stated period until the subsequent session.
- (4) Exact date will be announced one month prior to the event.
- (5) If payments are not received by the stated deadline, the ADU Finance Department will automatically drop the course for the student.
- (6) Examination periods are inclusive of Saturdays but not Fridays.
- (7) The exact date of registration will depend on the student's class rank. Please contact the Office of the Registrar for the final dates of online registration.