



**2008-2009 Zayed University Academic Calendar
Sunday 31 Aug 2008 to Thursday 18 Jun 2009**

2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR	Sun 31 Aug 2008 to Thurs 18 Jun 2009
New Faculty report	Sun 10 Aug 2008
Returning Faculty report	Sun 17 Aug 2008
Convocation	Wed 20 Aug 2008 and Thurs 21 Aug 2008
Returning students registration	Sun 24 Aug 2008 to Thurs 28 Aug 2008
New students: Orientation and registration	Sun 24 Aug 2008 to Thurs 28 Aug 2008
First Semester	Sun 31 Aug 2008 to Thurs 15 Jan 2009
Start of classes	Sun 31 Aug 2008
Last day to add/drop a first semester or first term course	Thurs 4 Sep 2008
Last day to suspend registration	Thurs 11 Sep 2008
Last day to withdraw from a first term course without penalty	Thurs 18 Sep 2008
Last day to withdraw from a first semester course without penalty	Thurs 9 Oct 2008
Independent Learning Activity Day	Sun 19 Oct 2008
End of first term	Thurs 30 Oct 2008
Start of second term	Sun 2 Nov 2008
Last day to add/ drop a course in second term	Thurs 6 Nov 2008
Last day to suspend second term registration	Thurs 13 Nov 2008
Independent Learning Activity Day	Mon 17 Nov 2008
Last day to withdraw from a second term course without penalty	Thurs 20 Nov 2008
First semester and second term course final assessments	Wed 7 Jan 2009 to Thurs 15 Jan 2009

Mid-year break (2 weeks)

Sun 18 Jan 2009 – Thurs 29 Jan 2009

Intensive Study Period

Sun 1 Feb 2009 – Thurs 5 Feb 2009

Second Semester

Sun 8 Feb 2009 to Thurs 18 Jun 2009

Start of classes	Sun 8 Feb 2009
Last day to add/drop a course in second semester or third term	Thurs 12 Feb 2009
Independent Learning Activity Day	Wed 18 Feb 2009
Last day to suspend registration	Thurs 19 Feb 2009
Last day to withdraw from a third term course without penalty	Thurs 26 Feb 2009
Last day to withdraw from a second semester course without penalty	Thurs 19 Mar 2009
End of third term	Thurs 2 April 2009
Mid-semester break	Sun 5 Apr 2009 to Thurs 9 Apr 2009
Start of fourth term	Sun 12 April 2009
Last day to add/drop a course in fourth term	Thurs 16 Apr 2009
Last day to suspend fourth term registration	Thurs 23 April 2009
Last day to withdraw from a fourth term course	Thurs 30 April 2009
Independent Learning Activity Day	Tues 5 May 2009
Second semester and fourth term course final assessments	Wed 10 June 2009 to Thurs 18 June 2009



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Religious and Public Holidays

Note: Classes may be in session on these dates

Al Isra'a Wal Miraaj	----- Wed 30 Jul 2008
Eid Al Fitr	----- Tue 30 Sep 2008 to Thurs 2 Oct 2008**
National Day	----- Tues 2 Dec 2008 to Wed 3 Dec 2008
Eid Al Adha	----- Mon 8 Dec 2008 to Wed 10 Dec 2008
Al Hijra New Year	----- Mon 29 Dec 2008
New Year's Day	----- Thurs 1 Jan 2009
Prophet's Birthday	----- Mon 9 March 2009

1. Zayed University will announce officially any closure on a religious and/or public holiday to staff and students.
2. National Holidays and Ramadan are based on the Official Hijra Calendar from the Ministry of Justice & Islamic Affairs or from the Dubai Department of Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities, subject to confirmation.
3. Ramadan is expected to begin on Monday 1 September 2008, ending on Tuesday 30 September 2008.

** Holiday may include 29th and 30th days of Ramadan.