

# Zayed University Academic Calendar for 2020 - 2021

	Day	Date	Event
Preliminary	Sun	09 Aug 2020	New faculty report
	Sun	16 Aug 2020	Return of academic administrators & returning faculty report
	Sun - Thu	16 - 20 Aug 2020	New students Orientation / Assessments and placement exams / Faculty Professional Development Week & colleges grade appeals decisions
Fall Semester 2020	Sun	23 Aug 2020	Start of classes
	Thu	27 Aug 2020	Last day to add/drop
	Thu	3 Sep 2020	Last day to suspend registration & last day to withdraw from full semester and Term A courses without failure
	Thu	15 Oct 2020	Last day of Term A*
	Sun	18 Oct 2020	First day of Term B
	Thu	22 Oct 2020	Last day to withdraw from Term B courses without failure
	Thu	10 Dec 2020	Last day of classes*
	Sat - Sat	12 - 19 Dec 2020	Final Exams
	Mon	28 Dec 2020	Grades Announcement
Thu	31 Dec 2020	Deadline for student's grade appeals	
Winter Break	Sun - Thu	20 Dec-07 Jan 2021	Winter break for students
	Sun - Thu	20 Dec- 03 Jan 2021	Winter break for faculty
Second Semester 2021	Sun	03 Jan 2021	New faculty report
	Sun	03 Jan 2021	Return of Academic Administrators & Returning faculty report
	Sun-Thu	03-07 Jan 2021	New students Orientation / Assessments and placement exams / Faculty Professional Development Week & colleges grade appeals decisions
	Sun	10 Jan 2021	Start of classes
	Thu	14 Jan 2021	Last day to add/drop
	Thu	21 Jan 2021	Last day to suspend registration & last day to withdraw from full semester & Term A courses without failure
	Thu	25 Feb 2021	Last day of Term A*
	Sun	28 Feb 2021	First day of Term B
Thu	11 Mar 2021	Last day to withdraw from Term B Courses without failure	
Spring Break	Sun - Thu	28 Mar - 08 April 2021	Spring Break for students
	Sun - Thu	28 Mar - 08April 2021	Spring Break for faculty
Spring Semester 2021 continues...	Sun	11 April 2021	Classes resume after Spring Break
	Thu	06 May 2021	Last day of classes*
	Sat - Sat	15 - 22 May 2021	Final Exams
	Sun	23 May 2021	Start of Summer vacation for students
	Thu	27 May 2021	Grades Announcement
	Tue	01 Jun 2021	Deadline for students' grade appeals
Summer Semester 2021	Sun	30 May 2021	Start of Summer classes
	Mon	31 May 2021	Last day to add/drop
	Thu	03 June 2021	Last day to withdraw from course without failure
	Thu	01 Jul 2021	Last day of classes*
	Sat-Sun	03 - 04 Jul 2021	Final Exams
	Sun	11 Jul 2021	Grades Announcement
	Wed	14 Jul 2021	Deadline for grade appeals

**Summer School will run for 5 weeks**

**\*Course file submission must be within 2 weeks of the end of term/semester undergraduate courses.**

**Holidays:** • Arafat Day Thu 30 Jul 2020 | • Islamic New Year Sun 23 Aug 2020 | • National Day Wed 2 - Thu 3 Dec 2020  
• Eid Al-Adha Fri 31 Jul - Sun 2 Aug 2020 | • Martyr's Day Tue 1 Dec 2020 | • Eid Al-Fitr Thu 13 - Sat 15 May 2021

Note: all National and Religious Holidays are subject to change.

EXPO 2020 will run from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022