



**2009-2010 Zayed University Academic Calendar
Sunday 30 August 2009 to Monday 14 June 2010**

2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR	Sun 30 Aug 2009 to Mon 14 Jun 2010
New Faculty report	Sun 9 Aug 2009
Returning Faculty report	Sun 16 Aug 2009
Convocation	Tue 18 Aug 2009 and Wed 19 Aug 2009
Returning students registration	Sun 23 Aug 2009 to Thu 27 Aug 2009
New students: Orientation and registration	Sun 23 Aug 2009 to Thu 27 Aug 2009
First Semester	Sun 30 Aug 2009 to Thu 7 Jan 2010
Start of classes	Sun 30 Aug 2009
Last day to add/drop a first semester or first term course	Thu 3 Sep 2009
Last day to suspend registration	Thu 10 Sep 2009
Last day to withdraw from a first term course without penalty	Thu 17 Sep 2009
Last day to withdraw from a first semester course without penalty	Thu 8 Oct 2009
Independent Learning Activity Day	Sun 11 Oct 2009
End of first term	Thu 29 Oct 2009
Start of second term	Sun 1 Nov 2009
Last day to add/ drop a course in second term	Thu 5 Nov 2009
Last day to suspend second term registration	Thu 12 Nov 2009
Independent Learning Activity Day	Mon 16 Nov 2009
Last day to withdraw from a second term course without penalty	Thu 19 Nov 2009
First semester and second term course final assessments	Wed 30 Dec 2009 to Thu 7 Jan 2010
Mid-year break	Sun 10 Jan 2010 to Thu 28 Jan 2010

Orientation / Planning / Intensive Study Period Sun 31 Jan 2010 to Thu 4 Feb 2010

Second Semester	Sun 7 Feb 2010 to Mon 14 Jun 2010
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Start of classes	Sun 7 Feb 2010
Last day to add/drop a course in second semester or third term	Thu 11 Feb 2010
Last day to suspend registration	Thu 18 Feb 2010
Last day to withdraw from a third term course without penalty	Thu 25 Feb 2010
Independent Learning Activity Day	Thu 11 Mar 2010
Last day to withdraw from a second semester course without penalty	Thu 18 Mar 2010
End of third term	Thu 1 Apr 2010
Mid-semester break	Sun 4 Apr 2010 to Thu 8 Apr 2010
Start of fourth term	Sun 11 Apr 2010
Last day to add/drop a course in fourth term	Thu 15 Apr 2010
Last day to suspend fourth term registration	Thu 22 Apr 2010
Last day to withdraw from a fourth term course	Thu 29 Apr 2010
Independent Learning Activity Day	Wed 5 May 2010
Second semester and fourth term course final assessments	Sun 6 Jun 2010 to Mon 14 June 2010

Summer Session	Sun 20 Jun 2010 to Thu 29 Jul 2010
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Start of classes	Sun 20 Jun 2010
Last day to add/drop a summer course	Tue 22 Jun 2010
Last day to suspend registration	Thu 24 Jun 2010
Last day to withdraw from a summer course without penalty	Thu 1 July 2010
Summer Session final assessments	Sun 25 Jul 2010 to Thu 29 Jul 2010



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Religious and Public Holidays (tentative dates)

Note: Classes may be in session on these dates

Al Isra'a Wal Miraaaj	-----	Sun 19 Jul 2009
Eid Al Fitr	-----	Sat 19 Sep 2009 to Mon 21 Sep 2009**
Eid Al Adha	-----	Thu 26 Nov 2009 to Sat 28 Nov 2009
National Day	-----	Wed 2 Dec 2009 and Thu 3 Dec 2009
Al Hijra New Year	-----	Fri 18 Dec 2009
New Year's Day	-----	Fri 1 Jan 2010
Prophet's Birthday	-----	Fri 26 Feb 2010
Al Isra'a Wal Miraaaj	-----	Fri 9 Jul 2010

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 Thursday, 20 August 2009, ending on Friday 18 September 2009.

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