



2012-2013 Zayed University Academic Calendar

Preliminary Period

New faculty report	Fri 24 Aug 2012
Return of Senior Administrators	Sun 26 Aug 2012
Returning faculty report	Sun 26 Aug 2012
Returning students register	Sun 26 Aug to Thu 6 Sep 2012
New students register and receive orientation	Sun 26 Aug to Thu 6 Sep 2012
2012 Convocation	Wed 5 Sep to Thu 6 Sep 2012

First Semester

Start of classes	Sun 9 Sep 2012
Last day to add/drop a first-semester or first-term course	Thu 13 Sep 2012
Last day to suspend registration in first semester or first term	Thu 20 Sep 2012
Last day to withdraw from first-term course without penalty	Thu 27 Sep 2012
Last day to withdraw from first-semester course without penalty	Thu 18 Oct 2012
Independent Learning Activity Day	Tues 16 Oct 2012
End of Term 1	Thu 1 Nov 2012

Start of Term 2/Classes resume	Sun 4 Nov 2012
Last day to add/drop a second-term course	Thu 8 Nov 2012
Last day to suspend registration in second term	Thu 15 Nov 2012
Last day to withdraw from a second-term course without penalty	Thu 22 Nov 2012
Independent Learning Activity Day	Sun Nov 25 2012
Winter Break (NO CLASSES)	Sun 16 Dec 2012 to Thu 3 Jan 2012
Faculty Professional Development Week	Sun 16 Dec 2012 to Thu 20 Dec 2012
University Closed (except for emergency Personnel)	Sun 23 Dec 2012 to Thu 27 Dec 2012
Classes resume	Sun 6 Jan 2013
Independent Learning Activity Day	Mon 14 Jan 2012
Last day of classes	Thu 24 Jan 2013
Final assessments for first-semester and second-term courses	Sun 27 Jan to Thu 31 Jan 2013

Inter- Semester Period	Sun 3 Feb to Thu 7 Feb 2013
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Second Semester

Start of classes	Sun 10 Feb 2013
Last day to add/drop a second-semester or third-term course	Thu 14 Feb 2013
Last day to suspend registration in second semester or third term	Thu 21 Feb 2013
Last day to withdraw from a third-term course without penalty	Thu 28 Feb 2013

Last day to withdraw from a second-semester course without penalty	Thu 21 Mar 2013
Independent Learning Activity Day	Thu 14 Mar 2013
Mid-semester break	Sun 31Mar to Thu 11 April 2013
Classes resume	Sun 14 Apr 2013
Start of Term 4	Sun 14 Apr 2013
Last day to add/drop a fourth-term course	Thu 18 Apr 2013
Last day to suspend registration in fourth term	Thu 25 Apr 2013
Last day to withdraw from a fourth-term course without penalty	Thu 2 May 2013
Independent Learning Activity Day	Wed 1 May 2013
Independent Learning Activity Day	Mon 3 Jun 2013
Last day of classes	Thu 13 Jun 2013
Final assessments for second-semester and fourth-term courses	Sun 16 Jun to Thu 20 Jun 2013
Graduation Day	Sun 23 Jun 2013
Summer Vacation begins	Mon 24 Jun 2013

Summer Session – <i>Schedule to be announced at a later date</i>
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- Start of classes
- Last day to add/drop courses
- Last day to suspend registration
- Last day to withdraw from course without penalty
- Last day of classes
- Final assessments

Religious and Public Holidays: *Dates stated below may vary.*

Eid Al Fitr	Fri 17 Aug to Tues 21 Aug 2012
Eid Al Adha	Wed 24 Oct to Sat 27 Oct 2012
Al Hijra New Year	Wed 14 Nov 2012
National Day	Sun 2 Dec to Mon 3 Dec 2012
New Year's Day	Tue 1 Jan 2013
Prophet's Birthday	Thu 24 Jan 2013
Al Isra's Wal Miraaj (Ascension Day)	Wed 5 Jun 2013