

Academic Calendar 2025/2026

Term	Period	Weeks
Fall 2025	Start date: September 30,2025 End date: December 19, 2025	12
Term Break	Dec 20, 2025 to Feb 09, 2026	07
Spring 2026	Start date: February 10,2026 End date: May 01, 2026	12
Term Break	May 02, 2026 to May 25, 2026	03
Summer 2026	Start date: May 26,2026 End date: August 14, 2026	12
Term Break	Aug 15, 2026 - Sept 28, 2026	06

UAE Holidays

- Commemoration Day (formerly Martyr's Day): November 30, 2025
- UAE National Day: December 02 - 03, 2025
- New Year's Day: January 01,2026
- Eid Al Fitr: March 19 - 22, 2026 (expected)
- Arafat Day: May 26, 2026 (expected)
- Eid Al Adha: May 27 - 29, 2026 (expected)
- Islamic New Year: June 17, 2026 (expeted)
- Prophet Muhammad's Birthday: August 25 2026 (expected)

Notes

1. Fall 2026 term is expected to commence on September 29, 2026
2. Northwood University International Program Center - RAK reserves the right to make changes to the above Academic calendar as and when such changes are deemed necessary for the smooth functioning of the campus operations