



AFU Academic Calendar 2021-2022

Fall Semester 2021	
Sun 01 Aug 2021	Registration starts for Fall 2021-2022
Sun 15 Aug 2021	Faculty Members report back to work for Fall 2021
Sun 29 Aug 2021	Start of classes and teaching (First day of add/drop period)
Sat 04 Sep 2021	End of add/drop period (Withdrawal with 0% fine)
Sun 05 Sep 2021	Penalty for Late registration will be applied
Sun 05 Sep – Sat 11 Sep 2021	End of Withdrawal Period (Withdrawal with 40% fine)
Sun 12 Sep 2021	End of Withdrawal Period (Withdrawal with 100% fine)
Sun 12 Sep – Mon 13 Sep 2021	Last date to sit for Incomplete Exams for (Spring-Summer 2020-2021)
Thu 14 Oct – Sat 23 Oct 2021	Midterm Exams
Sat 06 Nov 2021	Registration starts for Spring semester
Wed 01 Dec 2021	Marty's Day
Thu 02 Dec – Fri 03 Dec 2021	UAE National Day
Sat 04 Dec 2021	Deadline to withdraw without failure (W)
Sun 05 Dec 2021	Approval of declared semester's course work grades (excluding the final exam)
Sun 05 Dec – Mon 6 Dec 2021	Last date for any Grade Appeal(s) on course work grades
Mon 06 Dec 2021	Last day of teaching classes
Tue 07 Dec – Sat 18 Dec 2021	Final Exams
Sun 19 Dec – Thu 30 Dec 2021	Winter Break
Wed 22 Dec 2021	Declaration of Final Grades by Department of Admission and Registration
Wed 29 Dec 2021	Deadline to submit for an Incomplete Request, or a Final Exam's Grade Appeal

Spring Semester 2022	
Mon 03 Jan 2022	Start of classes and teaching (First day of add/drop period)
Sun 09 Jan 2022	Last day to add/drop (Withdrawal with 0% fine)
Mon 10 Jan 2022	Penalty for Late registration will be applied
Mon 10 January - Sun 16 Jan 2022	End of Withdrawal Period (Withdrawal with 40% fine)
Mon 17 Jan 2022	End of Withdrawal Period (Withdrawal with 100% fine)
Mon 17 Jan – Tue 18 Jan 2022	Last date to sit for Incomplete Exams (for Fall 2021)
Fri 18 Feb – Sun 27 Feb 2022	Midterm Exams
Mon 28 Mar 2022	Registration starts for Summer 1 semester 2022
Mon 28 Mar – Sun 10 Apr 2022	Spring Break
Mon 11 Apr 2022	Classes resume after Spring break
Mon 25 Apr 2022	Approval of declared semester's course work grades (excluding the final exam)
Tue 26 April 2022	Last date for any Grade Appeal(s) on course work grades & Deadline to withdraw without failure (W)
Tue 26 April 2022	Last day of teaching classes
Wed 27 April – The 12 May 2022	Final Exams
Sun 01 May - Thu 05 May 2022 *	Eid AlFitr Holidays
Mon 16 May 2022	Declaration of Final Grades by Department of Admission and Registration
Mon 23 May 2022	Deadline to submit for an Incomplete Request, or a Final Exam's Grade Appeal



First Summer Semester 2022	
Mon 16 May 2022	Start of classes and teaching (First day of add/drop period)
Wed 18 May 2022	End of add/drop period (Withdrawal with 0% fine)
Thu 19 The – Fri 20 May 2022	End of Withdrawal Period (Withdrawal with 40% fine)
Sun 22 May 2022	End of Withdrawal Period (Withdrawal with 100% fine)
Wed 08 June – Sun 12 June 2022	Midterm Exams
Mon 13 June 2022	Registration starts for Summer 2 semester
Friday 17 June 2022	Approval of declared semester's course work grades (excluding the final exam)
Mon 20 June 2022	Last date for any Grade Appeal(s) on course work grades
Mon 20 June 2022	Deadline to withdraw without failure (W)
Sun 26 June 2022	Last day of teaching classes
Mon 27 June – Wed 29 June 2022	Final Exams
Mon 04 July 2022	Declaration of Final Grades by Department of Admission and Registration
Fri 10 July 2022	Deadline to submit for an Incomplete Request, or a Final Exam's Grade Appeal for Summer 1

Second Summer Semester 2022	
Mon 04 July 2022	Start of classes (First day of add/drop period)
Wed 06 July 2022	End of add/drop period (Withdrawal with 0% fine)
Thu 07 July – Fri 08 July 2022	End of Withdrawal Period (Withdrawal with 40% fine)
Sat 09 July - Mon 11 July 2022	Eid Al-Adha Holidays *
Tue 12 July 2022	End of Withdrawal Period (Withdrawal with 100% fine)
Sat 23 July – Tue 26 July 2022	Midterm Exams
Sat 30 July 2022 *	New year Hijri (Islamic New Year) *
Wed 03 Aug 2022	Approval of declared semester's course work grades (excluding the final exam)
Thu 04 Aug 2022	Last date for any Grade Appeal(s) on course work grades
Thu 04 Aug 2022	Deadline to withdraw without failure (W)
Sun 14 Aug 2022	Last day of teaching classes for Summer Semester 2
Mon 15 Aug – Wed 17 August 2022	Final Exams
Mon 22 Aug 2022	Declaration of Final Grades by Department of Admission and Registration

Important Notes:

- *National Public or Religious Holidays are subject to confirmation from the government.
- Penalty for late registration will be charged 300 AED to any student who is not registered in Add & Drop period (except new students).
- A student who has been given an "incomplete" grade in a course should re-take the final examination or submit the required work before the end of the Add and Drop period of the following regular semester (and as per the academic calendar) in which he/she registers. Failing to do so will result in receiving an "F" grade which will be recorded on the student's transcript. Unless the student was expected to graduate, the student must pay the registration fees of the semester in which he/she will sit for the incomplete exam.