



## 2013-2014 Academic Calendar

### FALL SEMESTER (2131)

August 28 - 29	New Student Orientation
Sept 1 (Sunday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin & First day of Add/Drop period
September 8	Last day of Add/Drop period
September 9	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
October 13-17	<b>Institute closed</b> - No Classes – Eid Al-Adha
October 26	Saturday Make Up Session
November 4	<b>Institute closed</b> - No Classes – Al Hijra New Year
November 16	Saturday Make Up Session
November 19	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
Dec 2-3	<b>Institute closed</b> - No Classes – UAE National Day
December 4	Day, evening, and online classes resume
December 18	Reading Day
Dec 19 & 21-23	Final exams
December 24	Final grades due
Dec 25 - Jan 1	Break between Fall Semester and Intersession
Dec 25 - Jan 1	<b>Institute Closed</b> - RIT Dubai closed for the Holidays

### INTERSESSION (2133)

Jan 2 (Thursday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin
January 6	Last day of Add/Drop
January 7	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
January 10	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
January 14	<b>Institute closed</b> - No Classes – Prophet Mohammed's Birthday
January 18	Saturday Make Up Session for holiday (By Instructor's Request)
January 22	Last day of classes
January 23	Final exams

### **SPRING SEMESTER (2135)**

January 26	Day, evening and online classes begin First day of Add/Drop period
Feb 3 (Monday)	Last day of Add/Drop period
Feb 4 (Tuesday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
March 30 – April 3	No classes (Spring Break) – RIT Dubai offices open
April 6	Day, evening, and online classes resume
April 25	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
May 15	Last day, evening and online classes
May 18-22	Final exams
May 23 (Friday)	Rochester Convocation and Commencement ceremonies
May 24 (Saturday)	Rochester Commencement ceremonies
May 27	<b>Institute closed</b> – Prophet Mohammed's Accession Day
May 27 (Tuesday)	Final grades due
May 25 - 30	Spring/Summer break
June 2	Dubai Convocation Ceremony

### **5-week SUMMER SESSION (2138) (1st five weeks)**

June 1	Day, evening, and online classes begin First day of Add/Drop period
June 9	Last day to Add/Drop classes
June 10	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
June 24	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W" (4 weeks)
July 3	Last day of classes (final exams held)

### **FALL SEMESTER (2141\*)**

August 19 - 23	New Student Orientation (tentative)
August 24	Day, evening, and online classes begin

***Note: Public holidays will be observed according to the official UAE announcements Some holidays are subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon for Islamic holidays.***