

## Academic Calendar

### Fall Semester (2171)

September 4-5	New Student Orientation
September 6 (Wednesday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
September 12 (Tuesday)	Last day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
September 13 (Wednesday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
September 22 (Friday)	<b>Al Hijri - Islamic New Year *</b>
September 28	Co-op registration deadline
November 16 (Thursday)	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
November 30	<b>Institute closed - No classes - Martyr's Day &amp; Prophet Mohammad's Birthday *</b>
December 2-3	<b>Institute closed - No classes - UAE National Day</b>
December 4	Day, evening and online classes resume (UTR schedule is followed)
December 14	Last day of classes
December 17-21	Final exams
December 27 (Wednesday)	Final grades due
December 22 - January 20	Break between Fall and Spring semesters
December 25	<b>Institute closed - Christmas</b>
January 1	<b>Institute closed - New Year</b>

### Spring Semester (2175)

January 17-18	New Student Orientation
January 21	Day, evening and online classes begin. First day of the 7-Day Add/Drop period
January 28 (Sunday)	Last day of 7-day Add/Drop period
January 29 (Monday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
February 15	Co-op registration deadline
March 25-29	No classes - Spring Break - RIT Dubai offices open
April 1 (Sunday)	Day, evening and online classes resume
April 13 (Friday)	<b>Prophet Mohammad's Ascension *</b>
April 12 (Thursday)	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
May 3 (Thursday)	Last day of classes
May 6 - 10	Final exams
May 13 (Sunday)	Finals grades due by Midnight NY time
May 14 (Monday)	Convocation and Commencement ceremony

### Summer Semester (2178)

May 15 (Tuesday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of the 3-Day Add/Drop period
May 17 (Thursday)	Last day of 3-day Add/Drop period
May 18 (Friday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
June 5 (Tuesday)	Co-op registration deadline
June 7 (Thursday)	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
June 14 - 17	<b>Institute closed - No classes - Eid Al Fitr *</b>
June 21 (Thursday)	Last day of classes
June 24 (Sunday)	Final exams
June 27 (Wednesday)	Final grades due

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