

2014-2015 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER (2141)

August 26-28	New Student Orientation
August 31 (Sunday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of 7-day Add/Drop period [†]
September 8 (Monday)	Last day of 7-day Add/Drop period [†]
September 9	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
September 28	Co-op registration deadline
October 5 – 9	Institute closed - No Classes – Eid Al-Adha*
November 20 (Thursday)	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
December 2-3	Institute closed - No Classes – UAE National Day*
December 4	Day, evening, and online classes resume
December 17	Last day of classes - Reading Day
December 18	Study Day (prepare for exams)
December 21-24	Final exams
December 29 (Monday)	Final grades due
Dec. 25 - Jan. 1	Break between Fall Semester and Intersession
Dec. 25 - Jan. 1	Institute Closed - RIT Dubai closed for the Holidays

INTERSESSION (2143)

January 4 (Sunday)	Day, evening, and online classes begin. First day of 3-day Add/Drop period
January 6	Last day of 3-day Add/Drop period
January 7	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
January 11	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
January 14	Institute closed - No Classes – Prophet Mohammed's Birthday*
January 21	Last day of classes
January 22	Final exams
January 23/24	Break between Intersession and Spring Semester. Final Grades due

SPRING SEMESTER (2145)

January 25	Day, evening and online classes begin - First day of 7-day Add/Drop period [†]
February 2 (Monday)	Last day of 7-day Add/Drop period [†]
February 3 (Tuesday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
February 22	Co-op registration deadline
March 29 – April 2	No classes (Spring Break) – RIT Dubai offices open
April 5	Day, evening, and online classes resume
April 23	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
May 13 (Wednesday)	Last day, evening and online classes
May 14 (Thursday)	Study Day (prepare for exams)
May 17-21	Final exams
May 26 (Tuesday)	Final grades due
May 27 (Wednesday)	Institute closed – Prophet Mohammed's Accession Day*
May 29-30 (Fri-Sat)	Rochester Convocation and Commencement ceremonies (Tentative)
May 26 - 30	Spring/Summer break

5-week SUMMER SESSION (2148) (1st five weeks)

May 31	Day, evening, and online classes begin, First day of 3-day Add/Drop period
June 8 (Monday)	Last day of 3-day Add/Drop period
June 9 (Tuesday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
June 19	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W" (4 weeks)
June 28	Co-op registration deadline
July 2 (Thursday)	Last day of classes (final exams held)
July 6 (Monday)	Final Grades due

***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.

[†] The Add/Drop period is the first seven calendar days, excluding Fridays, Saturdays and holidays of the Fall and Spring terms.