



جامعة أبوظبي  
Abu Dhabi University

# ABU DHABI UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027





Fall 2026-2027 Semester



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## JUNE 2026

EVENTS		WEEK	JUNE 2026						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Jun	Fall Semster 2025-26 Internship Program Application Submission Deadline		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17 Jun	Islamic New Year*		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			29	30					

## JULY 2026

EVENTS		WEEK	JULY 2026						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
6 Jul	Financial Aid/Scholarship Application for Returning / New Students for Fall 2026-2027 Submission Begins		1	2	3	4	5	6	
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			28	29	30	31			

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## AUGUST 2026

EVENTS		WEEK	AUGUST 2026						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
<b>6 Aug</b>	Financial Aid /Scholarship Application for Returning Students for Fall 2026-2027 Submission Deadline							1	2
<b>10 Aug</b>	Winter Term Internship Program Application Submission Begins		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>14 Aug</b>	Financial Aid Application for New Prospective Students Fall 2026-2027 Submission Deadline		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>24 Aug</b>	<b>Birthdays of Prophet Muhammad " Peace Be Upon Him"</b>		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>25 - 28 Aug</b>	Marhaba - Pre-Orientation weeks (UG) Freshmen		<b>24</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>26 Aug</b>	Deadline for Admission /Transfer Credit		<b>31</b>						
<b>28 Aug</b>	Registration Deadline for Newly Admitted Students								
<b>28 Aug</b>	Deadline of Submissions for Declaration/Change of Major Form								
<b>31 Aug</b>	<b>First Day of Classes</b>								
<b>31 Aug - 1 Sep</b>	Welcome Back Days								
<b>31 Aug - 4 Sep</b>	Add / Drop Period with 100% Refund								

## SEPTEMBER 2026

EVENTS		WEEK	SEPTEMBER 2026						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
<b>4 Sep</b>	Payment Deadline for Current and Newly Admitted Students	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>4 Sep</b>	Winter Term Internship Program Application Submission Deadline	2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>7 - 11 Sep</b>	Course Withdrawal Period with 75% Refund	3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>9 Sep</b>	Freshman Orientation Program	4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>14 - 18 Sep</b>	Course Withdrawal Period with 50% Refund**	5	28	29	30				
<b>21 Sep</b>	Graduation Online Application Begins								
<b>25 Sep</b>	Final Exam Schedule Release (PG: T-A)								
<b>25 Sep</b>	Course Withdrawal Deadline for (PG: T-A) Students								

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## OCTOBER 2026

EVENTS		WEEK	OCTOBER 2026						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
11 Oct	Term A Postgraduate Last Day of Classes					1	2	3	4
12 - 14 Oct	Term A Postgraduate Final Exams Week ***								
16 Oct	Release of Final Grades for (PG: T-A) ***	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
19 Oct	Term B First Day of Classes for Postgraduate Students	7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Oct	Release of the Winter 2026-2027 Term and Spring 2026-2027 Semester Schedules	8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
19 - 20 Oct	Add & Drop Period with 100% Refund (PG: T-B)	9	26	27	28	29	30	31	
19 Oct	Grade Appeals Deadline for Spring 2025-2026 Semester and Summer 2025-2026 Term Final Grades ****								
19 Oct	Spring Semester Internship Program Application Submission Begins								
20 Oct	Deadline of Payment for (PG: T-B)								
21 - 22 Oct	Course Withdrawal for (PG: T-B) Period with 75% Refund								
23 Oct	Release of Mid-Semester Grades								
23 - 26 Oct	Course Withdrawal for (PG: T-B) Period with 50% Refund**								
26 Oct	Advising and Early Registration Begins of Winter 2026-2027 Term and Spring 2026-2027 Semester								

## NOVEMBER 2026

EVENTS		WEEK	NOVEMBER 2026						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2 Nov	Graduation Online Application Deadline								
6 Nov	Course Withdrawal Deadline (UG)	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13 Nov	Course Withdrawal Deadline (PG: T-B) / Regular	11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13 Nov	Spring Semester Internship Program Application Submission Deadline	12	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
13 Nov	Final Exam Schedule Release	13	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
20 Nov	Collection of Dean's list Certificate of Spring 2025-2026 Semester								
29 Nov	Last Day of Classes for Undergraduate & Postgraduate Students		29	30					
30 Nov - 12 Dec	Final Exams Period for Undergraduate & Postgraduate Students								

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**Winter 2026-2027 Term**

## DECEMBER 2026

EVENTS	WEEK	DECEMBER 2026
<b>2 - 3 Dec</b> UAE National Day		M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6
<b>9 - 10 Dec</b> Graduation Ceremony		7 8 9 10 11 12 13
<b>13 Dec - 3 Jan</b> Fall Break		14 15 16 17 18 19 20
<b>14 Dec</b> Final Grades Released****		21 22 23 24 25 26 27
		28 29 30 31 1 2 3

## DECEMBER 2026

EVENTS	WEEK	DECEMBER 2026
<b>30 - 31 Dec</b> Marhaba – Pre-Orientation weeks UG Freshmen		M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6
<b>30 Dec</b> Deadline of Admissions/Transfer Credit		7 8 9 10 11 12 13
<b>31 Dec</b> Deadline of Submission for Declaration/Change of Major		14 15 16 17 18 19 20
<b>31 Dec</b> Registration Deadline for Newly Admitted Students		21 22 23 24 25 26 27
		28 29 30 31 1 2 3

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## Winter 2026-2027 Term

## JANUARY 2027

EVENTS	
<b>1 Jan</b>	<b>Gregorian New Year</b>
<b>4 Jan</b>	<b>First Day of Classes</b>
<b>4 - 5 Jan</b>	Add/ Drop Period 100% Refund
<b>5 Jan</b>	Payment Deadline for Current and Newly Admitted Students
<b>6 - 7 Jan</b>	Course Withdrawal Period 75% Refund
<b>8 Jan</b>	Financial Aid/Scholarship Application for Returning / New Students for Spring 2026-2027 Submission Begins
<b>8 - 11 Jan</b>	Course Withdrawal Period 50% Refund**
<b>11 Jan</b>	Summer Term Internship Program Application Submission Begins
<b>18 Jan</b>	Graduation Online Application Begins
<b>25 Jan</b>	Release of Mid-Term Grades
<b>29 Jan</b>	Final Exam Schedule Release

WEEK	JANUARY 2026						
	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2	3
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## FEBRUARY 2027

EVENTS	
<b>1 Feb</b>	Course Withdrawal Deadline
<b>1 Feb</b>	Graduation Online Application Deadline
<b>5 Feb</b>	Summer Term Internship Program Application Submission Deadline
<b>8 Feb</b>	Financial Aid /Scholarship Application for Returning Students for Spring 2026-2027 Submission Deadline
<b>8 Feb</b>	<b>First day of Ramadan *</b>
<b>12 Feb</b>	Financial Aid Application for New Prospective Students Spring 2026-2027 Submission Deadline
<b>14 Feb</b>	<b>Last Day of Classes</b>
<b>15 - 17 Feb</b>	<b>Final Exams Period***</b>
<b>15 - 17 Feb</b>	Marhaba - Pre-Orientation weeks (UG) Freshmen
<b>19 Feb</b>	Final Grades Released****

WEEK	FEBRUARY 2027						
	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5							
6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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Spring 2026-2027 Semester

## FEBRUARY 2027

EVENTS	WEEK	FEBRUARY 2027
<b>17 Feb</b> Admissions/Transfer Credit Deadline		M T W T F S S
<b>19 Feb</b> Deadline of Submissions for Declaration/Change of Major		1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<b>19 Feb</b> Registration Deadline for Newly Admitted Undergraduate Students		8 9 10 11 12 13 14
<b>22 Feb</b> <b>First Day of Classes</b>		15 16 17 18 19 20 21
<b>22 - 23 Feb</b> Welcome Back Days	1	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
<b>22 - 26 Feb</b> Add/Drop Period with 100% Refund		
<b>26 Feb</b> Payment Deadline for Current and Newly Admitted Students		

## MARCH 2027

EVENTS	WEEK	MARCH 2027
<b>1 - 5 Mar</b> Course Withdrawal Period with 75 % Refund		M T W T F S S
<b>3 Mar</b> Freshman Orientation Program	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<b>8 - 12 Mar</b> Course Withdrawal Period with 50% Refund**	3	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
<b>10 - 12 Mar</b> <b>Eid Al Fitr Holiday*</b>	4	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
<b>15 Mar</b> Graduation Online Application Begins	5	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
<b>19 Mar</b> Course Withdrawal Deadline for (PG: T-A) Students		29 30 31
<b>19 Mar</b> Final Exam Schedule Release (PG: T-A)		

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## APRIL 2027

EVENTS		WEEK	APRIL 2026						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
7 Apr	Term A Postgraduate Last Day of Classes (make up days)					1	2	3	4
8 - 10 Apr	Term A Postgraduate Final Exams Week ***	6							
12 Apr	Term A Postgraduate Final Grades Released****	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 - 18 Apr	Spring Break		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Apr	Term B First Day of Classes for Postgraduate Students	8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
19 - 20 Apr	Students Add/Drop Period with 100% Refund (PG: T-B)	9	26	27	28	29	30		
19 Apr	Release of the Summer 2026-27 Term and Fall 2027-2028 Semester Schedules								
19 Apr	Grade Appeals Deadline for Fall 2026-27 Semester and Winter 2026-2027 Term Final Grades ****								
20 Apr	Term B Postgraduate Classes Payment Deadline								
21 - 22 Apr	Course Withdrawal for (PG: T-B) Period with 75% Refund								
23 Apr	Release of Mid-Semester Grades								
23 - 26 Apr	Course Withdrawal for (PG: T-B) Period with 50% Refund**								
26 Apr	Fall Semester 2027-2028 Internship Program Application Submission Begins								
26 Apr	Advising and Early Registration for Students Begins of Summer 2026-2027 Term and Fall 2027-2028 Semester								
26 Apr	Graduation Online Application Deadline								

## MAY 2027

EVENTS		WEEK	MAY 2027						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
7 May	Course Withdrawal Deadline (UG)							1	2
14 May	Course Withdrawal Deadline (PG: T-B) / Regular	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15 May	Arafat Day *	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16 - 18 May	Eid Al Adha Holiday *	12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
21 May	Collection of Dean's List Certificate of Fall 2026-2027 Semester	13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
21 May	Final Exam Schedule Release		31						
21 May	Fall Semester 2027-28 Internship Program Application Submission Deadline								

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**Spring 2026-2027 Semester**



**Summer 2026-2027 Term**

# JUNE 2027

EVENTS		WEEK	JUNE 2027						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
<b>3 - 4 Jun</b>	Graduation Ceremony								
<b>3 Jun</b>	<b>Last Day of Classes for Postgraduate Students</b>				1	2	3	4	5
<b>4 Jun</b>	<b>Last Day of Classes for Undergraduate Students</b>		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>4 - 7 Jun</b>	<b>Final Exams Period for Postgraduate Students ***</b>		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>5 - 16 Jun</b>	<b>Final Exams Period for Undergraduate Students***</b>		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>6 Jun</b>	<b>Islamic New Year *</b>		27	28	29	30			
<b>18 Jun</b>	Final Grades Released****								

# JUNE 2027

EVENTS		WEEK	JUNE 2027						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
<b>16 Jun</b>	Deadline for Admissions/Transfer Credit								
<b>16 - 17 Jun</b>	Marhaba – Pre-Orientation weeks (UG) Freshmen			1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>18 Jun</b>	Registration Deadline for Newly Admitted Students		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>18 Jun</b>	Deadline of Submission for Declaration/Change of Major		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>21 Jun</b>	<b>First Day of Classes</b>	1	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>21 - 22 Jun</b>	Add/ Drop Period 100% Refund		28	29	30				
<b>22 Jun</b>	Payment Deadline for Current and Newly Admitted Students								
<b>23 - 24 Jun</b>	Course Withdrawal Period 75% Refund								
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<b>25 Jun</b>	Financial Aid/Scholarship Application for Returning / New Students for Fall 2027-2028 Submission Begins								

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Summer 2026-2027 Term



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## JULY 2027

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			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
<b>5 Jul</b>	Graduation Online Application Begins	2				1	2	3	4
<b>12 Jul</b>	Release of Mid-Term Grades	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>19 Jul</b>	Course Withdrawal Deadline	4	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>19 Jul</b>	Graduation Online Application Deadline	5	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>23 Jul</b>	Financial Aid /Scholarship Application for Returning Students for Fall 2027-2028 Submission Deadline	6	26	27	28	29	30	31	

## AUGUST 2027

EVENTS		WEEK	AUGUST 2027						
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S
<b>1 Aug</b>	Last Day of Classes								1
<b>2 - 4 Aug</b>	Final Exams Period ***		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>6 Aug</b>	Final Grades Released****		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>13 Aug</b>	Financial Aid/ Scholarship Application for New Prospective Students Fall 2027-2028 Submission Deadline		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			30	31					

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EVENTS	
<b>30 Aug</b>	First Day of Classes

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