

AT Managing Director's Office

Directive 07 / 2020

Subject: AD Polytechnic and FCHS Academic Calendar	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCLASSIFIED
To: AD Polytechnic & FCHS Directors	
Cc: Senior Manager Student Service	

AD Polytechnic & FCHS Academic Calendar AY 2020/2021

AD Polytechnic and FCHS Academic Calendar AY 2020/2021 has approved by IAT BOT on 11th June 2020 as follows:

- A three semesters Academic Calendar is prepared to fulfill a total of 205 instructional and exam days during the school year. Therefore, it is hereby directed:
- Academic and Administrative staff and students in Abu Dhabi Polytechnic (ADPoly) and Fatima College of Health Sciences (FCHS) are to follow the Academic Calendar 2020/2021 described below.

Term	Instruction Days	Exam Days	Total Days
First Semester	77	8	85
Second	77	8	85
Summer	30	5	35
TOTAL	184	21	205

First Semester (AY2020-2021)

Sun	16 Aug 2020	Staff report to work (returning and new)
Sun-Thu	16-20 Aug 2020	New Student Orientation, Advising and Registration
Sun	23 Aug 2020	Semester 1 Classes Begin
Sun-Thu	23-27 Aug 2020	Makeup Exams
Sun-Thu	23-27 Aug 2020	Add/drop period
Thu	10 Sep 2020	Last Day for withdrawal without penalty
Sun-Thu	11-22 Oct 2020	Midterm Exams (Week 8)
Sun-Thu	8-12 Nov 2020	Early Registration for Semester 2 (Week12)
Tue-Thu	8-17 Dec 2020	Semester 1 Final Exams (Week 16)
Sun-Thu	20 Dec 2020 - 07 Jan 2021	Winter Break (3 Weeks for Students)
Sun-Thu	20-31 Dec 2020	Winter Break (2 Weeks for Staff)

Second Semester (Y2020-2021)

Sun-Thu	3-7 Jan 2021	New Student Orientation, Advising and Registration
Sun	10 Jan 2021	Semester 2 Classes Begin
Sun-Thu	10-14 Jan 2021	Makeup Exams
Sun-Thu	10-14 Jan 2021	Add/drop period
Thu	28 Jan 2021	Last Day for withdrawal without penalty
Sun-Thu	28 Feb - 11 Mar 2021	Midterm Exams (Week 8)
Sun-Thu	28 Mar - 8 Apr 2021	Spring Break (2 Weeks for students)
Sun-Thu	28 Mar - 1 Apr 2021	Spring Break (1 Week for faculty)
Sun-Thu	4-8 Apr 2021	Staff PD Week
Sun-Thu	11-15 Apr 2021	Early Registration for Summer Semester (1)
Tue-Thu	27 Apr - 6 May 2021	Semester 2 Final Exams (Week 16)

Summer Semester (1) (AY2020-2021)

Tue	11 May 2021	Summer 1 Classes Begin
Tue-Wed	11-12 May 2021	Add/drop period
Thu	20 May 2021	Last Day for withdrawal without penalty
Sun-Thu	6-10 Jun 2021	Midterm Exams (Week 5)
Sun-Thu	20-24 Jun 2021	Early Registration for Summer Semester (2)
Sun-Thu	27 Jun - 1 July 2021	Summer Semester 1 Final Exams
Sun	4 Jul 2021	Summer (1) Break , If you don't have summer (2)
Sun	15 Aug 2021	All Faculty Return
Sun	22 Aug 2021	Student Return (Classes begin for Academic Year 2021/2022)

Summer Semester (2) (AY2020-2021)

Sun	4 Jul 2021	Summer 2 Classes Begin
Sun-Mon	4-5 Jul 2021	Add/drop period
Thu	15 Jul 2021	Last Day for withdrawal without penalty
Sun-Thu	18-22 Jul 2021	Midterm Exams
Sun	15 Aug 2021	Summer Semester 2 Final Exams (Week 7)

Religious and public holidays:

Thu	30 Jul 2020	Arafat Day (tbc)
Fri-Sun	31 July - 2 Aug 2020	Eid Al-Adha (tbc)
Sun	23 Aug 2020	Islamic New Year (tbc)
Thu	29 Oct 2020	Prophet's Birthday (tbc)
Tue	1 Dec 2020	Commemoration Day
Wed-Thu	2-3 Dec 2020	National Day
Fri	1 Jan 2021	New Years Day
Thu-Sat	13-15 May 2021	Eid Al-Fitr (tbc)
Mon	19 Jul 2021	Arafat Day (tbc)
Tue-Thu	20-22 Jul 2021	Eid Al-Adha (tbc)
Mon	9 Aug 2021	Islamic New Year (tbc)

Official holidays to be confirmed (tbc) by the IAT Managing Director.

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<p><u>Signature:</u></p>  <p>Prof. Reydh Al Mehaideb Assigned Board of Trustees Member</p>	<p>Effective Date: 16-08-2020</p>
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