

Academic Calendar 2017-2018

MBRSG Graduate Programmes*

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL 2017		
August 2017	Sunday 20 th – Wednesday 30 th	Registration Period (commences)
	Friday 25 th – Wednesday 30 th	Returning to Learning Program & Foundation Course for Research Methods in Public Policy (<i>Exact Dates & Times to be Confirmed</i>)
	Thursday 31 st	Arafat Day*
September 2017	Friday 1 st - Monday 4 th	Eid Al Adha Holidays**
	Tuesday 5 th – Wednesday 13 th	Registration Period (continued)
	Thursday 14 th – Saturday 16 th	Returning to Learning Program (<i>All New Students -Times to be Confirmed</i>)
	Sunday 17 th – Wednesday 27 th	Registration Period (continued)
	Thursday 21 st	Al Hijri - Islamic New Year Holiday**
	Thursday 28 th – Saturday 30 th	Fall Semester Commences for EMPA (1503 & 1504) and MIM (712 & 714) students. First Day of Classes, First Day to Add/Drop Modules
	October 2017	Sunday 1 st
Thursday 5 th – Saturday 7 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1502 & 1505) and MIM (711) students.	
Thursday 12 th – Saturday 14 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1501 & 1507) and MIM (713) students. Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy – (MIM)	
Sunday 15 th	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (without financial penalty) – Except EMPA1506	
Thursday 12 th – Saturday 14 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA1506 students.	
Sunday 22 nd	Last Day to Add/Drop EMPA1506 (without financial penalty)	
Sunday 22 nd – Thursday 26 th	Program Review Week – (New Students Survey)	
November 2017	Thursday 16 th	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm)
	Friday 17 th – Saturday 18 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1503 & 1504) and MIM (712 & 714) students.
	Friday 24 th – Saturday 25 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1501 & 1505) and MIM (711) students.
	Thursday 30 th	Commemoration Day and Prophet Mohammad's Birthday Holiday**
December 2017	Saturday 02 nd – Sunday 03 rd	UAE National Day Holiday
	Friday 8 th – Saturday 9 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1502 & 1507) and MIM (713) students. Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy – (MIM)
	Sunday 10 th – Thursday 14 th	Module Review Week - (Student Survey)
	Friday 15 th – Saturday 16 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA1506 students.
	Thursday 21 st	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Sunday 24 th - Sunday 31 st	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
January 2018	Monday 01 st	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Monday 01 st - Thursday 4 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Saturday 06 th - Saturday 13 th	Examination Period (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Sunday 14 th	Commencement of Semester Break (Students)
	Sunday 21 st	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings
	Monday 22 nd	Declaration of Grades & Awards (Graduates) – Fall Semester
	Tuesday 23 rd	Declaration of Progression Board Decisions – Fall Semester
February 2018	Saturday 3 rd – Saturday 10 th	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination Period (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Thursday 15 th	Reassessment – Coursework Submission Due – Fall Semester
	Thursday 22 nd	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (Resits)
	Sunday 25 th	Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Awards & Progression Results – Fall Semester
	**	<i>Islamic Holidays are subject to confirmation</i>
	∞	<i>Coursework deadlines are set throughout the term. Students must refer to their module handbooks for deadlines for individual assessment tasks.</i>
Independent Study Week		<i>Period when formal classes cease. Students undertake directed independent learning</i>

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING 2018		
February 2018	Sunday 4 th – Wednesday 28 th	Registration Period (commences) New & Continuing Students
	Friday 16 th – Wednesday 28 th	Returning to Learning Program & Foundation Course for Research Methods in Public Policy (<i>Exact Dates & Times to be Confirmed</i>)
March 2018	Thursday 1 st - Saturday 3 rd	Spring Semester Commences for EMPA (1501 & 1504 and Dissertation) and MIM (711 & 714) students. First Day of Classes, First Day to Add/Drop Modules
	Sunday 4 th	Spring Semester Commences for MPA and MPP students – First Day of Classes, First Day to Add/Drop Modules
	Thursday 8 th - Saturday 10 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1502 & 1505) and MIM (712 & 715) students.
	Thursday 15 th - Saturday 17 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1503 & 1506) and MIM (713 & 716) students.
	Sunday 18 th	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (without financial penalty)
	Sunday 25 th - Thursday 29 th	Program Review Week – (New Students Survey)
April 2018	Friday 13 th	Isra Wal Meraj Holiday**
	Thursday 19 th	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm)
	Friday 20 th - Saturday 21 st	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1501 & 1504) and MIM (711 & 714) students.
	Friday 27 th - Saturday 28 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1502 & 1505) and MIM (712 & 715) students.
May 2018	Friday 4 th - Saturday 5 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1503 & 1506) and MIM (713 & 716) students.
	Sunday 13 th - Thursday 17 th	Module Review Week - (Student Survey)
	Thursday 24 th	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Sunday 27 th – Thursday 31 st	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
June 2018	Saturday 02 nd – Saturday 09 th	Examination Period (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Sunday 10 th	Commencement of Semester Break (Students)
	Wednesday 13 th – Monday 18 th	Eid Al Fitr Holidays**
	Sunday 24 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings
	Monday 25 th	Declaration of Grades, Awards (Graduates) & Progression Results – Spring Semester
July 2018	Saturday 07 th – Saturday 14 th	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination Period (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Thursday 19 th	Reassessment – Coursework Submission Due – Spring Semester
	Wednesday 25 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings
	Thursday 26 th	Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Awards (Graduates) & Progression Results – Spring Semester
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