

Academic Calendar 2018-2019

MBRSG Graduate Programmes*

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL 2018			
AUGUST 2018	Sunday 19 th – Thursday 30 th	Registration Period (commences)	
	Tuesday 21 st	Arafat (Haj) Day*	
	Wednesday 22 nd - Thursday 23 rd	Eid Al Adha Holidays**	
	Sunday 26 th – Wednesday 29 th	Registration Period (continued)	
	Thursday 30 th – Friday 31 st	Returning to Learning Program (<i>All New Students -Times TBC</i>)	
SEPTEMBER 2018	Saturday 1 st	Returning to Learning Program cont. (<i>All New Students -Times TBC</i>)	
	Sunday 2 nd – Wednesday 5 th	Registration Period (continued)	
	Thursday 6 th – Saturday 8 th	Fall Semester Commences for EMPA (1501 & 1504) and MIM (711 & 714) students.	
	Sunday 9 th	Fall Semester Commences for MPA and MPP students.	
	Tuesday 11 th	Al Hijri – Islamic New Year Holiday**	
	Thursday 13 th – Saturday 15 th	Fall Semester Commences for EMPA (1502 & 1505) and MIM (712 & 715) students.	
	Thursday 20 th – Saturday 22 nd	Fall Semester Commences for EMPA (1503 & 1506) and MIM (713 & 716) students.	
	Sunday 23 rd	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules ALL Programs (NO financial penalty)	
	Thursday 27 th – Saturday 29 th	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy: (MIM, MPP & MPA students)	
	Saturday 29 th	Fall Semester Commences for EMPA (1507) and those undertaking the *International Field Trip (<i>*International Trip details TBC</i>)	
	Sunday 30 th	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students	
	OCTOBER 2018	Monday 1 st – Thursday 4 th	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students
		Thursday 25 th	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm)
Friday 26 th – Saturday 27 th		Intensive Teaching weekend for EMPA (1501 & 1504) and MIM (711 & 714) students.	
NOVEMBER 2018	Friday 2 nd – Saturday 3 rd	Intensive Teaching weekend for EMPA (1502 & 1505) and MIM (712 & 715) students.	
	Friday 9 th – Saturday 10 th	Intensive Teaching weekend for EMPA (1503 & 1506) and MIM (713 & 716) students.	
	Saturday 17 th	Intensive Teaching for EMPA1507 students.	
	Tuesday 20 th	Prophet Mohammad's Birthday Holiday**	
	Sunday 25 th – Thursday 29 th	Module Review Week (ALL Programs) - (Student Survey)	
	Thursday 29 th	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞	
DECEMBER 2018	Friday 30 th	Commemoration (Martyr's) Day Holiday*	
	Sunday 02 nd – Monday 03 rd	UAE National Day Holiday	
	Sunday 02 nd – Thursday 06 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)	
	Sunday 09 th – Thursday 13 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>) & Coursework Submission	
	Saturday 15 th - Saturday 22 nd	Examination Period (<i>All Programs</i>)	
JANUARY 2019	Sunday 23 rd	Commencement of Semester Break (<i>All Students</i>)	
	Tuesday 01 st	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday	
	Monday 7 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings	
	Tuesday 8 th - Wednesday 9 th	Declaration of Grades, Awards & Progression Board Decisions	
	Saturday 18 th – Saturday 25 th	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination Period (<i>All Programs</i>)	
FEBRUARY 2019	Thursday 31 st	Reassessment – Coursework Submission Due – Fall Semester	
	Wednesday 06 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (Resits)	
	Thursday 07 th	Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Awards & Progression Decisions	
Independent Study Week	**	<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>	
		<i>Period when formal classes cease. Students undertake directed independent learning</i>	

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING 2019		
FEBRUARY 2019	Sunday 3 rd – Wednesday 13 th	Registration Period (commences) New & Continuing Students
	Thursday 7 th – Saturday 9 th	Returning to Learning Program & Foundation Course for Research Methods in Public Policy (<i>Exact Dates & Times to be Confirmed</i>)
	Thursday 14 th – Saturday 16 th	Spring Semester Commences for EMPA (1501 & 1504) and MIM (711 & 714) students.
	Sunday 17 th	Spring Semester Commences for MPA and MPP students
	Thursday 21 st – Saturday 23 rd	Spring Semester Classes Commences for EMPA (1502 & 1505) and MIM (712 & 715) students.
	Thursday 28 th Feb – Saturday 2 nd Mar	Spring Semester Classes Commences for EMPA (1503 & 1506) and MIM (713 & 716) students.
MARCH 2019	Friday 1 st - Saturday 2 nd (cont.)	Spring Semester Classes continue for EMPA (1503 & 1506) and MIM (713 & 716) students.
	Sunday 3 rd	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)
	Thursday 7 th – Saturday 9 th	Intensive Teaching - Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy: (MIM, MPP & MPA students)
	Saturday 9 th	Fall Semester Commences for EMPA (1507) and those undertaking the *International Field Trip (* <i>International Trip details TBC</i>)
	Sunday 10 th - Thursday 14 th	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) – New Students
	Friday 29 nd – Saturday 30 th	Intensive Teaching weekend for EMPA (1501 & 1504) and MIM (711 & 714) students.
APRIL 2019	Wednesday 3 rd	Isra Wal Meraj Holiday**
	Thursday 4 th	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm)
	Friday 5 th - Saturday 6 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1502 & 1505) and MIM (712 & 715)
	Friday 12 th - Saturday 13 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1503 & 1506) and MIM (713 & 716)
	Saturday 20 th	Intensive Teaching - EMPA (1507) students.
MAY 2019	Sunday 5 th - Thursday 9 th	Module Review Week - (Student Survey)
	Thursday 9 th	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Sunday 12 th – Thursday 16 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>) & Coursework Submission
	Saturday 18 th – Saturday 25 th	Examination Period (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Sunday 26 th	Commencement of Semester Break (All Students)
JUNE 2019	Monday 3 rd – Thursday 6 th	Eid Al Fitr Holidays**
	Sunday 16 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings
	Tuesday 18 th – Wednesday 19 th	Declaration of Grades & Awards (Graduates) and Progression Board Decisions
	Saturday 23 rd – Saturday 30 th	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination Period (<i>All Programs</i>)
JULY 2019	Thursday 4 th July	Reassessment – Coursework Submission Due – Fall Semester
	Sunday 14 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings
	Monday 15 th – Wednesday 17 th	Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Awards (Graduates) & Progression Results – Spring Semester
Spring Semester 2019 Closed		
Independent Study Week	**	<i>Islamic Holidays are subject to confirmation</i>
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