

# Academic Calendar 2019-2020

MBRSG Graduate Programmes\*

SEMESTER 1 – FALL 2019		
AUGUST 2019	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Registration Period
	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Arafat (Haj) Day*
	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Eid Al Adha Holidays**
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA1504 – Batch 1 MOI - Students only
	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA1505 – Batch 1 MOI - Students only
SEPTEMBER 2019	Sunday 1 <sup>s</sup>	Al Hijra – Islamic New Year Holiday***
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA1507 – Batch 1 MOI - Students only
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Returning to Learning Program (Orientation for New Students) (Exact Times to be Confirmed)
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Semester starts: EMPA(1501 & 1505), MIM (711 & 714) and MPP704 students.
	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Semester Commences for MPA, MPP & MIM901 Dissertation students
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fall Semester Commences for EMPA (1502 & 1504) and MIM (712 & 715) students.
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Semester Commences for EMPA (1503 & 1507) and MIM (713 & 716) students.
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules ALL Programs (NO financial penalty)	
OCTOBER 2019	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy: (Compulsory for all NEW MIM, MPP & MPA students)
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). EMPA – Batch 1 MOI only.
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1504 – Batch 1 MOI - Students only
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1505 – Batch 1 MOI - Students only
	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students
	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	International Field Trip (TBC) – Destination and Dates to be confirmed
	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	International Field Trip (Geneva) - Dates to be confirmed
	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Independent Study Week (All Programs)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA (Batch 2)	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Semester continues for EMPA (1501 & 1505) and MIM (711 and 714) & MPP704 students.	
NOVEMBER 2019	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fall Semester continues for EMPA (1502 & 1504) and MIM (712 & 715) students.
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Semester continues for EMPA (1503 & 1507) and MIM (713 & 716) students.
	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (No longer a public holiday)
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1507 – Batch 1 MOI - Students only
	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Module Review Week (ALL Programs) - (Student Survey)
	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Commemoration (Martyr's) Day Holiday*
DECEMBER 2019	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Independent Study Week (All Programs)
	Monday 02 <sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 03 <sup>rd</sup>	UAE National Day Holiday
	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Exam Board and Progression Board Meetings (EMPA Batch 1 – MOI)
	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of Grades and Progression Board Decisions (EMPA Batch 1 – MOI) only
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination Period (EMPA Batch 1 – MOI) only (if required)
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Final Assessment Period (MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA – Batch 2)
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Commencement of Semester Break (MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA – Batch 2 students)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	RESIT/DEFERRAL – Coursework Submission Due – Fall Semester (EMPA Batch 1 – MOI) students only (if required)	

JANUARY 2020	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exam Board and Progression Board Meetings (Resits) - (EMPA Batch 1 – MOI) only (if required)
	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Declaration of Grades & Progression Board Decisions - (EMPA Batch 1 – MOI) only (if required)
	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring 2019 Semester Commences – EMPA901 Dissertation (Batch 1 – MOI)</b> students only
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA– Batch 2 students)
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of Grades, Awards & Progression Board Decisions (MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA – Batch 2 students)
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination/Assessment Period (EMPA1504, EMPA1505 & EMPA1507) students
	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination Period (MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA1501, EMPA1502 & EMPA1503 students)
	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Exam Board, Progression Board Meetings (EMPA1504, EMPA1505 & EMPA1507) students only.
	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of Grades & Progression Board Decisions (EMPA1504, EMPA1505 & EMPA1507) students only.
	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring 2019 Semester Commences – EMPA901 Dissertation (Batch 2)</b> students only
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	RESIT/DEFERRAL – Coursework Submission Due – Fall Semester (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA1501, EMPA1502 & EMPA1503 students)
	FEBRUARY 2020	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Awards & Progression Decisions (Resits) (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA1501, EMPA1502 & EMPA1503 students)
Independent Study Week	****	Islamic Holidays are subject to confirmation
	∞	Coursework deadlines are set throughout the term. Students must refer to their module handbooks for deadlines for individual assessment tasks.
		Students undertake directed independent learning. No classes.

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING 2020		
JANUARY 2020	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Registration Period (commences) New & Continuing Students
	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring 2019 Semester Commences – EMPA901 Dissertation (Batch 1 – MOI) students only</b>
	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring 2019 Semester Commences – EMPA901 Dissertation (Batch 2) students only</b>
FEBRUARY 2020	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Returning to Learning Program (Orientation for New Students) <i>(Exact Times to be Confirmed)</i>
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences</b> - EMPA (1501 & 1505) and MIM (711 & 714) and MPP704 students.
	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences</b> for MPA and MPP students and MIM901 Dissertation Students
	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Classes Commences</b> for EMPA (1502 & 1504) and MIM (712 & 715) students.
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Classes Commences</b> for EMPA (1503 & 1507) and MIM (713 & 716) students.
MARCH 2020	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy:</b> (Compulsory for all NEW MIM, MPP & MPA students)
	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>International Field Trip (TBC) – Destination and Dates to be confirmed</b>
	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>International Field Trip (Geneva) - Dates to be confirmed</b>
	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students
	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Independent Study Week <i>(All Programs)</i>
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Isra Wal Meraj <i>(No longer a public holiday)</i>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm)	
APRIL 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Semester continues for EMPA (1501 & 1505) and MIM (711 and 714) & MPP704 students.
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Semester continues for EMPA (1502 & 1504) and MIM (712 & 715) students
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Semester continues for EMPA (1503 & 1507) and MIM (713 & 716) students
	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Module Review Week - (Student Survey)
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Semester ends for EMPA901 Dissertation (Batch 1 – MOI) students only.</b>
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Semester ends for EMPA901 Dissertation (Batch 2) students only.</b>
MAY 2020	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Module Review Week - (Student Survey)
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Final Assessment Period (if required)
	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Eid Al Fitr Holidays**
	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (All Programs)
JUNE 2020	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of Grades & Awards (Graduates) and Progression Board Decisions <i>(All Programs)</i>
	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> June	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination Period <i>(All Programs)</i>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	RESIT/DEFERRAL – Coursework Submission Due – Spring Semester
JULY 2020	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (Resits)
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Awards (Graduates) & Progression Results – Spring Semester (Resits)
		<b>Spring Semester 2020 Closed</b>
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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