

Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Fall term 2026		
June	15	Admissions open for Fall 2026
Aug	10	Admissions end for Fall 2026
	13	1200: Placement test names and schedule published
	17-20	Applicants' placement tests for English and/or subject tests
	17-20	Interviews and medical tests for MT and MET Program applicants
	20	1200: Admissions list released
	24	STCW training starts
	25-27	Applicants pay tuition fees upon receiving Offer Letter
	27	1600: Deadline for paying tuition fees for joining students
	30	Residential Halls open for joining students
	31	Joining students' Induction starts
	31	Current students' re-registration starts
Sep	03	Joining students' Induction ends
	03	1600: Current students' re-registration ends
	03	1600: Deadline for paying tuition fees for current student
	03	1200: Teaching schedule published
	06	STCW Training ends
	06	Residential Halls open for returning students
	07	Fall term teaching starts
	07	Late registration and add/drop period starts
	17	1600: Late registration and add/drop period ends
Oct	05	1200: Admissions open for Jan 2027
	08	1200: Deadline for withdrawal from a course (with penalty)
Nov	12	Last day of classes
	16-19	End-of-term exams
	20	STCW training starts
	23-24	Make-up exams
	25	1500: All marks released
Winter term 2027		
Dec	02-03	UAE National Day Holiday
	10	Admissions end for Jan 2027
	10	1200: Placement test names and schedule published
	14-17	Applicants' placement tests for English and/or subject tests
	14-17	Interviews and medical tests for MT and MET Program applicants
	20	STCW Training ends
	24	1200: Admissions list released
	28	Joining students receive Offer Letter
	28-30	Applicants pay tuition fees upon receiving Offer Letter
	28-30	Current students' re-registration
	30	1600: Deadline for paying tuition fees for all students
	30	1200: Teaching schedule published
Jan	03	Residential Halls open for all students
	04-07	Joining student induction 1600-1800
	04	Winter term teaching starts
	04	Late registration and add/drop period starts
	14	1600: Late registration and add/drop period ends
Feb	04	1200: Deadline for withdrawal from a course (with penalty)
Mar	08-11	Eid holidays/ revision period
	18	Last day of classes
	22-25	End-of-term exams
	26	STCW training starts

	29-30	Make-up exams
	31	1500: All marks released
Apr	04	STCW training ends
Spring term 2027		
	12	STCW training starts
	29	1200: Teaching Schedule published
	26-29	Current students' re-registration
	29	1600: Deadline for paying tuition fees for all students
May	02	STCW training ends
	02	Residential Halls open for all students
	03	Spring term teaching starts
	03	Late registration and add/drop period starts
	13	1600: Late registration and add/drop period ends
	17-20	Eid holidays/ revision period
Jun	10	1200: Deadline for withdrawal from a course (with penalty)
	28	Admissions open for Fall 2027
Jul	15	Last day of classes
	19-22	End-of-term exams
	23	STCW training starts
	26-27	Make-up exams
	28	1500: All marks released
Aug	01	STCW training ends
	09	Admissions end for Fall 2027

Notes:

1. The calendar will be updated for official holidays, which are governed by the decisions issued by the relevant authorities in the Country.
2. The approved calendar will be followed if there are no unforeseen circumstances that require a review or change.
3. The calendar published on the SMA website is the final calendar.