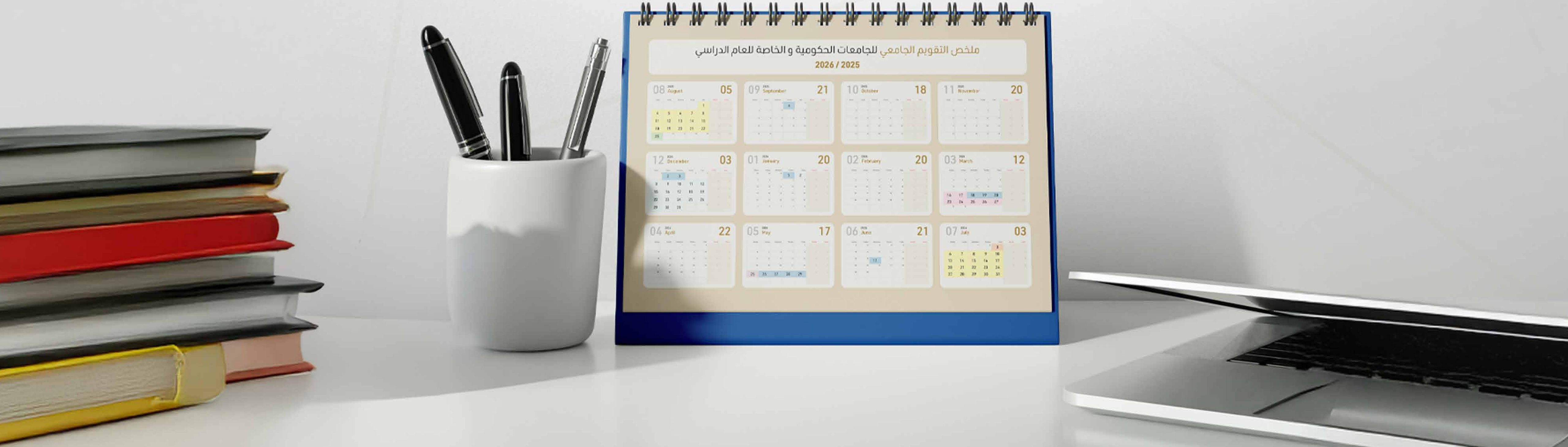


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Unified Academic Calendar for Higher Education Institutions 2025/2026



Summary of the Academic Calendar

2025/2026

● Start of the academic year

● Start and end dates of the winter break (4 weeks)

● Start and end dates of the spring break (2 weeks)

● Official holidays and public vacations

● End of the academic year

All UAE-based higher education institutions must follow a unified academic year start and end date, with exceptions for international universities aligned with their home calendars

Flexibility in determining the start date of the academic year in line with the requirements of academic programs and specializations at higher education institutions, as well as flexibility in setting the end date of the academic year based on the timing of the summer semesters

Holiday start dates may be adjusted by up to one week before or after the specified dates, provided the holiday duration remains unchanged.

08 2025 August 05

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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09 2025 September 21

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05 2026 May 17

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06 2026 June 21

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07 2026 July 03

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