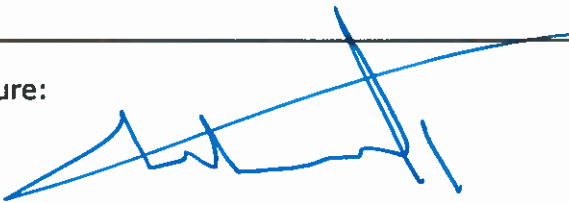


Directive (10)/2017

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FCHS and AD Polytechnic Academic Calendar AY 2017/2018

Semester 1 (2017-2018)

Sun	20 Aug 2017	Staff report to work (previous and new)
Wed	23 Aug 2017	Semester 1 Classes Begin
Wed-Sun	23-27 Aug 2017	Add/drop period
Thu - Sun	31 Aug - 3 Sep 2017	Observing Arafat and Eid Al Adha (TBC)
Thu	21 Sep 2017	Last day for withdrawal without penalty
Friday	22 Sep 2017	Hijri New Year (TBC)
Sun - Thu	15 - 19 Oct 2017	Midterm Exams (Week 8)
Sun -Thu	12 - 16 Nov 2017	Early registration for Semester 2 (Week12)
Thu	30 Nov 2017	Martyrs' Day
Thu	30 Nov 2017	Prophet's Birthday (TBC)
Sat - Sun	02 - 03 Dec 2017	UAE National Day
Sun - Thu	10 - 14 Dec 2017	Semester 1 Final Exams (Week 16)
<i>Sun - Sun</i>	<i>17 Dec 2017 - 6 Jan 2018</i>	<i>Winter Break (3 weeks students 2 weeks staff)</i>

Semester 2 (2017-2018)

Tue	02 Jan 2018	Staff Return
Sun	07 Jan 2018	Semester 2 Classes Begin
Sun - Tue	07 - 09 Jan 2018	Add/drop period
Thu	25 Jan 2018	Last Day for withdrawal without penalty
Sun - Thu	25 Feb - 1 March 2018	Midterm Exams (Week 8)
<i>Sun - Thu</i>	<i>25 Mar - 05 Apr 2018</i>	<i>Spring Break (2 weeks students 1 week staff)</i>
Sun - Thu	08 - 12 Apr 2018	Early registration for Summer
Sun	1 Apr - 05 Apr	Staff PD week
Friday	13 Apr 2018	Israa & Miraj (TBC)
Sun - Thu	6 May - 10 May 2018	Semester 2 Final Exams (Week 16)

Summer (2017-2018)

Sun	13 May 2018	Summer Classes Begin
Sun-Tue	13 - 15 May	Add/Drop period
Thu	31 May 2018	Last Day for withdrawal without penalty
Sun-Thu	3 - 7 June 2018	Midterm Exams (Week 4)
Thu-Sun	14 - 17 June 2018	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)
Sun -Thu	24 - 28 June 2018	Early registration for semester 1, AY 18-19
Wed- Thu	27 - 28 June 2018	Summer Final Exams (Week 7)
<i>Sun</i>	<i>1 July 2018</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>
Sun	12 Aug 2018	All faculty return
Sun	19 Aug 2018	All students return

TBC: To be confirmed

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