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Arab Open University Academic Calendar – Approved
Twenty Second Academic Year 2023-2024

Fall / First Semester 2023 – 2024			
Week #	**Week Start**	**Event Date**	**Events**
Admission and Registration period		16 Jul. – 31 Aug.	Admission period
		20 – 24 Aug	Installments allowance period
		20 – 27 Aug	Scholarship requests period
		20 – 31 Aug.	Registration period
		20 – 31 Aug.	Transfer allowance, branches, faculties and tracks
		27 – 31 Aug.	Students' Orientation period
		Before 03 Sep	Total withdrawal from the university with Partial Refund of Courses Fees (85%)
Week 1	02 Sep. 2023	03 Sep	Start of tutorial sessions
		03 – 07 Sep.	Total withdrawal from the university with Partial Refund of Courses Fees (50%)
		03 – 07 Sep.	Drop Courses with Total Refund of Courses Fees (100%)
Week 2	09 Sep. 2023	Start from 10 Sep.	Total withdrawal from the university with NO Refund of Courses Fees (0%)
		10 – 14 Sep	Drop Courses with Partial Refund of Courses Fees (70%)
		10 – 14 Sep	TMA available for students on LMS
		10 – 14 Sep	Postpone Study period for First Semester
Week 3	16 Sep. 2023	17 – 21 Sep	Drop Courses with Partial Refund of Courses Fees (50%)
Week 4	23 Sep. 2023	Start from 24 Sep.	Drop Courses with NO Refund of Courses Fees (0%)
		24 Sep.	National Day
Week 8	21 Oct. 2023	26 Oct.–01 Nov.	Online MTA Exams
Week 9	28 Oct. 2023	02 Nov.	Extended Weekend
Week 10	04 Nov. 2023	04–09 Nov	MTA Exams
Week 12	18 Nov. 2023	19 – 23 Nov.	Mid-semester vacation
Week 13	25 Nov. 2023	27–28 Nov , 02 Dec.	MTA Makeup Exams.
Week 14	02 Dec. 2023	30 Nov.–04 Dec.	TMA Cut-off Submission Date (3 days : 30 Nov , 2, 4 Dec.)
		06 Dec.	Last date to submit CA grades in SIS
Week 15	09 Dec 2023	04 – 12 Dec.	Online Final Exams.
		14 Dec.	End of First Semester
Week 16	16 Dec 2023	17 Dec.	Extended Weekend
		18 Dec.	Last Date to Submit Samples of TMA and MTA to HQ
		21 Dec. – 04 Jan.	Final exams period and submitting requests to postpone final exams
-	-	07 Jan. 2024	Last date for postponing final exams in SIS
-	-	10 Jan. 2024	Last date to Submit Final Grades in SIS
-	-	23 Jan. 2024	AOU Local Program Exam Board/ Posting Grades
-	-	30 Jan.–01 Feb. 2024	OU Modules Exam Board/ Posting Grades