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Arab Open University Academic Calendar - Updated
Twentieth Academic Year 2021-2022

First Semester 2021-2022				
Weeks	**Week Start**	**Event's Date ***		**Events**
		Gregorian (AC)	**Hijri (BH)**	
-	Before of Tutorial Sessions	25/7 – 26/8/2021	15/12/1442 -17/1/1443	Admission period
		8-20/8/2021	29/12/1442 - 11/1/1443	Scholarship requests period
		8-27/8/2021	29/12/1442 - 18/1/1443	Registration period
		29/8 – 2/9/2021	20-24/1/1443	Late registration with penalty add & drop period
		8-20/8/2021	29/12/1442 - 11/1/1443	Installments allowance period
		22-26/8/2021	13-17/1/1443	Students' Orientation period
		Before 29/8/2021	Before 20/1/1443	Total withdrawal from the university with **Partial Refund** (**85%**)
Week 1	28-Aug-21	15-26/8/2021	6-17/1/1443	Transfer allowance, branches, faculties and tracks
		29/8/2021	20/1/1443	**Start of tutorial sessions**
		29/8 - 2/9/2021	20-24/1/1443	Add / drop period (1 week)
		29/8 - 2/9/2021	20-24/1/1443	Total withdrawal from the university with **Partial Refund** (**50%**)
		29/8 - 2/9/2021	20-24/1/1443	Drop Courses with Total Refund of Courses Fees (**100%**)
Week 2	04-Sep-21	Starting 4/9/2021	Starting 26/1/1443	Total withdrawal from the university with **NO Refund** (**0%**)
		4-9/9/2021	26/1-1/2/1443	Drop Courses with Partial Refund of Courses Fees (**70%**)
		29/8 - 9/9/2021	20/1-1/2/1443	Postpone Study period
		5/9/2021	27/1/1443	TMA available for students on LMS
Week 3	11-Sep-21	Starting 19/9/2021	Starting 11/2/1443	Drop Courses with NO Refund of Courses Fees (**0%**)
Week 4	18-Sep-21	Thu. 23/9/2021	Thu. 15/2/1443	Saudi National Day
Week 8	**16-Oct-21**	**17-18/10/2021**	**11-12/3/1443**	**Extended weekend Sun &Mon 17-18- Oct**
Week 11	**4- Nov-21**	**4/11/2021**	**Thu 29/3/1443**	**Extended weekend Thu 4/11/2021**
Admission and Registration for 2nd Period of 1St Semester 2021/2022		17/10- 7/11/2021	11/3 – 2/4/1443	2nd Admission period
		25/10 – 7/11/2021	19/3 – 2/4/1443	2nd Registration Period
		Before 31/10/2021	Before 25/3/1443	Total withdrawal from the university with **Partial Refund** of Courses' fees (**85%**) for 2nd period.
		31/10/2021	25/3/1443	**Start of tutorial sessions for 2nd period**
		31/10 – 4/11/2021	25-29/3/1443	Add / drop of 2nd period (1 week)
		31/10 – 4/11/2021	25-29/3/1443	Total withdrawal from the university with **Partial Refund** of Courses' fees (**50%**) for 2nd period.
		31/10 – 4/11/2021	25-29/3/1443	Drop Courses with Total Refund of Courses Fees (**100%**) for 2nd Per.
		Starting 5/11/2021	Starting 30/3/1443	Total withdrawal from the university with **NO Refund** for 2nd Per.
		5-11/11/2021	30/3 – 6/4/1443	Drop Courses with Partial Refund of Courses Fees (**70%**) for 2nd Per.
Week 11	6-Nov-21	7-9/11/2021	1-3/4/1443	TMA Cut-off Submission Date (3 days)
Week 12	13-Nov-21	14-18/11/2021	8-12/4/1443	Makeup on Online and paper MTA (5 days)
Week 13	20-Nov-21	25/11/2021	19/4/1443	Last date to submit CA grades in SIS
Week 14	**25-Nov-21**	**25/11 – 5/12/2021**	**20/4 – 1/5/1443**	**Med-semester vacation – starts with end of duty on Thursday, November 25, 2022.**
Week 14	27-Nov-21	2/12/2021	26/4/1443	Last Date to Submit Samples of TMA and Quizzes to HQ
		2/12/2021	26/4/1443	**Last Date** to drop courses with **NO** Refund of Courses Fees (**0%**)
Week 15	04-Dec-21	9/12/2021	4/5/1443	**Week (15) End of Semester**
		4-14/12/2021	28/4-9/5/1443	Final Online Exams (10 days)
Week 16	11-Dec-21	15-26/12/2021	10-21/5/1443	Final Exams period (10 days)
		20/1/2022	16/6/1443	Online + NEE Modules Exam Board/ Posting Grades
		24/1/2022	20/6/1443	AOU Local Program Exam Board/ Posting Grades
		1-2/2/2022	28-29/6/1443	OU Modules Exam Board / Posting Grades

* In the case of different Hijri and Gregorian date, the Gregorian date will be applied.