

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026

Academic Calendar 2026 Approved by Academic Senate: 24th November 2025

Month	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Weeks	Academic dates	Government Holidays / Notes
January					1	2	3			(1 Jan) New Year 2026
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		(4-22 Jan) Academic Leave	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			(22 Jan) Admin Staff Professional Development
February	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		(25 Jan) Academic Staff Reporting day   Registration + Re Registration Begins   (31 Jan) IUM General Orientation 2026-1	(28-29 Jan) Academic Staff Professional Development
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		(1-5 Feb) Term 2 2025 Resit Exam + Special Exam	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Week 1	(8 Feb) IUM Term1-2026 Begins   Open for Advance Standing   Open for Add/drop subjects   (12 Feb) Resit and Special Exam Result Release	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Week 2-1	(21 Feb) Deadline for AS/EX submission   Re Registration   add/drop subjects without academic penalty & change courses (Finalizing Enrollment)	(18 Feb) 1st of Ramadan 1447
March	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Week 2-2		Academic Forum 1
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Week 3-1		
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		(10-22 Mar) Last 10 of Ramadan + Eid Al-Fitr - Public holidays	(10-19 Mar) Last 10 of Ramadan - Public holidays
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			(20-22 Mar) Eid Al-fitr 1447
April	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Week 3-2		
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Week 4		
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Week 5		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Week 6		
May	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Week 7	(25 Apr) Deadline to Withdraw (WD) subjects without academic penalty   (Week 7) Deans meeting with Students	
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	Week 8	(Week 8) Teaching Evaluation	(30 Apr) Application open for 2026 August intake   1st May day 2026
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Week 9		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Week 10		(14 May) Graduation 1
June	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Week 11		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		(24-30 May) Mid Term Break	(26-30 May) Eid Al-Adha
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Week 12		(4 Jun) Certificate Level Awarding Ceremony 1
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Week 13	(11 Jun) Semester fee finalization day	Academic Forum 2
July	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Week 14	Feedback Survey (Week 14)	(16 Jun) Hijri New Year 1448 - University Anniversary   Quran Mahefil 1448
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Week 15	Revision Week 1st Semester   (22 Jun) Deadline to print statement of entry of term 1	
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4		Exam Week 1	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		Exam Week 2   Submission of Final Result	
August	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		Submission of Final Result   (16 Jul) Term 1 Result Release	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		(19-23 Jul) Academic Leave	(23 Jul) Admin Staff Professional Development
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1		(28 Jul) Academic Staff Reporting Day	(26-27 Jul) Independence day   (29-30 Jul) Academic Staff Professional Development
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		(2 Aug) Re-registration opens   (2-6 Aug) Registration Opens   (8 Aug) IUM General Orientation Sem 2   (4-6 Aug) 2026 - 1 Resit Exam and Special Exam	
September	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		(13 Aug) Resit and Special Exam Result Release	(14 Aug) National Day 1448
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Week 1	(16 Aug) IUM Term 2- 2026 Begins   Open for Advance Standing   Open for Add/drop subjects	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Week 2	(29 Aug) Deadline for AS/EX submission   Re Registration   add/drop subjects without academic penalty & change courses (Finalizing Enrollment)	(25 Aug) Maulid Nabi 1448   (29-31 Aug) ICIA 2026
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Week 3		
October	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Week 4		
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Week 5		(13 Sep) The day Maldives Embraced Islam 1448   (17 Sep) Application open for T1 2027
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Week 6		(22 Sep) Riveli 2026
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	Week 7	(3 Oct) Deadline to withdraw (WD) subjects without academic penalty   (Week 7) Deans meeting with Students	
November	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		(4-10 Aug) 2026-02 Mid Term Break	(5 Oct) Teachers Day
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Week 8	Teaching Evaluation Week 8	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Week 9		(Week 9) Arabic Language Week
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Week 10		
December	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Week 11		(5 Nov) Graduation 2   (3 Nov) Victory Day
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Week 12		(11 Nov) Republic Day   Academic Forum 3   (12 Nov) Certificate Level Awarding Ceremony 2
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Week 13	(19 Nov) Semester fee finalization day	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Week 14	Feedback Survey (Week 14)	(28 Nov) Pulse
Jan-27	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	Week 15	Revision Week 2nd Semester   (30 Nov) Deadline to print statement of entry of term 2	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Week 16	Exam Week 1	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Week 17	Exam Week 2   Submission of Final Result	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Week 18	Submission of Final Result   (24 Dec) Term 2 Result Release	
Feb-27	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Week 19		(1 Jan) New Year 2027
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		(27 Dec-21 Jan) Academic Leave	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			(21 Jan) Admin Staff Professional Development
Feb-27	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		(24 Jan) Academic Staff Reporting Day   Registration & Re-registration opens   (30 Jan) IUM General Orientation 2027-1	(27-28 Jan) Academic Staff Professional Development
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6		(31 Jan - 4 Feb) 2026-2 Resit Exam and Special Exam	

Public Holidays Exams Academic Activities Academic Leaves Weekends Breaks PDs

The general rule is that lecturers can take a 5-day (floating) leave with the permission of the head of the centre / Kulliyah at any time in the year.