

# Term Dates for 2026 - 2027

Students for all First Degrees (except MBChB and BDS) and for Taught Postgraduate Programmes (unless otherwise specified)

| TERM 1             |                          | TERM 2                 |                        | TERM 3 (PGT)       |                       |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Term Opens         | Monday 14 September 2026 | Term opens             | Monday 18 January 2027 | Term Opens         | Monday 7 June 2027    |
| Teaching commences | Monday 21 September 2026 | Teaching commences     | Monday 25 January 2027 | Teaching commences | Monday 7 June 2027    |
| Term Closes        | Friday 18 December 2026  | Spring break commences | Monday 22 March 2027   | Term Closes        | Friday 27 August 2027 |
|                    |                          | Spring break ends*     | Friday 9 April 2027    |                    |                       |
|                    |                          | Term Closes            | Friday 14 May 2027     |                    |                       |

\* The opening of Term 2 is subject to change.

\*\* Programme Year 4 dates are subject to change, due to Applied Knowledge Test (external assessment) dates not yet available and ongoing curriculum review.

Students studying at the University's Campus in Qatar

| FIRST HALF-SESSION        |                           | SECOND HALF-SESSION           |                          | TERM 3 (PGT)              |                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Term Opens</b>         | Sunday 13 September 2026  | <b>Term opens</b>             | Sunday 10 January 2027   | <b>Term Opens</b>         | Sunday 6 June 2027      |
| <b>Teaching commences</b> | Sunday 20 September 2026  | <b>Teaching commences</b>     | Sunday 17 January 2027   | <b>Teaching commences</b> | Sunday 6 June 2027      |
| <b>Term Closes</b>        | Thursday 17 December 2026 | <b>Spring break commences</b> | Thursday 4 February 2027 | <b>Term Closes</b>        | Thursday 26 August 2027 |
|                           |                           | <b>Spring break ends*</b>     | Sunday 14 March 2027     |                           |                         |
|                           |                           | <b>Term Closes</b>            | Thursday 13 May 2027     |                           |                         |

#### Students for the Degrees of MBChB

|                           | FIRST YEAR               | SECOND YEAR             | THIRD YEAR              |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Winter Term Opens</b>  | Monday 14 September 2026 | Monday 7 September 2026 | Monday 7 September 2026 |
| <b>Winter Term Closes</b> | Friday 18 December 2026  | Friday 11 December 2026 | Friday 11 December 2026 |
| <b>Spring Term Opens</b>  | Tuesday 5 January 2027   | Tuesday 5 January 2027  | Tuesday 5 January 2027  |
| <b>Spring Term Closes</b> | Friday 26 March 2027     | Friday 26 March 2027    | Friday 19 March 2027    |
| <b>Summer Term Opens</b>  | Monday 19 April 2027     | Monday 12 April 2027    | Monday 3 May 2027       |
| <b>Summer Term Closes</b> | Friday 7 May 2027        | Friday 4 June 2027      | Friday 16 July 2027     |

|                           | FOURTH YEAR             | FIFTH YEAR              |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Winter Term Opens</b>  | Monday 3 August 2026    | Monday 17 August 2026   |
| <b>Winter Term Closes</b> | Friday 18 December 2026 | Friday 18 December 2026 |
| <b>Spring Term Opens</b>  | Monday 11 January 2027  | Tuesday 5 January 2027  |
| <b>Spring Term Closes</b> | Friday 2 April 2027     | Friday 30 April 2027    |
| <b>Summer Term Opens</b>  | Monday 19 April 2027    | Monday 3 May 2027       |

**Summer Term Closes**

Friday 25 June 2027

Friday 28 May 2027

**Students for the Degree of BDS**

|                           | FIRST YEAR              | SECOND YEAR             | THIRD YEAR              | FOURTH YEAR             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Winter Term Opens</b>  | Monday 31 August 2026   | Monday 24 August 2026   | Monday 24 August 2026   | Monday 24 August 2026   |
| <b>Winter Term Closes</b> | Friday 11 December 2026 | Friday 11 December 2026 | Friday 11 December 2026 | Friday 18 December 2026 |
| <b>Spring Term Opens</b>  | Tuesday 5 January 2027  | Tuesday 5 January 2027  | Tuesday 5 January 2027  | Tuesday 5 January 2027  |
| <b>Spring Term Closes</b> | Friday 26 March 2027    | Friday 26 March 2027    | Friday 26 March 2027    | Friday 26 March 2027    |
| <b>Summer Term Opens</b>  | Monday 5 April 2027     | Monday 5 April 2027     | Monday 5 April 2027     | Monday 5 April 2027     |
| <b>Summer Term Closes</b> | Friday 2 July 2027      | Friday 2 July 2027      | Friday 2 July 2027      | Friday 28 May 2027      |

**Students for the MSc in Physician Associate Studies**

| FIRST YEAR                   |                        | SECOND YEAR          |                         |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Term 1 Opens</b>          | Monday 5 January 2026  | <b>Term 1 Opens</b>  | Monday 24 November 2025 |
| <b>Term 1 Closes</b>         | Friday 27 March 2026   | <b>Term 1 Closes</b> | Friday 27 March 2026    |
| <b>Term 2 Opens</b>          | Monday 6 April 2026    | <b>Term 2 Opens</b>  | Monday 6 April 2026     |
| <b>Term 2 Closes</b>         | Friday 3 July 2026     | <b>Term 2 Closes</b> | Friday 31 July 2026     |
| <b>Term 3 Opens</b>          | Monday 20 July 2026    | <b>Term 3 Opens</b>  | Monday 17 August 2026   |
| <b>Term 3 Closes</b>         | Friday 23 October 2026 | <b>Term 3 Closes</b> | Friday 27 November 2026 |
| <b>Placement Preparation</b> | Monday 9 November 2026 |                      |                         |

**Students for the Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) (Primary and Secondary)**

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| <b>Winter Term Opens</b>  | Monday 17 August 2026   |
| <b>Winter Term Closes</b> | Friday 18 December 2026 |

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| <b>Spring Term Opens</b>  | Tuesday 5 January 2027 |
| <b>Spring Term Closes</b> | Monday 29 March 2027   |
| <b>Summer Term Opens</b>  | Friday 9 April 2027    |
| <b>Summer Term Closes</b> | Friday 28 May 2027     |

#### Students for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Childhood Practice

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Winter Term Opens</b>  | Monday 24 August 2026   |
| <b>Winter Term Closes</b> | Friday 18 December 2026 |
| <b>Spring Term Opens</b>  | Monday 25 January 2027  |
| <b>Spring Term Closes</b> | Friday 28 May 2027      |

#### Students for the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice (DPLP)

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| Term 1 Opens  | Monday 14 September 2026 |
| Term 1 Closes | Friday 18 December 2026  |
| Term 2 Opens  | Monday 11 January 2027   |
| Term 2 Closes | Friday 26 March 2027     |