

# 2023 – 2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (HU DUBAI)

## EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

### MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### 2023 FALL SEMESTER (FA 2023-2024)

*August 26, 2023 – December 13, 2023*

<b>2023</b>	
August 21-25	New Graduate Student Orientation Week
<b>August 26 – 27</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins
September 5	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund
September 11	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund
September 18	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund
September 27	Prophet Muhammad’s Birthday (No Classes; University Closed)
<b>October 7 – 8</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 2</b>
November 10	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”
<b>November 11 – 12</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 3</b>
November 15	Registration Opens for Spring 2024
December 1	Commemoration Day (No Classes; University Closed)
December 2 – 3	National Day (No Classes; University Closed)
December 8	Classes End
December 18	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m. EST

#### 2023 LATE FALL SEMESTER (LF 2023-2024)

*October 28, 2023 – February 23, 2024*

<b>2023</b>	
October 23 – 27	New Graduate Student Orientation Week
<b>October 28 – 29</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins
November 6	Add/Drop Period Ends – Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund
November 13	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund
November 20	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund
December 1	Commemoration Day (No Classes; University Closed)
December 2 – 3	National Day (No Classes; University Closed)
<b>December 9 – 10</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 2</b>
Dec 22, 2023 – Jan 2, 2024	December Break (No Classes)
<b>2024</b>	
<b>January 27 – 28</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 3</b>
February 2	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”
February 7	Registration Opens for Late Spring 2024
February 23	Classes End
February 26	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m. EST

**2024 SPRING SEMESTER (SP 2023-2024)**  
*January 6, 2024 – April 25, 2024*

<b>2024</b>	
January 2 – 5	New Graduate Student Orientation Week
<b>January 6 – 7</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins
<b>January 12 – 14</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 1</b>
January 16	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund
January 22	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund
January 29	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund
<b>February 10 – 11</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 2</b>
<b>February 16 – 18</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 2</b>
February 26 – March 3	Spring Recess
<b>March 23 – 24</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 3</b>
April 3	Registration Opens for Summer 2024
March 29	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”
<b>April 5 – 7</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 3</b>
April 8 – 12	Eid al-Fitr Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)
April 19	Classes End
April 29	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m. EST

**2024 LATE SPRING SEMESTER (LS 2023-2024)**  
*March 9, 2024 – June 14, 2024*

<b>2024</b>	
March 4 – 8	New Graduate Student Orientation Week
<b>March 9 – 10</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins
<b>March 15 – 17</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 1</b>
March 18	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund
March 25	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund
April 1	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund
April 8 – 12	Eid al-Fitr Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)
<b>April 20 – 21</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 2</b>
<b>April 26 – 28</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 2</b>
<b>May 18 – 19</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 3</b>
May 24	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”
May 29	Registration Opens for Late Summer 2024
<b>May 31 – June 2</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 3</b>
June 14	Classes End
June 17	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m. EST

**2024 SUMMER SEMESTER (SU 2023-2024)**

<i>May 4, 2024 – August 19, 2024</i>	
<b>2024</b>	
April 29 – May 3	New Graduate Student Orientation Week
<b>May 4 – 5</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins
May 9	No Classes due to Commencement Ceremony
<b>May 10 – 12</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 1</b>
May 13	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund
May 20	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund
May 28	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund
<b>June 8 – 9</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 2</b>
June 15	Arafat Day (No Classes; University Closed)
June 16 – 18	Eid al-Adha Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)
<b>June 21 – 23</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 2</b>
July 7 – 8	Islamic New Year (No Classes; University Closed)
July 19	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”
July 24	Registration Opens for Fall 2024
<b>July 27 – 28</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 3</b>
<b>August 2 – 4</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 3</b>
August 9	Classes End
August 19	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m. EST

<b>2024 LATE SUMMER SEMESTER (LU 2023-2024)</b> <i>July 13, 2024 – October 18, 2024</i>	
<b>2024</b>	
July 9 – 12	New Graduate Student Orientation Week
<b>July 13 – 14</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins
<b>July 19 – 21</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 1</b>
July 22	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund
July 29	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund
August 5	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund
<b>August 10 – 11</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 2</b>
<b>August 16 – 18</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 2</b>
September 15	Prophet Muhammad’s Birthday (No Classes; University Closed)
September 27	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”
<b>September 28 – 29</b>	<b>Session L – Executive Weekend # 3</b>
October 2	Registration opens for Late Fall 2024
<b>October 4 – 6</b>	<b>Session M – Executive Weekend # 3</b>
October 18	Classes End
October 21	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.

Note: Islamic holidays are determined according to moon sighting. Public holidays will be observed according to the UAE announcement.