

Academic Calendar 2021-2022

MBRSG Graduate Programmes*

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL 2021		
July 2021	Sunday 4 th - Saturday 31 st	Admission and Registration Period
	Monday 19 th – Thursday 22 nd	Eid Al Adha Holidays***
AUGUST 2021	Sunday 1 st to Thursday 19 th	Admission and Registration Period continues.
	Tuesday 10 th	Al Hijra – Islamic New Year Holiday***
	Saturday 21 st	Orientation for New Students: MIM, MPP, MPA & EMPA(Arabic): 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2pm - 5pm.
	Thursday 26 th	Dissertation Induction Workshop – MPA,MIM and MPP students 4pm-5:30pm
	Friday 27 th – Saturday 28 th	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA1501 & EMPA1504, MIM 711 & 714 and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Sunday 29 th	Fall Semester Commences for MPA, MPP students. Weekday class timings are from 4:30pm to 8:00pm as per Academic Timetable
SEPTEMBER 2021	Friday 3 rd – Saturday 4 th	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 and MIM712 & MIM715 and MPP711 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2-5pm each day.
	Friday 10 th – Saturday 11 th	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA1503 & EMPA1507 and MIM713 & MIM716 and MPP719 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2-5pm each day.
	Sunday 12 th	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)
	Thursday 16 th – Saturday 18 th	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (Compulsory for all NEW MIM, MPP and MPA students). Timings <i>Thursday 16th September, Friday 17th and Saturday 18th September</i> from 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Sunday 19 th – Thursday 23 rd	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students
OCTOBER 2021	Friday 1 st – Saturday 2 nd	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1501 & EMPA1504, MIM 711 & 714 and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm & 2-5pm each day
	Thursday 7 th	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA,MIM, MPP and EMPA students.
	Friday 8 th – Saturday 9 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 and MIM712 & MIM715 and MPP711 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Friday 15 th – Saturday 16 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1503 & EMPA1507 and MIM713 & MIM716 and MPP719 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Thursday 21 st	***Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (<i>May no longer be a holiday</i>)
	Friday 29 th	Fall Semester Continues: PBL 3 Hour Workshops: EMPA1501 & EMPA 1504 (9am – 12pm), MIM711 & MIM714/MPP704 (9am – 12pm)
	Saturday 30 th	Fall Semester Continues: PBL 3 Hour Workshops: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 (9am-12pm), MIM712 & MIM715 (9am-12pm). & MPP711 (9am-12pm). Then EMPA1503 & EMPA 1507 (2pm – 5pm), MIM713 & MIM716 (2pm – 5pm) and MPP719 students (2pm-5pm).
	Sunday 31 st	PBL 3 Hour Workshops for MPA and MPP classes (as per academic timetable 4:30pm – 7:30pm each day).
NOVEMBER 2021	Friday 5 th – Saturday 6 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1501 & EMPA1504, MIM 711 & 714 and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm & 2-5pm each day
	Friday 12 th – Saturday 13 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 and MIM712 & MIM715 and MPP711 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Friday 19 th – Saturday 20 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1503 & EMPA1507 and MIM713 & MIM716 and MPP719 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Sunday 21 st – Thursday 25 th	Module Evaluation Surveys - (Student Surveys).
	Thursday 25 th	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
DECEMBER 2021	Sunday 28 th – Tuesday 30 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd	Commemoration (Martyr's) Day and UAE National Day Holiday(s)
	Saturday 4 th - Saturday 11 th	Final Assessment Period (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)
	Sunday 5 th – Thursday 9 th	Dissertation Viva Voce (Oral Defense Presentations for MPA901, MPP901, MIM901 & EMPA901 Cohorts)
	Sunday 12 th	Commencement of Semester Break (All Students)

DECEMBER 2021 cont.	Wednesday 15 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings
	Thursday 16 th	Declaration of Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students)
	Thursday 16 th – Saturday 18 th	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (Compulsory for EMPA (Arabic) students entering EMPA901 Dissertation in Spring 2022 semester). Timings <i>Thursday 16th, Friday 17th and Saturday 18th December from 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.</i>
JANUARY 2022	Saturday 1 st	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Saturday 8 th - Saturday 15 th	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination & Coursework Submission Period (MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA students)
	Wednesday 19 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (Resits) (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students).
	Thursday 20 th	Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Progression & Award Decisions (Resits) (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students)
Independent Study Week	***	<i>Islamic Holidays are subject to confirmation</i>
	∞	<i>Coursework deadlines are set throughout the term. Students must refer to their module handbooks for deadlines for individual assessment tasks.</i>
		<i>Students undertake directed independent learning. No classes.</i>

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING 2022		
JANUARY 2022	Saturday 1 st	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Monday 3 rd – Friday 28 th	Registration Period (commences) New & Continuing Students
	Saturday 29 th	Orientation for New Students: MIM, MPP, MPA & EMPA(Arabic): 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2pm - 5pm.
	Monday 31 st	Registration Period continues
	Monday 31 st	Dissertation Induction Workshop – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4:30pm-6:00pm
FEBRUARY 2022	Tuesday 1 st to Thursday 3 rd	Registration Period continues
	Friday 4 th & Saturday 5 th & Sunday 6 th	Spring Semester Commences - EMPA (1501A, 1503B & 1504) and MIM (711 & 714) and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.
	Monday 7 th	Spring Semester Commences: MPA, MPP students. Weekday class timings are from 4:30pm to 8:00pm as per Academic Timetable
	Friday 18 th & Saturday 19 th & Sunday 20 th	Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1501B, 1502A & EMPA1505) and MIM712 & MIM715 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.
	Monday 21 st	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)
	Friday 25 th & Saturday 26 th & Sunday 27 th	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (Compulsory for all NEW MIM, MPP, MPA students). Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.
	Monday 28 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Monday 28 th	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students
MARCH 2022	Tuesday 1 st	Isra Wal Meraj (<i>No longer a public holiday</i>)
	Tuesday 1 st – Thursday 3 rd	Independent Study Week continues (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Tuesday 1 st to Thursday 3 rd	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) continues -New Students
	Friday 4 th & Saturday 5 th & Sunday 6 th	Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1502B) and MIM713 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday. 8:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.
	Friday 11 th & Saturday 12 th & Sunday 13 th	Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1503A 1507 & 1508) and MIM716 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday. 8:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.
	Friday 18 th & Saturday 19 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA1504 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday.
	Sunday 20 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1507 & 1508) students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Sunday.
	Friday 25 th & Saturday 26 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501A, 1503B & 1504) and MIM (711 & 714) and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday.
	Sunday 27 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1503A & EMPA1501B) and MIM713 and MIM716 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Sunday.
	Sunday 27 th	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students.
APRIL 2022	Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Monday 11 th	PBL 3 Hour Workshops for MPA and MPP classes (as per academic timetable ***2:00pm – 5:30pm each day) – Ramadan timings***
	Monday 18 th	Ramadan timings for MPA & MPP Classes are 3:00pm to 5:30pm
MAY 2022	Sunday 1 st - Thursday 5 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Tuesday 3 rd – Thursday 5 th	Eid Al Fitr Holidays***
	Friday 13 th & Saturday 14 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501B, 1502A & EMPA1505) and MIM712 & MIM715 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.

MAY 2022 cont.	Sunday 15 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1503B, 1502A & EMPA1505 and MIM712 & MIM715 students. Timings: 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Sunday.
	Friday 20 th & Saturday 21 st & Sunday 22 nd	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1502B) students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday. 8:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.
	Monday 23 rd – Thursday 26 th	Module Review Evaluation Survey (ALL Programs) - (Student Survey)
	Thursday 26 th	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Friday 27 th & Saturday 28 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1503A, 1507 & 1508) and MIM713 and MIM716 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday. 8:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday.
	Sunday 29 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501A & 1504) and MIM (711 & 714) and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Sunday.
	Monday 30 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
JUNE 2022	Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>) continued
	Sunday 5 th – Sunday 12 th	Final Assessment Period (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)
	Monday 20 th to Wednesday 22 nd	Dissertation Viva Voce (Oral Defense Presentations for MPA901, MPP901, MIM901 & EMPA901 Cohorts)
	Sunday 12 th	Commencement of Semester Break (<i>All Students</i>)
	Thursday 23 rd	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings
	Friday 24 th	Declaration of Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students</i>)
JULY 2022	Friday 1 st & Saturday 2 nd & Sunday 3 rd	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (Compulsory for EMPA (Arabic) students entering EMPA901 Dissertation in Fall 2022 semester). Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.
	Sunday 3 rd – Sunday 10 th	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination & Coursework Submission Period (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA students</i>).
	Wednesday 13 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (RESITS)
	Thursday 14 th	Declaration of RESIT Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students</i>)
		Spring Semester 2022 Closed
Independent Study Week	**	<i>Islamic Holidays are subject to confirmation</i>
	∞	<i>Coursework deadlines are set throughout the term. Students must refer to their module handbooks for deadlines for individual assessment tasks.</i>
		<i>Period when formal classes cease. Students undertake directed independent learning</i>

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