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Master in Innovation Management

Academic Timetable

Spring Semester 2026



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General Information for Teaching and Learning for Spring 2026

Welcome to Spring Semester 2026

The Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government (MBRSG) would like to welcome all students as they commence or continue their studies in the Master in Innovation Management (MIM) program in Spring Semester 2026.

We wish you all the best for success in your studies in the MIM program for Spring Semester 2026

MBRSG City Walk Campus – Spring Semester 2026 Semester

MBRSG's primary Campus is at the City Walk Campus in Dubai. MBRSG will retain the 13th Floor of its original Campus in the Convention Tower at DWTC. Teaching and learning will be delivered at both Campuses during Spring Semester 2026.

The MBRSG City Walk Campus is situated at Level 1, Building 02, City Walk Area, Dubai, P.O. Box 72229, Dubai, UAE. The following google maps link may also be helpful:

<https://maps.google.com/?q=25.207743,55.263592>

Figure 1 – Campus Location – MBRSG at City Walk Dubai



Parking at MBRSG City Walk Campus – Spring Semester 2026 Semester

Car parking is available in and around the Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government in the City Walk Dubai area. The following google maps link may also be helpful:

<https://maps.google.com/?q=25.207743,55.263592>. Car parking at City Walk is paid parking. Parking at City Walk Dubai is 5AED per hour.

Visitors to the Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government can enter the underground parking available at City Walk Dubai via the P7 Entry point as noted in the Map below. Students should park near H10 or I10 sections of the car park and then enter “The Courtyard” Lift and take the Lift to the 1st Floor which enters the MBRSG Reception area. Students may also enter “The Courtyard Lift” next to the Mint Café from the ground floor promenade area near the Fountain and take the Lift to the 1st floor.

The Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government will provide subsidized parking for students studying in an academic program of study for a class scheduled as part of their Master in Innovation Management degree program, through the parking ticket validation process with MBRSG Security at the Reception Desk upon leaving the City Walk Campus.

Figure 2- Parking Map at MBRSG City Walk Campus



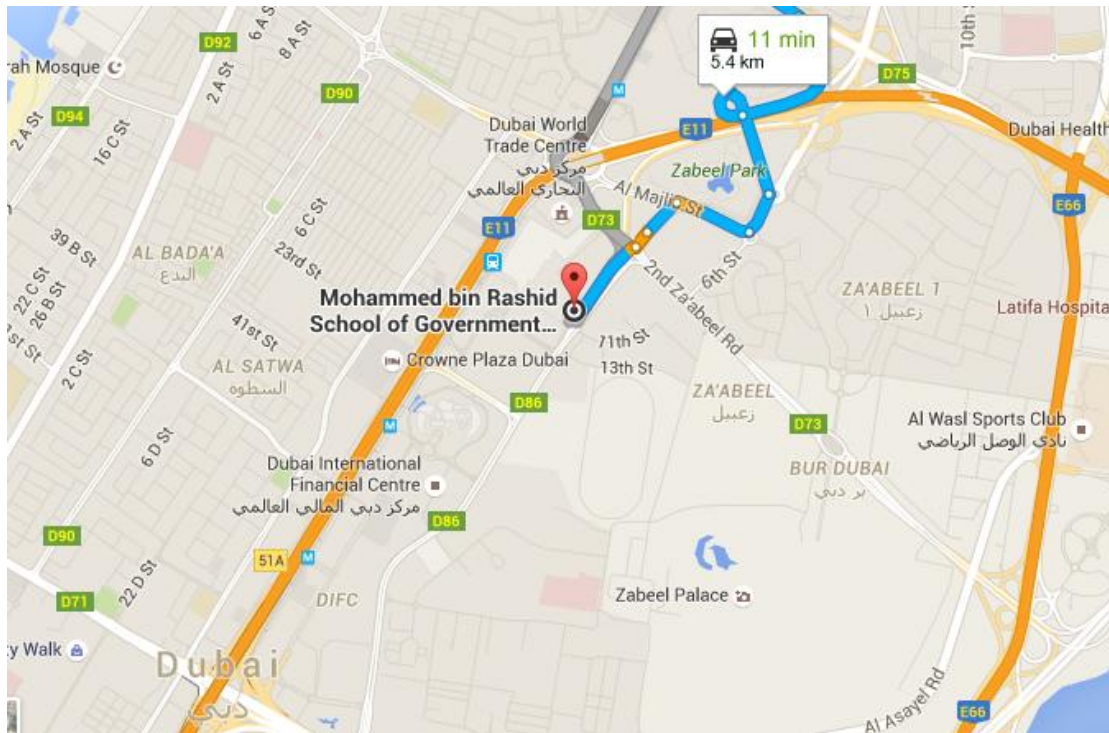
MBRSG Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) Campus – Convention Tower – Level 13 – Spring 2026 Semester

The Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government also has a campus located in the Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) complex.

The Dubai World Trade Centre Campus of MBRSG is situated on the thirteenth floor of the Convention Tower, Dubai World Trade Centre, P.O. Box 72229, Dubai, UAE.

The DWTC Campus provides teaching and learning and research facilities, classrooms, boardrooms and offices for the MBRSG Executive Management team and some support services.

Figure 3: Campus Location– MBRSG at Dubai World Trade Centre



Parking at MBRSG Dubai World Trade Centre Campus – Spring 2026 Semester

Car parking is available in and around the Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government and Dubai World Trade Centre area. Most car parking will be paid parking. Please see the attached website provided by the Dubai World Trade Centre in regard to parking availability: https://ae.parkopedia.com/parking/carpark/convention_tower/dubai/?arriving=202203180830&leaving=202203181030


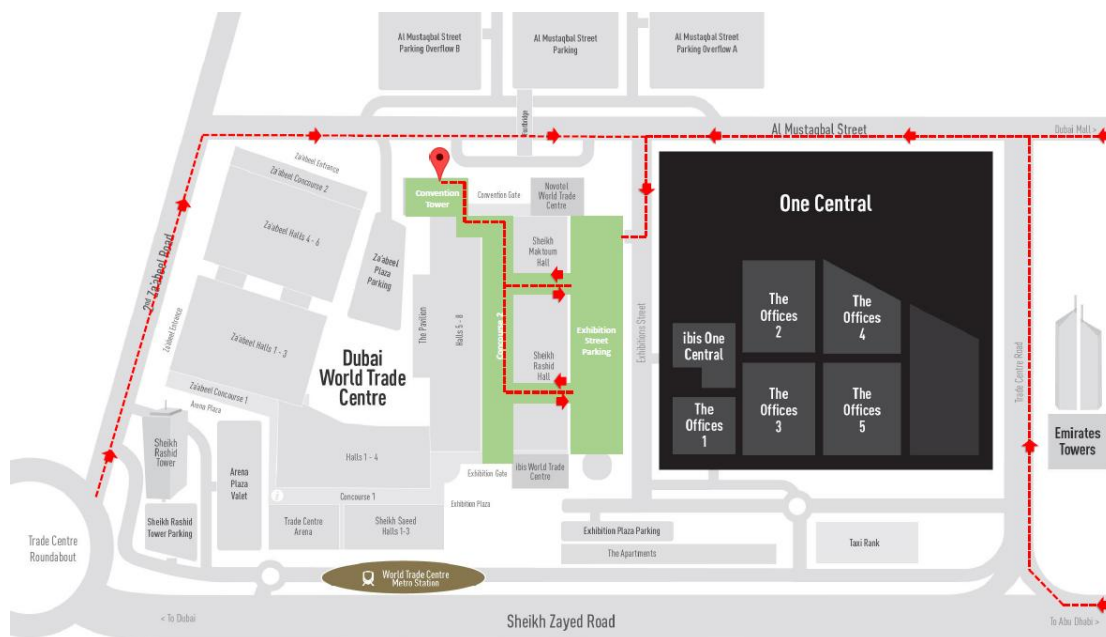
The Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government is in the Convention Tower on the 13th Floor and is identified (by an ) in the following map provided by the Dubai World Trade Centre.

Figure 4: MBRSG Parking Map - Dubai World Trade Centre- (Convention Centre)





Teaching and Learning Mode for Spring Semester 2026

During Spring Semester 2026, MBRSG will conduct its teaching and learning activities in the traditional “face-to-face” approach. This means that students, in all MIM Modules, will be expected to attend all lectures “on-campus” for Spring Semester 2026. MBRSG will continue to utilise its virtual learning environment (known as Blackboard) to provide access to learning materials and discussion boards etc. to support “face-to-face” teaching and provide an excellent overall teaching and learning experience. (*Links and/or usernames/passwords to access Blackboard will be e-mailed to you prior to the commencement of Spring Semester 2026, if required).

This Timetable details, for each of the MIM Modules, the dates and timings of the 3 Block “face-to-face” teaching Sessions for each Module offered during Spring Semester 2026

*Please note that the “not for credit” ASM001 Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy”, compulsory for new students to take in their first Semester, will be taught in an intensive extended weekend 3-day block. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with the scheduling of your Module timings during Spring Semester 2026.

Please review this Timetable carefully so that you are aware for each of your Modules when class will occur. If you have any queries please contact our Registrar, Mr. Kieran Ross at kieran.ross@mbrsg.ac.ae for further information.

Block Teaching Sessions (3) throughout Spring Semester 2026 for each Module which includes a 3-hour Project Based Learning Workshop

The core taught MIM Modules (MIM711-MIM716) on offer in the MIM program during Spring Semester 2026, will be delivered across three staggered weekend blocks, which allow time for reflection between delivery sessions. Each day comprises seven hours and 30 minutes of direct contact. This includes a 3-hour Project Block Learning Workshop, for each Module, as detailed in the Timetable below. Students may also be required to attend Campus during the Assessment Period which will be held during the period Sunday 24th May 2026 to Sunday 7th June 2026.

Following the intensive teaching sessions, the students are assigned Directed Independent Learning (DIL) tasks, to be completed on the Virtual Learning Environment (known as Blackboard), which will reinforce and extend the taught content. Students are also expected to include self-access study time for critical analysis and reflection on content. For the duration of the program students will be working on assignments that measure their applied and analytical skills. It is also noted that some final assessments may be conducted in a face-to-face mode on campus (during the Assessment period noted above).

The delivery of each MIM module is designed to allow students to actively engage with the material and critically reflect on the content delivered between delivery sessions. Each taught Module, excluding the Dissertation, comprises 45 hours of teaching across the 3 intensive block sessions.



Composition of the MIM Academic Timetable for Spring Semester 2026

This Academic Timetable for Spring Semester 2026 is structured as follows:

- Provides details on the Orientation Program known as Return to Learning, compulsory for all new students joining the MIM program. The Orientation Program is held over 2 days and students are required to attend each day. It will be held on **Saturday 24th January 2026 (8:30am – 3:30pm)** and on **Sunday 25th January 2026 (9:00am – 2:30pm)**.
- New students admitted to a program of study at MBRSG are encouraged to Register and complete the free online course “**Succeeding in Post Graduate Study**” facilitated by the Open University available at:
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/succeeding-postgraduate-study/content-section-overview?active-tab=description-tab>
Students are expected to complete the course and provide completion Certificates to the Registrar’s Office within 1 month after the end of the Orientation - Return to Learning Program.
- Provides information on the QFP001 Qualifying Program (not for credit Module – but will appear on your Academic Transcript) which is compulsory for those MIM students admitted under GPA provisions which is to be successfully completed in their first semester of study. This course will be held over 3 days from **Friday 19th June 2026 (2:30pm – 8:30pm)** and on **Saturday 20th June 2026 and Sunday 21st June 2026 (8:30am – 5:30pm each day)**.
- Provides information on the ASM001 Foundation Course in Research Methods in Public Policy (not for credit Module – but will appear on your Academic Transcript) which is compulsory for all new MIM students to undertake and successfully complete in their first semester of study. This course will be held over 3 days from **Friday 27th March 2026 (2:30pm – 8:30pm)** and on **Saturday 28th March 2026 and Sunday 27th March 2026 (8:30am – 5:30pm each day)**.
- Provides information on the dates, timings and mode of study for each of the core MIM Modules (MIM711-716) on offer during Spring Semester 2026 . The first weekend of formal “face-to-face” MIM classes commences on **Saturday 31st January 2026 and Sunday 1st February 2026** from **8:30am to 5:30pm** each day for the **MIM711 Module for New Students and the MIM714 Module for Continuing Students**.
- Provides information on the dates and timings for the workshops provided to support the progress of **MIM901 Dissertation** students. The MIM901 Dissertation is primarily undertaken via independent study and research guided by a Supervisor and supported by Workshops throughout semester. For **MIM901 Dissertation students**, Semester commences on **Monday 26th January 2026** with an Induction Session from **4:30pm – 6:30pm**.
- The Final Assessment Period is the date during which final projects are due in each of your Modules and the Dissertation. The specific date is set by your Module Leader and will be communicated to you in the specific Module Handbook in the first class.
- MBRSG notes that the opportunity (optional) to undertake an International Field Trip for Spring 2026 has been cancelled because of the regional unrest. All being well, MBRSG intends to offer an International Field Trip opportunity in Fall Semester 2026.



MIM Contacts and Communication

The members of staff listed below will be facilitating your progress in the Master in Innovation Management degree programs either in an administrative or pedagogical role.

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TIMETABLE - ACADEMIC YEAR: 2025-2026 – SPRING SEMESTER 2026

MASTER IN INNOVATION MANAGEMENT CLASSES COMMENCE SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2026

HOW TO READ THE TIMETABLE:

- Find the Module Code to look up the schedule for your classes.
- Normally, you will attend ONE lecture per week for each module.
- Information regarding study materials and assessment dates for specific Modules will be provided by your Lecturer in the form of a Module Handbook at the commencement of the Semester.
- The "Assessment Period" Timetable (i.e., Final Examinations, Project Reports or Presentations etc.) will be provided later. The final "Assessment Period" will be from Sunday 24TH May 2026 to Sunday 7th June 2026.
- **Please Note: If you have any queries please contact the Registrar, Mr Kieran Ross at kieran.ross@mbrsq.ac.ae.**

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MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	LECTURER(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	VENUE
New Student Orientation – Return To Learning					
Day 1	Orientation Program – Return To Learning	Academic Affairs Department	Saturday 24 TH January 2026	8:30am –3:30pm	Lecture Room – MBRSG City Walk
Day 2	Orientation Program – Return To Learning	Academic Affairs Department	Sunday 25 th January 2026	9:00am –2:30pm	Lecture Room – MBRSG City Walk

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QFP001	Qualifying Program (MIM)	Professor Melodena Stephens and Professor Immanuel Moonesar and Professor Yousif Al Ghalayini	3 Days	Timings below	Details below
QFP001 - Qualifying Program (MIM)					
Day 1	Qualifying Program (MIM)	Professor Melodena Stephens and Professor Immanuel Moonesar and Professor Yousif Al Ghalayini	Friday 19 TH June 2026	2:30pm – 8:30pm	Lecture Room– City Walk Campus
Day 2	Qualifying Program (MIM)	Professor Melodena Stephens and Professor Immanuel Moonesar and Professor Yousif Al Ghalayini	Saturday 20 TH June 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm	Lecture Room– City Walk Campus
Day 3	Qualifying Program (MIM)	Professor Melodena Stephens and Professor Immanuel Moonesar and Professor Yousif Al Ghalayini	Sunday 21 ST June 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm	Lecture Room– City Walk Campus

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ASM001	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy	Dr. Arthur Seakhoa-King	Friday 27 th March (pm), and Saturday 28 th March and Sunday 29 th March 2026.	Timings below	Details below
ASM001 Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy					
Day 1	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy	Dr. Arthur Seakhoa-King	Friday 27 th March 2026	2:30pm – 8:30pm	Training Room 2 – MBRSG City Walk
Day 2	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy	Dr. Arthur Seakhoa-King	Saturday 28 th March 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2 – MBRSG City Walk
Day 3	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy	Dr. Arthur Seakhoa-King	Sunday 29 th March 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2 – MBRSG City Walk

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MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	LECTURER(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	VENUE
MIM711	Frontiers of Innovation	Dr. Swetal Sindhvad and Professor Melodena Stephens	Saturday and Sunday across 3 weekend blocks (which will include a Project Based Learning (PBL) Workshop).	Saturdays and Sundays 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Details below
MIM711 Frontiers of Innovation					
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 1	Frontiers of Innovation	Dr. Swetal Sindhvad	Saturday 31 st January 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
	Frontiers of Innovation	Dr. Swetal Sindhvad	Sunday 1 st February 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 2	Frontiers of Innovation	Professor Melodena Stephens	Saturday 18 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
	Frontiers of Innovation (including PBL Workshop)	Professor Melodena Stephens	Sunday 19 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 3	Frontiers of Innovation	Professor Melodena Stephens	Saturday 16 th May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
	Frontiers of Innovation	Professor Melodena Stephens	Sunday 17 th May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
FINAL ASSESSMENT PERIOD: Sunday 24th May 2026 to Sunday 7th June 2026					
DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED by Professor Melodena Stephens					

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MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	LECTURER(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	VENUE
MIM712	Public Sector Innovation and Foresight	Professor Mark Esposito	Saturday and Sunday across 3 weekend blocks (which will include a Project Based Learning (PBL) Workshop).	Saturdays and Sundays 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Details below
MIM712 Public Sector Innovation and Foresight					
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 1	Public Sector Innovation and Foresight	Professor Mark Esposito	Saturday 7 TH February 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
	Public Sector Innovation and Foresight	Professor Mark Esposito	Sunday 8 th February 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 2	Public Sector Innovation and Foresight	Professor Mark Esposito	Saturday 11 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	*Online due to Regional Unrest
	Public Sector Innovation and Foresight (including PBL Workshop)	Professor Mark Esposito	Sunday 12 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	*Online due to Regional Unrest
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 3	Public Sector Innovation and Foresight	Professor Mark Esposito	Saturday 9 th May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
	Public Sector Innovation and Foresight	Professor Mark Esposito	Sunday 10 th May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
FINAL ASSESSMENT PERIOD: Sunday 24th May 2026 to Sunday 7th June 2026					
DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED by Professor Mark Esposito					

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MIM713	Service Innovation	Professor Melodena Stephens	Saturday and Sunday across 3 weekend blocks (which will include a Project Based Learning (PBL) Workshop).	Saturdays and Sundays 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Details below
MIM713 Service Innovation					
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 1	Service Innovation	Professor Melodena Stephens	Saturday 14 th February 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
	Service Innovation	Professor Melodena Stephens	Sunday 15 th February 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 2	Service Innovation	Professor Melodena Stephens	Saturday 4 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	*Online due to Regional Unrest
	Service Innovation (including PBL Workshop)	Professor Melodena Stephens	Sunday 5 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	*Online due to Regional Unrest
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 3	Service Innovation	Professor Melodena Stephens	Saturday 2 nd May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
	Service Innovation	Professor Melodena Stephens	Sunday 3 rd May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Training Room 2– City Walk Campus
FINAL ASSESSMENT PERIOD: Sunday 24th May 2026 to Sunday 7th June 2026					
DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED by Professor Melodena Stephens					

***Block 2 classes moved online as per direction from MOHESR due to regional unrest**

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MIM714	Microeconomics of Competitiveness	Professor Mark Esposito and Dr. Mona Elsholkamy	Saturday and Sunday across 3 weekend blocks (which will include a Project Based Learning (PBL) Workshop).	Saturdays and Sundays 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Details below
MIM714 Microeconomics of Competitiveness					
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 1	Microeconomics of Competitiveness	Dr. Mona Elsholkamy	Saturday 31 st January 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Leadership Hall – 13 th Floor – Dubai World Trade Centre Campus
	Microeconomics of Competitiveness	Dr. Mona Elsholkamy	Sunday 1 st February 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Leadership Hall – 13 th Floor – Dubai World Trade Centre Campus
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 2	Microeconomics of Competitiveness	Professor Mark Esposito	Saturday 18 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Online Classes
	Microeconomics of Competitiveness (including PBL Workshop)	Professor Mark Esposito	Sunday 19 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Online Classes
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 3	Microeconomics of Competitiveness	Professor Mark Esposito	Saturday 16 th May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Lecture Room – City Walk Campus
	Microeconomics of Competitiveness	Professor Mark Esposito	Sunday 17 th May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Leadership Hall – 13 th Floor – Dubai World Trade Centre Campus
FINAL ASSESSMENT PERIOD: Sunday 24th May 2026 to Sunday 7th June 2026.					
DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED by Professor Mark Esposito					

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MASTER IN INNOVATION MANAGEMENT – SPRING SEMESTER 2026

MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	LECTURER(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	VENUE
MIM715	Research Methods	Dr. Mounia Drissi	Saturday and Sunday across 3 weekend blocks (which will include a Project Based Learning (PBL) Workshop).	Saturdays and Sundays 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Details below
MIM715 Research Methods					
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 1	Research Methods	Dr. Mounia Drissi	Saturday 7 TH February 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Leadership Hall – 13 th Floor – Dubai World Trade Centre Campus
	Research Methods	Dr. Mounia Drissi	Sunday 8 th February 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Leadership Hall – 13 th Floor – Dubai World Trade Centre Campus
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 2	Research Methods	Dr. Mounia Drissi	Saturday 11 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	*Online due to Regional Unrest
	Research Methods (including PBL Workshop)	Dr. Mounia Drissi	Sunday 12 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	*Online due to Regional Unrest
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 3	Research Methods	Dr. Mounia Drissi	Saturday 9 th May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Lecture Room – City Walk Campus
	Research Methods	Dr. Mounia Drissi	Sunday 10 th May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Leadership Hall – 13 th Floor – Dubai World Trade Centre Campus
FINAL ASSESSMENT PERIOD: Sunday 24th May 2026 to Sunday 7th June 2026					
DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED by Dr Mounia Drissi					

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TIMETABLE - ACADEMIC YEAR: 2025-2026 – SPRING SEMESTER 2026

MASTER IN INNOVATION MANAGEMENT CLASSES COMMENCE SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2026

HOW TO READ THE TIMETABLE:

- Find the Module Code to look up the schedule for your classes.
- Normally, you will attend ONE lecture per week for each module.
- Information regarding study materials and assessment dates for specific Modules will be provided by your Lecturer in the form of a Module Handbook at the commencement of the Semester.
- The “Assessment Period” Timetable (i.e., Final Examinations, Project Reports or Presentations etc.) will be provided later. The final “Assessment Period” will be from Sunday 24TH May 2026 to Sunday 7th June 2026.
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MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	LECTURER(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	VENUE
MIM716	Strategic Management and Leadership	Dr. Swetal Sindhvad and Dr. Syed Zamberi Bin Ahmad	Saturday and Sunday across 3 weekend blocks (which will include a Project Based Learning (PBL) Workshop).	Saturdays and Sundays 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Details below
MIM716 Strategic Management and Leadership					
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 1	Strategic Management and Leadership	Dr. Swetal Sindhvad	Saturday 14 th February 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Leadership Hall – 13 th Floor – Dubai World Trade Centre Campus
	Strategic Management and Leadership	Dr. Swetal Sindhvad	Sunday 15 th February 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Leadership Hall – 13 th Floor – Dubai World Trade Centre Campus
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 2	Strategic Management and Leadership	Dr. Syed Zamberi Bin Ahmad	Saturday 4 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	*Online due to Regional Unrest
	Strategic Management and Leadership (including PBL Workshop)	Dr. Syed Zamberi Bin Ahmad	Sunday 5 th April 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	*Online due to Regional Unrest
INTENSIVE WEEKEND STUDY – BLOCK 3	Strategic Management and Leadership	Dr. Syed Zamberi Bin Ahmad	Saturday 2 nd May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Lecture Room – City Walk Campus
	Strategic Management and Leadership	Dr. Syed Zamberi Bin Ahmad	Sunday 3 rd May 2026	8:30am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm – 5:30pm	Leadership Hall – 13 th Floor – Dubai World Trade Centre Campus
FINAL ASSESSMENT PERIOD: Sunday 24th May 2026 to Sunday 7th June 2026					
DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED by Dr. Syed Zamberi Bin Ahmad					

***Block 2 classes moved online as per direction from MOHESR due to regional unrest**

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TIMETABLE - ACADEMIC YEAR: 2025-2026 – SPRING SEMESTER 2026

MASTER IN INNOVATION MANAGEMENT CLASSES COMMENCE MONDAY 26th JANUARY 2026

HOW TO READ THE TIMETABLE:

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- The “Assessment Period” Timetable (i.e., Final Examinations, Project Reports or Presentations etc.) will be provided later. The final “Assessment Period” will be from Sunday 24th May 2026 to Sunday 7th June 2026.
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MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	LECTURER(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	VENUE
MIM901	Dissertation	Prof. Immanuel Moonesar and Dr. Mounia Drissi	Monday	4:30PM – 6:30PM	Details below
MIM901 Dissertation					
WORKSHOP 1	Induction Session and Research Design	Prof. Immanuel Moonesar and Dr. Mounia Drissi	Monday 26 th January 2026	4:30PM – 6:30PM	Training Room 2 – City Walk Campus
	Proposal Revisions: Feedback	All Program Faculty	Friday 6 th February 2026	Confirmation of topic	Meet with Supervisor
WORKSHOP 2	Literature Review & Reference Management Software	Dr. Mounia Drissi	Monday 9 th February 2026	4:30PM – 6:30PM	Training Room 2 – City Walk Campus
WORKSHOP 3	Ethics & Data Management	Dr. Mounia Drissi	Monday 23 rd February 2026	3:30PM – 5:30PM	ONLINE – RAMADAN TIMINGS
WORKSHOPS 4-5 Monday, 2 nd March to Friday 17 th April 2026 <i>Methods support is available as required, but initial consultation should be through your supervisor</i>	Quantitative Tools	Dr. Mounia Drissi	As required	Student driven with Supervisor	To Be Confirmed
	Qualitative Tools	Prof. Immanuel Moonesar	As required	Student driven with Supervisor	To Be Confirmed
WORKSHOP 6	Writing-up and reporting of results	Prof. Immanuel Moonesar	Monday 4 th May 2026	4:30PM – 6:30PM	Training Room 2 – City Walk Campus
WORKSHOP 7	Viva-Voce Preparation	Prof. Immanuel Moonesar	Monday 18 th May 2026	4:30PM – 6:30PM	Training Room 2 – City Walk Campus
FINAL ASSESSMENT PERIOD FOR DISSERTATION: Thursday 28th May 2026					
DISSERTATION SUBMISSION DATE AND VIVA-VOCE TIMINGS: From Monday 8th June 2026 onwards					

*Mim901 Dissertation Semester begins with the Induction Session for Students commencing their Dissertation on Monday 26th January 2026.

**Please Note: Quantitative Tools Workshop and Qualitative Tools Workshops will be based on student demand based on research method approach each student adopts for their Dissertation. Dates and timings to be confirmed (if applicable).

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