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Spring Semester 2026



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General Information for Teaching and Learning for Spring Semester 2026

Welcome to Spring Semester 2026

The Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government (MBRSG) would like to welcome all students as they continue their studies in their Master in Public Policy (MPP) program in Spring Semester 2026.

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

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 MPP 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).

This Timetable details, for each of the MPP Modules, the dates and timings of each class and the teaching weeks for Spring Semester 2026.

Please review this Timetable carefully so that you are aware for each of your Modules, which mode you will be studying in each week during semester. If you have any queries please contact our Registrar, Mr. Kieran Ross at kieran.ross@mbrsg.ac.ae for further information



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, however most teaching and learning and training will be delivered at the City Walk Campus 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





Composition of the MPP Academic Timetable for Spring Semester 2026

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

- Provides information on the dates and timings for the workshops provided to support the progress of **MPP901 Dissertation** students. The MPP901 Dissertation is primarily undertaken via independent study and research guided by a Supervisor and supported by Workshops throughout the semester. For **MPP901 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.



MPP Contacts and Communication

The members of staff listed below will be facilitating your progress in the Master in Public Policy degree program either in an administrative or pedagogical role and you might find their contact information useful during the duration of your studies.

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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
MPP901	Dissertation	Prof. Immanuel Moonesar and Dr Mounia Drissi	Monday	4:30PM – 6:30PM	Details below
MPP901 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					

*MPP901 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).

**This is the Final Page of the MPP Spring Semester 2026 Timetable