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## **Master of Public Administration Program**

### **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 continue their studies in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program in Spring Semester 2026.

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

### MBRSG City Walk Campus – Spring 2026 Semester

MBRSG's primary Campus is at the City Walk Campus in Dubai. MBRSG will retain the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**





## Teaching and Learning Mode for Spring Semester 2026 at MBRSG City Walk Campus

During Spring Semester 2026, MBRSG will conduct its teaching and learning activities in the traditional “face-to-face” approach. This means that continuing students, in the OLD MPA Program 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 MPA Modules, the dates and timings of the “face-to-face” teaching weeks of the Spring Semester 2026

Please review this Timetable carefully so that you are aware for each of your Modules, the date and timings for the teaching sessions relevant to your Module or Dissertation. If you have any queries please contact our Registrar, Mr. Kieran Ross at [kieran.ross@mbrsg.ac.ae](mailto:kieran.ross@mbrsg.ac.ae) for further information.



## Composition of the MPA 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 **MPA901 Dissertation** students. The MPA901 Dissertation is primarily undertaken via independent study and research guided by a Supervisor and supported by Workshops throughout the semester. For **MPA901 Dissertation students**, Semester commences on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



## MPA Contacts and Communication

The members of staff listed below will be facilitating your progress in the Master of Public Administration 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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## Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government

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

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CLASSES COMMENCE MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 24<sup>TH</sup> May 2026 to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**- Please Note: If you have any queries please contact the Registrar, Mr Kieran Ross at [kieran.ross@mbrsq.ac.ae](mailto:kieran.ross@mbrsq.ac.ae).**

## MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – SPRING 2026

| MODULE CODE   | MODULE NAME                                       | LECTURER(S)                                   | DAY(S)                                   | TIME                           | VENUE                              |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| MPA901  | Dissertation                                      | Prof. Immanuel Moonesar and Dr. Mounia Drissi | Monday                                   | 4:30PM – 6:30PM                | Details below                      |
| <b>MPA901 Dissertation</b>  |   |   |  |                                |                                    |
| WORKSHOP 1  | Induction Session and Research Design             | Prof. Immanuel Moonesar and Dr. Mounia Drissi | Monday<br>26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026  | 4:30PM – 6:30PM                | Training Room 2 – City Walk Campus |
|   | Proposal Revisions: Feedback                      | All Program Faculty                           | Friday<br>6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026  | Confirmation of topic          | Meet with Supervisor               |
| WORKSHOP 2  | Literature Review & Reference Management Software | Dr. Mounia Drissi                             | Monday<br>9 <sup>th</sup> February 2026  | 4:30PM – 6:30PM                | Training Room 2 – City Walk Campus |
| WORKSHOP 3  | Ethics & Data Management                          | Dr. Mounia Drissi                             | Monday<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026 | 3:30PM – 5:30PM                | ONLINE – RAMADAN TIMINGS           |
| WORKSHOPS 4-5<br>Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026<br><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<br>4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026       | 4:30PM – 6:30PM                | Training Room 2 – City Walk Campus |
| WORKSHOP 7  | Viva-Voce Preparation                             | Prof. Immanuel Moonesar                       | Monday<br>18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026      | 4:30PM – 6:30PM                | Training Room 2 – City Walk Campus |
| <b>FINAL ASSESSMENT PERIOD FOR DISSERTATION: THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026</b>  |   |   |  |                                |                                    |
| <b>DISSERTATION SUBMISSION DATE AND VIVA-VOCE TIMINGS: From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 onwards</b>   |   |   |  |                                |                                    |

\*MPA901 Dissertation Semester begins with the Induction Session for Students commencing their Dissertation on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 MPA Spring Semester 2026 Timetable