

# Academic Calendar 2026-2027

MBRSG Graduate Programmes\*

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL 2026		
JULY 2026	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Admission and Registration Period
AUGUST 2026	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Admission and Registration Period continues.
	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Return to Learning (Orientation) for New Students: MPA, MIM &amp; EMPA(Arabic): Timings: Saturday &amp; Sunday 8:00am – 4pm each day.</b>
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dissertation Induction Workshop</b> – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4:30pm-6:30pm
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	***Mawlid an Nabi - Prophet Mohammad's Birthday ( <i>Public Holiday</i> )
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Commences: EMPA (1501 &amp; 1504) &amp; MIM (711 &amp; 714) and MPA (MPA511 and MPA514) students.</b> <b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic), MIM and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b>
SEPTEMBER 2026	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Commences: EMPA (1503) and MPA (513) – International Students only (not for UAE Based residents)</b> <b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b>
	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Commences: EMPA (1502 &amp; 1505) &amp; MIM (712 &amp; 715) and MPA (512 &amp; 515) students.</b> <b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic), MIM and MPA programs: 8:30am-2:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b>
	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Commences: EMPA (1503, 1507 &amp; 1508) &amp; MIM (713 &amp; 716) and MPA (513 &amp; 516) students.</b> <b>On Campus Timings: EMPA(Arabic), MIM and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm</b> <b>Online Timings: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm each day</b>
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dissertation Workshop 2</b> – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4:30pm-6:30pm
	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Qualifying Program (QFP001):</b> (Compulsory for specific EMPA (Arabic), MPA or MIM students based on GPA at admission). <b>Timings: Friday 2:30pm-8:30pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm each day.</b>
	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001):</b> (Compulsory for all NEW MIM and MPA students). <b>Timings: Friday 2:30pm-8:30pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm each day.</b>
	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Dissertation Workshop 3</b> – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4:30pm-6:30pm
	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students
	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MBRSG School Council Meeting to ratify student awards from previous Award Board Meeting (TBC)</b>
OCTOBER 2026	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1501 &amp; 1504 (both online) &amp; MIM (711 &amp; 714 (both on campus)) and MPA (511 and 514 (both online)) students.</b> <b>Online Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b> <b>On Campus Timings: MIM: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b>
	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1502 &amp; 1505 (both online) &amp; MIM (712 &amp; 715 (both on campus)) and MPA (512 &amp; 515) ( both online) students.</b> <b>Online Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm each day (for online teaching).</b> <b>On Campus Timings: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm</b>
	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students.

OCTOBER 2026 continued	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1503, 1507 &amp; 1508 (all Online)), &amp; MIM (713 &amp; 716 ( both On Campus)) and MPA (513 and 516 (both Online)) students.</b></p> <p><b>Online Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day (for online teaching).</p> <p><b>On Campus Timings MIM :</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm</p>
	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>International Field Trip to London (Optional – to Be Confirmed)</b>
NOVEMBER 2026	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1501 &amp; 1504) &amp; MIM (711 and MIM714 ) and MPA (MPA511 and MPA514 students.</b></p> <p><b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: Saturday:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm <b>(All Online Classes both Programs).</b></p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm. <b>(All Classes On Campus both Programs).</b></p> <p><b>Timings: MIM:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm <b>(On Campus classes)</b> each day.</p>
	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1503 &amp; 1506) and MPA (513 &amp; MPA516) - International Students only (not for UAE Based residents)</b></p> <p><b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: Tuesday:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm <b>(All Online Classes both Programs).</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm. <b>(All Classes On Campus both Programs).</b></p>
	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>EMPA (1502 &amp; 1505) &amp; MIM (712 &amp; 715) and MPA (512 &amp; 515) students</b></p> <p><b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: Saturday:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm <b>(Online).</b> <b>Sunday:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm. <b>(On Campus)</b></p> <p><b>Timings: MIM:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm <b>(On Campus classes)</b> each day.</p>
	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dissertation Workshop 4–</b> MPA, MIM, MPP students 4:30pm-6:30pm
	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<p><b>EMPA (1503, 1507 &amp; 1508) &amp; MIM (713 &amp; 716) and MPA (513 &amp; 516) students.</b></p> <p><b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: Saturday:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm <b>(All Online classes both Programs).</b></p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm. <b>(All classes On Campus both Programs).</b></p> <p><b>Timings: MIM:</b> 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm <b>(On Campus Classes)</b> each day.</p>
	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Module Evaluation Surveys - (Student Surveys).
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MIM (MIM713) students.</b> Off Campus Presentations 9am -12pm
DECEMBER 2026	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Commemoration (Martyr's) Day
	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	UAE National Day Holiday(s)
	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Final Assessment Period – EMPA, MPA, MIM and MPP Programs (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)</b>
	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dissertation Workshop 5–</b> MPA, MIM, MPP students 4:30pm-6:30pm
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dissertation Viva Voce (Oral Defense Presentations for MPA901, MPP901, MIM901 & EMPA901 Cohorts)
	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Exam Board and Progression Board Meetings – MPA, MIM and MPP Programs (excluding, MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 students)</b>
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Declaration of Grades and Progression Decisions - MPA MIM and MPP Programs (excluding MPA901, MIM901 &amp; MPP901 students)</b>
	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Exam Board and Progression Board Meetings – EMPA Program (excluding, EMPA901 students)</b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Declaration of Grades and Progression Decisions – EMPA Program (excluding, EMPA901 students)</b>	
JANUARY 2027	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001) :</b> (Compulsory for EMPA (Arabic) students entering EMPA901 Dissertation in Spring 2027 semester). Timings <i>Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January</i> from 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5:30pm each day.
	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination &amp; Coursework Submission Period All Programs (MPA, MIM, MPP &amp; EMPA students).</b>
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (Resits and Dissertations) (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students).</b>
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Progression &amp; Award Decisions (Resits and Dissertations) (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students)</b>
	<b>Fall Semester 2026 closed.</b>	

<i>Independent Study Week</i>	***	<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>

\* For students undertaking study in the 2026/2027 Academic Year.

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING 2027		
JANUARY 2027	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Registration Period (commences) New & Continuing Students
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Isra Wal Meraj ( <i>No longer a public holiday</i> )
	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Return to Learning (Orientation) for New Students: MPA, MIM &amp; EMPA(Arabic): Timings: Saturday &amp; Sunday 8:00am – 4pm each day.</b>
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dissertation Induction Workshop</b> – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4:30pm-6:30pm (On Campus)
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Registration Period continues.
	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1501 &amp; 1504) &amp; MIM (711 &amp; 714) and MPA (511 &amp; 514) students. Timings: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm</b>
	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1502 &amp; 1505) &amp; MIM (712 &amp; 715) and MPA (512 &amp; 515) students. Timings: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm</b>
FEBRUARY 2027	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1503 &amp; 1507) and MPA (513 &amp; 516) – International Students only (not for UAE Based residents)</b> <b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b>
	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1503 (non-international students) and 1507) &amp; MIM (MIM711 &amp; MIM714) and MPA (MPA513 (non-international students) &amp; MPA516) students. Timings: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm</b>
	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Month of Ramadan expected to commence
	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dissertation Workshop 2</b> – MPA, MIM and MPP students 3:30pm-5:30pm (ONLINE)
	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Dissertation Workshop 3</b> – MPA, MIM and MPP students 3:30pm-5:30pm (ONLINE)
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MBRSG School Council Meeting to ratify student awards as per Award Board Meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 (TBC)</b>
MARCH 2027	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Eid Al Fitr Holidays***
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Qualifying Program (QFP001):</b> (Compulsory for specific EMPA (Arabic), MPA or MIM students based on GPA at admission). <b>Timings:</b> Friday 2:30pm-8:30pm. <b>Timings:</b> Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm each day.
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001):</b> (Compulsory for all NEW MIM and MPA students). <b>Timings:</b> Friday 2:30pm-8:30pm. <b>Timings:</b> Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm each day.
	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501 &amp; 1504 (both online) &amp; MIM (711 &amp; 714 (both on campus)) and MPA (511 and 514 (both online)) students.</b> <b>Online Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b> <b>On Campus Timings: MIM: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b>
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). All MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students.
	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EMPA (1502 &amp; 1505 (both online) &amp; MIM (712 &amp; 715 (both on campus) and MPA (512 &amp; 515 (both online) students</b> <b>Online Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b> <b>On Campus Timings: MIM: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b>

APRIL 2027	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EMPA (1503, 1507 &amp; 1508 (all online) &amp; MIM (712 &amp; 715 (both on-campus) and MPA (512 &amp; 515 (both online) students</b> <b>Online Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b> <b>On Campus Timings: MIM: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm each day.</b>
	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1501 &amp; 1504) &amp; MIM (711 &amp; 714) and MPA (MPA511 and MPA514 students.</b> <b>On Campus Timings: EMPA(Arabic), MIM and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm.</b>
	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1502 &amp; 1505) &amp; MIM (712 &amp; 715) and MPA (512 &amp; 515) students.</b> <b>On Campus Timings: EMPA(Arabic), MIM and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm.</b>
	Saturday 17	<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1503, 1507 &amp; 1508) &amp; MIM (713 &amp; 716) and MPA (513 &amp; 516) students.</b> <b>On Campus Timings: EMPA(Arabic), MIM and MPA programs: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm.</b>
	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>International Field Trip to London (Optional – to Be Confirmed)</b> <b>Dissertation Workshop 4 – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4:30pm-6:30pm.</b>
MAY 2027	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> - Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501 &amp; 1504) and MIM (711 &amp; 714 – both on campus)) and MPA (MPA511 &amp; MPA514) students.</b> <b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: Saturday (Online)-: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm Sunday (On Campus): 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm</b> <b>Timings: MIM: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm face to face on campus each day.</b>
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1503 &amp; 1507) and MPA (513 &amp; 516) – International Students only (not for UAE Based residents)</b> <b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: Tuesday (Online)-: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm Wednesday (On Campus): 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm</b>
	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1502 &amp; 1505) and MIM (MIM712 &amp; MIM715) and MPA (MPA512 &amp; MPA515) students.</b> <b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: Saturday: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm (ONLINE). Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.(Face to Face on Campus).</b> <b>Timings: MIM: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm face to face on campus each day.</b>
	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	***Eid al-Adha Public Holidays
	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1503 (non-international students), 1507 &amp; 1508) &amp; MIM (713 &amp; 716) and MPA (513 &amp; 516 (non-international) students.</b> <b>Timings: EMPA(Arabic) and MPA programs: Saturday (Online): 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm. Sunday (On-Campus): 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.</b> <b>Timings: MIM: 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm face to face on campus each day.</b>
	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dissertation Workshop 5 – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4:30pm-6:30pm.</b>
	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Module Review Evaluation Survey (ALL Programs) - (Student Survey) <b>Final Assessment Period – EMPA, MPA, MIM and MPP Programs (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)</b>
JUNE 2027	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Final Assessment Period continued – EMPA, MPA MIM and MPP Programs (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)</b>
	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Commencement of Semester Break ( <i>Excluding Dissertation students and ASM001 (EMPA) students</i> )
	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dissertation Viva Voce (Oral Defense Presentations for MPA901, MPP901, MIM901 & EMPA901 Cohorts) – <b>subject to change</b>
	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Exam Board and Progression Board Meetings (MPA, MIM and MPP Modules, excluding MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 Dissertation students)</b>
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Declaration of Grades and Progression Decisions (MPA, MIM, MPP and students - (excluding MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 Dissertation students))</b>
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Exam Board and Progression Board Meetings (EMPA Modules, excluding EMPA901 Dissertation students)</b>

JUNE 2027 continued	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Declaration of Grades and Progression Decisions (EMPA(Arabic) students - (EMPA Modules, excluding EMPA901Dissertation students)</b>
	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001):</b> (Compulsory for EMPA (Arabic) students entering EMPA901 Dissertation in Fall 2027 semester). Timings 8:30am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm on Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:00pm on Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2027.
	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination &amp; Coursework Submission Period All Students (MPA, MIM, MPP &amp; EMPA students).</b>
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001):</b> (Compulsory for EMPA (Arabic) students entering EMPA901 Dissertation in Fall 2026 semester). Timings 8:30am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm on Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:00pm on Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2026.
	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination &amp; Coursework Submission Period All Students (MPA, MIM, MPP &amp; EMPA students).</b>
	JULY 2027	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Declaration of RESIT &amp; DISSERTATION Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (All Programs)</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>MBRSG School Council Meeting to ratify student awards as per Award Board Meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (TBC)</b>
		<b>Spring Semester 2027 Closed</b>
Independent Study Week	**	<i>Islamic Holidays are subject to confirmation</i>
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