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HAMDAN BIN MOHAMMED COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Dental Medicine Programs

Academic Calendar 2023 – 2024

WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 1: Sunday, 27 August 2023 – Thursday, 1 February 2024		
	Clinic Starts for Returning Students	Sunday, 27 August 2023
1	New Student Orientation	Tuesday, 29 August 2023 – Thursday, 31 August 2023
	Classes Start for New & Returning Students	Sunday, 3 September 2023
WINTER BREAK for Year 1 and 2: 3 weeks Sunday, 17 December 2023 – Thursday, 4 January 2024		
WINTER BREAK for Year 3: 2 weeks Sunday, 24 December 2023 – Thursday, 4 January 2024		
19 - 22	Semester 1 – Clinical Practice	Sunday, 7 January 2024 – Thursday, 1 February 2024
19 – 20	Semester 1 – Final Exams	Sunday, 7 January – Thursday, 18, 2024
21	Semester 1 – SAPC Meeting	Tuesday, 23 January 2024
WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 2: Sunday, 04 February 2024 –Thursday, 04 July 2024		
SPRING BREAK for Year 1 and 2: 2 weeks Sunday, 24 March – Thursday, 4 April 2024		
SPRING BREAK for Year 3: 1 week Sunday, 31 March – Thursday, 4 April 2024		
19 - 22	Semester 2 – Clinical Practice (Year 1 and 2)	Sunday, 9 June 2024 – Thursday, 4 July 2024
20-21	Semester 3 – Clinical Practice (Year 3)	Sunday, 9 June 2024 – Thursday, 20 June 2024
18	Semester 2 – Year 3 Final Exams	Monday, 27 May – Tuesday, 28 May, 2024
18	Semester 2 – SAPC Meeting - Year 3 Grade Approval	Thursday, 30 May 2024
19	Semester 2 – SAPC Graduation Recommendation	Thursday, 6 June 2024
19 - 21	Semester 2 – Year 1 and 2 Final Exams	Sunday, 2 June - 13, 2024
22	Semester 2 – SAPC Meeting - Year 1 and 2 Grade Approval	Monday, 24 June 2024
SUMMER BREAK Start Sunday, 7 July 2024		

SAPC: Student Assessment and Progression Committee.



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UAE Public Holidays 2023-2024 (*Subject to official confirmation*)

OCCASION	DATE
Islamic New Year	Wednesday –19 July 2023
Prophets Birthday	Thursday - 28 September 2023
UAE National Day	Saturday, 2 December – Sunday, 3 December 2023
New Year's Day	Monday - 1 January 2024
Ramadan Begins	Monday – 11 March 2024
End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr	Tuesday, 9 April – Friday, 12 April 2024
Arafat & Eid Al Adha	Sunday, 16 June – Wednesday, 19 June 2024
Islamic New Year	Sunday, 7 July 2024