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HAMDAN BIN MOHAMMED COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Dental Medicine Programs

Academic Calendar 2025 – 2026

WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 1: Sunday, 24 August 2025 – Thursday, 05 February 2026		
1	Clinic Starts for Returning Students	Sunday, 24 August 2025
1	New Student Orientation	Tuesday, 26 August – Thursday, 28 August 2025
2	Didactic classes Start for New & Returning Residents	Sunday, 31 August 2025
17 - 24	Semester 1 – Clinical Practice*	Sunday, 14 December 2025 - Thursday, 05 February 2026
20 – 21	Semester 1 – Final Exams	Sunday, 04 January – Thursday, 15 January 2026
	SAPC** Meeting, Grade approval	Tuesday, 20 January 2026
WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 2: Sunday, 08 February 2026 – Thursday, 20 August 2026		
1	Semester 2 - Classes Start	Sunday, 8 February 2026
7-8	Semester 2 – Clinical Practice*	Sunday, 22 March – Thursday, 2 April 2026
15	Semester 2 – Year 3 Final Exams	Monday, 18 May – Tuesday, 19 May 2026
	Semester 2 – SAPC Meeting - Year 3 Grade Approval	Thursday, 21 May 2026
	Semester 2 – SAPC MSc Graduation Recommendation	Tuesday, 2 June 2026
18-20	Semester 2 – Year 1 and 2 Final Exams	Sunday, 7 June – Thursday, 18 June 2026
	Semester 2 – SAPC Meeting – Year 1 and 2 Grade Approval	Tuesday, 23 June 2026
18-28	Semester 2 – Clinical Practice*	Sunday, June 7 – Thursday, 20 August 2026
<p>* Students can take up to 22 working days of annual leave during selected periods, other than the didactic and exams, as approved by the Program Director.</p> <p>**SAPC: Student Admission and Progression Committee</p>		



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UAE Public Holidays 2025-2026 (*Subject to official confirmation*)

OCCASION	DATE
Islamic New Year	Thursday, 26 June 2025 or Friday, 27 June 2025
Prophets Birthday	Thursday, 4 September 2025
UAE National Day	Tuesday, 2 December 2025 – Wednesday, 3 December 2025
New Year's Day	Thursday, 1 January 2026
Ramadan Begins	Tuesday, 17 February 2026
End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr	Wednesday, 18 March – Sunday 22 March 2026
Arafat & Eid Al Adha	Tuesday, 26 May - Sunday, 31 May 2026
Islamic New Year	Wednesday, 17 June 2026