

# Academic Calendar 2022-2023

MBRSG Graduate Programmes\*

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL 2022			
July 2022	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Admission and Registration Period	
	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Eid Al Adha Holidays***	
	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Al Hijra – Islamic New Year Holiday***	
AUGUST 2022	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Admission and Registration Period continues.	
	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Orientation for New Students: MIM, MPP, MPA &amp; EMPA(Arabic):</b> 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2pm - 5pm.	
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Dissertation Induction Workshop</b> – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4pm-5:30pm	
	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Commences: EMPA (1501, 1504A &amp; 1505B) and MIM 711 &amp; 714 and MPP704 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5pm each day.	
	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Commences for MPA, MPP students.</b> Weekday class timings are from 4:30pm to 8:00pm as per Academic Timetable	
SEPTEMBER 2022	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Commences: EMPA (1502, 1505A, 1507B &amp; 1508B) and MIM 712 &amp; 715 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5pm each day.	
	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Commences: EMPA (1503, 1504B, 1507A &amp; 1508A) and MIM 713 &amp; 716 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5pm each day.	
	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)	
	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001):</b> (Compulsory for all NEW MIM, MPP and MPA students). Timings: <i>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm – 8:30pm and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm each day.</i>	
	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students	
	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>International Field Trip(s): Places, Dates and Times To Be Confirmed</b>	
OCTOBER 2022	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1501, 1504A &amp; 1505B) and MIM 711 &amp; 714 and MPP704 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5pm each day.	
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	***Prophet Mohammad's Birthday ( <i>May no longer be a holiday</i> )	
	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1502, 1505A, 1507B &amp; 1508B) and MIM 712 &amp; 715 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5pm each day.	
	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1503, 1504B, 1507A &amp; 1508A) and MIM 713 &amp; 716 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5pm each day.	
	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students.	
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Continues: PBL 3 Hour Workshops: EMPA (1501, 1504A &amp; 1505B) and MIM 711 &amp; 714 and MPP704 students.</b> Timings (9am – 12pm). <b>EMPA (1502, 1505A, 1507B &amp; 1508B) and MIM 712 &amp; 715 students.</b> Timings (2pm – 5pm).	
	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Continues: PBL 3 Hour Workshops: EMPA (1503, 1504B, 1507A &amp; 1508A) and MIM 713 &amp; 716 students.</b> Timings (9am-12pm).	
	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>PBL 3 Hour Workshops for MPA and MPP classes</b> (as per academic timetable 4:30pm – 7:30pm each day).	
	NOVEMBER 2022	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1501, 1504A &amp; 1505B) and MIM 711 &amp; 714 and MPP704 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5pm each day.
		Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1502, 1505A, 1507B &amp; 1508B) and MIM 712 &amp; 715 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5pm each day.
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1503, 1504B, 1507A &amp; 1508A) and MIM 713 &amp; 716 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-5pm each day.	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>		Module Evaluation Surveys - (Student Surveys).	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>		Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞	
DECEMBER 2022	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Independent Study Week ( <i>All Programs</i> )	
	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Independent Study Week ( <i>All Programs</i> )	
	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Commemoration (Martyr's) Day and UAE National Day Holiday(s)	

DECEMBER 2022 cont.	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Final Assessment Period</b> (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)
	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dissertation Viva Voce (Oral Defense Presentations for MPA901, MPP901, MIM901 & EMPA901 Cohorts)
	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Commencement of Semester Break (All Students)
	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (excluding, MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 students)
	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (MPA, MIM and MPP students - (excluding MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 students))
	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001):</b> (Compulsory for EMPA (Arabic) students entering EMPA901 Dissertation in Spring 2023 semester). Timings <i>Friday 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5:30pm each day.</i>
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings for EMPA programs (Excluding EMPA901 students).
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Declaration of Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions for EMPA students. (Excluding EMPA901 students).
JANUARY 2023	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination & Coursework Submission Period (MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA students)
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (Resits and Dissertations) (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students).
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Progression & Award Decisions (Resits and Dissertations) (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students)
		<b>Fall Semester 2022 closed.</b>
Independent Study Week	***	<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>

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING 2023			
JANUARY 2023	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday	
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Registration Period (commences) New & Continuing Students	
	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Orientation for New Students: MIM, MPP, MPA &amp; EMPA(Arabic):</b> 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2pm - 5pm.	
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dissertation Induction Workshop</b> – MPA,MIM and MPP students 4:30pm-6:00pm	
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Registration Period continues	
FEBRUARY 2023	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Registration Period continues	
	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1501, 1504) and MIM 711 &amp; 714 and MPP704 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5pm each day.	
	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences: MPA, MPP students.</b> Weekday class timings are from 4:30pm to 8:00pm as per Academic Timetable	
	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1502 &amp; EMPA1505) and MIM712 &amp; MIM715 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.	
	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Isra Wal Meraj ( <i>No longer a public holiday</i> )	
	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1503, 1507 &amp; 1508) and MIM712 &amp; MIM715 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.	
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)	
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Independent Study Week ( <i>All Programs</i> )	
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001):</b> (Compulsory for all NEW MIM, MPP, MPA students). Timings 2:30pm-8:30pm on Friday and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.	
	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students	
	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>International Field Trip(s): Places, Dates and Times To Be Confirmed</b>	
	MARCH 2023	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>International Field Trip(s): Places, Dates and Times To Be Confirmed</b>
		Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students cont.
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501, 1504) and MIM 711 &amp; 714 and MPP704 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5pm each day.	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1502 &amp; EMPA1505) and MIM712 &amp; MIM715 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>		Independent Study Week ( <i>All Programs</i> )	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March		Holy Month of Ramadan expected to commence	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>		Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA,MIM, MPP and EMPA students.	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Ramadan Timings for MPA, MPP students. Weekday class timings are from 3:00pm to 5:30pm as per the Academic Timetable		
APRIL 2023	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Eid Al Fitr Holidays***	
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Independent Study Week ( <i>All Programs</i> )	
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1503, 1507 &amp; 1508) and MIM712 &amp; MIM715 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.	
MAY 2023	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1501, 1504) and MIM 711 &amp; 714 and MPP704 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5pm each day.	
	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1502 &amp; EMPA1505) and MIM712 &amp; MIM715 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.	
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1503, 1507 &amp; 1508) and MIM712 &amp; MIM715 students.</b> Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.	

MAY 2023 cont.	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Module Review Evaluation Survey (ALL Programs) - (Student Survey)
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Independent Study Week ( <i>All Programs</i> )
JUNE 2023	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Independent Study Week ( <i>All Programs</i> ) continued
	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Final Assessment Period (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)</b>
	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Commencement of Semester Break ( <i>Excluding Dissertation students and ASM001 (EMPA) students</i> )
	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dissertation Viva Voce (Oral Defense Presentations for MPA901, MPP901, MIM901 & EMPA901 Cohorts)
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings ( <i>excluding EMPA901, MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 students</i> )
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Declaration of Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions ( <i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students - (excluding EMPA901, MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 students)</i> )
	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Eid Al Adha Holidays***
JULY 2023	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination & Coursework Submission Period ( <i>MPA, MIM, MPP &amp; EMPA students</i> ).
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001):</b> (Compulsory for EMPA (Arabic) students entering EMPA901 Dissertation in Fall 2023 semester). Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm on Friday and 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings ( <i>RESITS and DISSERTATION Students</i> )
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of RESIT & DISSERTATION Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions ( <i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students</i> )
		<b>Spring Semester 2023 Closed</b>
Independent Study Week	**	<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>Period when formal classes cease. Students undertake directed independent learning</i>

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