

Academic Calendar 2022-2023

MBRSG Graduate Programmes*

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL 2022		
JULY 2022	Monday 4 th - Sunday 31 st	Admission and Registration Period
	Saturday 9 th – Tuesday 12 th	Eid Al Adha Holidays***
	Saturday 30 th	Al Hijra – Islamic New Year Holiday***
AUGUST 2022	Monday 1 st to Thursday 11 th	Admission and Registration Period continues.
	Friday 12 th , Saturday 13 th and Sunday 14 th	EMPA(Arabic) Qualifying Program students. Days 1, 2 & 3 – Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm
	Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th	Admission and Registration Period continues (<i>excluding EMPA(Arabic) Qualifying Program students</i>).
	Saturday 20 th	Orientation for New Students: MIM, MPP, MPA & EMPA(Arabic): 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2pm - 5pm.
	Monday 22 nd	Dissertation Induction Workshop – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4pm-6:30pm
	Friday 26 th , Saturday 27 th – Sunday 28 th	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA (1501, 1504A & 1505B) and MIM 714 and MPP704 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm
	Monday 29 th	Fall Semester Commences for MPA, MPP students. Weekday class timings are from 4:30pm to 8:00pm as per Academic Timetable
SEPTEMBER 2022	Friday 9 th , Saturday 10 th and Sunday 11 th	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA (1502, 1504B, 1505A), MIM711 & MIM715 and MPP711 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Monday 12 th	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)
	Friday 16 th , Saturday 17 th – Sunday 18 th	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA (1503, 1507 & 1508) and MIM 716 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Friday 16 th , Saturday 17 th – Sunday 18 th	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (Compulsory for all NEW MIM, MPP and MPA students). Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students
	Friday 16 th , Saturday 17 th – Sunday 18 th	Fall Semester Commences: MIM 713 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
OCTOBER 2022	Friday 7 th	***Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (<i>No longer a holiday</i>)
	Friday 7 th and Saturday 8 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1504B. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Friday 7 th , Saturday 8 th and Sunday 9 th	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (Compulsory for all NEW MIM, MPP and MPA students). Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Friday 14 th and Saturday 15 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1501, 1504A & 1505B) students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Sunday 16 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1503, 1507 & 1508) students. Timings: Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Monday 17 th	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students.
	Monday 19th – Friday 28th	International Field Trip(s): Places, Dates and Times To Be Confirmed
	Friday 21 st , Saturday 22 nd and Sunday 23 rd	EMPA(Arabic) Qualifying Program students. Days 4, 5 & 6. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.
	Friday 21 st and Saturday 22 nd	Fall Semester Continues: MIM714 and MPP704 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm..
	Sunday 23 rd	Fall Semester Continues: MIM716 students. Timings: Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Monday 31 st	PBL 3 Hour Workshops for MPA and MPP classes (as per academic timetable 4:30pm – 7:30pm each day).

NOVEMBER 2022	Friday 4 th , Saturday 5 th and Sunday 6 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1502, 1505A) and MPP711 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Friday 4 th and Saturday 5 th	Fall Semester Continues: MIM711 and MIM715 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Sunday 6 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1504B and MIM713 and MIM715 students. Timings: Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.
	Friday 18 th and Saturday 19 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1503, 1507 & 1508) and MIM 713 & 716 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm..
	Sunday 20 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA (1501, 1504(A) & 1505(B)) and MIM 711, MIM714 and MPP704 students. Timings: Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm..
	Monday 21 st – Sunday 27 th	Module Evaluation Surveys - (Student Surveys).
	Thursday 24 th	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Monday 28 th – Wednesday 30 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
DECEMBER 2022	Thursday 1 st – Saturday 3 rd	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Thursday 1 st – Saturday 3 rd	Commemoration (Martyr's) Day and UAE National Day Holiday(s)
	Sunday 4 th - Sunday 11 th	Final Assessment Period (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)
	Monday 5 th – Thursday 8 th	Dissertation Viva Voce (Oral Defense Presentations for MPA901, MPP901, MIM901 & EMPA901 Cohorts)
	Monday 12 th	Commencement of Semester Break (All Students)
	Thursday 15 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (<i>excluding, MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 students</i>)
	Friday 16 th	Declaration of Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (<i>MPA, MIM and MPP students - (excluding MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 students)</i>)
	Friday 16 th , Saturday 17 th and Sunday 18 th	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (Compulsory for EMPA (Arabic) students entering EMPA901 Dissertation in Spring 2023 semester). Timings <i>Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December from 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5:30pm each day.</i>
	Thursday 22 nd	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings for EMPA programs (<i>Excluding EMPA901 students</i>).
Friday 23 rd	Declaration of Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions for EMPA students. (<i>Excluding EMPA901 students</i>).	
JANUARY 2023	Sunday 1 st	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Sunday 8 th - Sunday 15 th	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination & Coursework Submission Period (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA students</i>)
	Thursday 19 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (Resits and Dissertations) (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students</i>).
	Friday 20 th	Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Progression & Award Decisions (Resits and Dissertations) (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students</i>)
		Fall Semester 2022 closed.
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 st	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday	
	Monday 2 nd – Friday 27 th	Registration Period (commences) New & Continuing Students	
	Saturday 28 th	Orientation for New Students: MIM, MPP, MPA & EMPA(Arabic): 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2pm - 5pm.	
	Monday 30 th	Dissertation Induction Workshop – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4:30pm-6:00pm	
	Monday 30 th – Tuesday 31 st	Registration Period continues	
FEBRUARY 2023	Wednesday 1 st to Friday 3 rd	Registration Period continues	
	Friday 3 rd , Saturday 4 th & Sunday 5 th	Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1501A, 1503B and 1504) and MIM 716 & students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.	
	Saturday 4 th & Sunday 5 th	Spring Semester Commences: MPP711 students. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.	
	Monday 6 th	Spring Semester Commences: MPA, MPP students. Weekday class timings are from 4:30pm to 8:00pm as per Academic Timetable	
	Friday 10 th , Saturday 11 th & Sunday 12 th	Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1501B, 1502A and 1505) and MIM 715, MPA505 & MPP702 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.	
	Friday 17 th , Saturday 18 th & Sunday 19 th	Spring Semester Commences: EMPA (1503A, 1502B & 1507) and MIM714 & MPP704 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.	
	Saturday 18 th	Isra Wal Meraj (<i>No longer a public holiday</i>)	
	Monday 20 th	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)	
	Monday 20 th to Thursday 23 rd	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)	
	Friday 24 th & Saturday 25 th & Sunday 26 th	Spring Semester Commences: MIM713 students and Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (Compulsory for all NEW MPA students). Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.	
	Sunday 26 th Feb – 4 th March	International Field Trip: London - Details To Be Confirmed	
	Monday 27 th Feb to 3 rd March	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)	
	Monday 27 th Feb to 3 rd March	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students	
	MARCH 2023	Sunday 5 th to Saturday 11 th	International Field Trip(s): Geneva - Details To Be Confirmed
		Friday 17 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501A, 1503B and 1504) and MIM 714 & MPP704 students. Timings: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm.
Saturday 18 th		Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501B, 1502A and 1505) and MIM 715, MPA505 & MPP702 students. Timings: Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.	
Saturday 18 th and Sunday 19 th		Spring Semester Continues: MPP711 students. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.	
Sunday 19 th		Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1503A, 1502B & 1507) and MIM716 students. Timings: Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.	
Monday 20 th		Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)	
Wednesday 22 nd March		Holy Month of Ramadan expected to commence	
Sunday 26 th		Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students.	
Monday 27 th March		Ramadan Timings for MPA, MPP students. Weekday class timings are from 3:00pm to 5:30pm as per the Academic Timetable	
APRIL 2023		Thursday 20 th – Sunday 23 rd	Eid Al Fitr Holidays***
	Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)	
	Saturday 29 th to Sunday 30 th	Spring Semester Continues: MIM713 students. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.	

MAY 2023	Saturday 13 th & Sunday 14 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501A, 1503B and 1504) and MIM 715, MPA505 & MPP702 students. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm
	Saturday 20 th & Sunday 21 st	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501B, 1502A and 1505) and MIM 714 & MPP704 students. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.
	Monday 22 nd	Module Review Evaluation Survey (ALL Programs) - (Student Survey)
	Thursday 25 th	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Saturday 27 th & Sunday 28 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1503A, 1502B & 1507) and MIM716 & MPP711 students. Timings: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.
	Monday 29 th – Wednesday 31 st	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
JUNE 2023	Thursday 1 st – Saturday 3 rd	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>) continued
	Sunday 4 th	Spring Semester Continues: MIM713 students. Timings: Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm.
	Sunday 4 th – Sunday 11 th	Final Assessment Period (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)
	Monday 12 th June	Commencement of Semester Break (<i>Excluding Dissertation students and ASM001 (EMPA) students</i>)
	Monday 19 th to Thursday 22 nd	Dissertation Viva Voce (Oral Defense Presentations for MPA901, MPP901, MIM901 & EMPA901 Cohorts)
	Thursday 22 nd	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (<i>excluding EMPA901, MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 students</i>)
	Friday 23 rd	Declaration of Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students - (excluding EMPA901, MPA901, MIM901 and MPP901 students)</i>)
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th	Eid Al Adha Holidays***	
JULY 2023	Sunday 2 nd to Sunday 9 th	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination & Coursework Submission Period (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA students</i>).
	Friday 7 th & Saturday 8 th & Sunday 9 th	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (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.
	Thursday 13 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (<i>RESITS and DISSERTATION Students</i>)
	Friday 14 th	Declaration of RESIT & DISSERTATION Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students</i>)
Independent Study Week		Spring Semester 2023 Closed
	**	<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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