

Academic Calendar 2021-2022

MBRSG Graduate Programmes*

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL 2021		
July 2021	Sunday 4 th - Saturday 31 st	Admission and Registration Period
	Monday 19 th – Thursday 22 nd	Eid Al Adha Holidays***
AUGUST 2021	Sunday 1 st to Thursday 19 th	Admission and Registration Period continues.
	Tuesday 10 th	Al Hijra – Islamic New Year Holiday***
	Saturday 21 st	Orientation for New Students: MIM, MPP, MPA & EMPA(Arabic): 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2pm - 5pm.
	Thursday 26 th	Dissertation Induction Workshop – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4pm-5:30pm
	Friday 27 th – Saturday 28 th	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA1501 & EMPA1504, MIM 711 & 714 and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Sunday 29 th	Fall Semester Commences for MPA, MPP students. Weekday class timings are from 4:30pm to 8:00pm as per Academic Timetable
SEPTEMBER 2021	Friday 3 rd – Saturday 4 th	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 and MIM712 & MIM715 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2-5pm each day.
	Friday 10 th – Saturday 11 th	Fall Semester Commences: EMPA1503 & EMPA1507 and MIM713 & MIM716 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2-5pm each day.
	Sunday 12 th	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)
	Thursday 16 th – Saturday 18 th	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (Compulsory for all NEW MIM, MPP, MPA & EMPA students). Timings 4:30pm – 8:30pm on Thursday 16 th September and 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm on Friday 17 th and Saturday 18 th September.
	Sunday 19 th – Thursday 23 rd	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students
OCTOBER 2021	Friday 1 st – Saturday 2 nd	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1501 & EMPA1504, MIM 711 & 714 and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm & 2-5pm each day
	Thursday 7 th	Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students.
	Friday 8 th – Saturday 9 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 and MIM712 & MIM715 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Friday 15 th – Saturday 16 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1503 & EMPA1507 and MIM713 & MIM716 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Thursday 21 st	***Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (<i>May no longer be a holiday</i>)
	Friday 29 th	Fall Semester Continues: PBL 3 Hour Workshops: EMPA1501 & EMPA 1504 (9am – 12pm), MIM711 & MIM714/MPP704 (9am – 12pm)
	Saturday 30 th	Fall Semester Continues: PBL 3 Hour Workshops: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 (9am-12pm), MIM712 & MIM715 (9am-12pm) EMPA1503
	Sunday 31 st	PBL 3 Hour Workshops for MPA and MPP classes (as per academic timetable 4:30pm – 7:30pm each day)
NOVEMBER 2021	Friday 5 th – Saturday 6 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1501 & EMPA1504, MIM 711 & 714 and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm & 2-5pm each day
	Friday 12 th – Saturday 13 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 and MIM712 & MIM715 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Friday 19 th – Saturday 20 th	Fall Semester Continues: EMPA1503 & EMPA1507 and MIM713 & MIM716 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Sunday 21 st – Thursday 25 th	Module Evaluation Surveys - (Student Surveys).
	Thursday 25 th	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Sunday 28 th – Tuesday 30 th	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
DECEMBER 2021	Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd	Independent Study Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
	Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd	Commemoration (Martyr's) Day and UAE National Day Holiday(s)
	Saturday 4 th - Saturday 11 th	Final Assessment Period (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)
	Sunday 5 th – Thursday 9 th	Dissertation Viva Voce (Oral Defense Presentations for MPA901, MPP901, MIM901 & EMPA901 Cohorts)
	Sunday 12 th	Commencement of Semester Break (All Students)
	Wednesday 15 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings
	Thursday 16 th	Declaration of Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students</i>)

JANUARY 2022	Saturday 1 st	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Saturday 8 th - Saturday 15 th	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination & Coursework Submission Period (MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA students)
	Wednesday 19 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (Resits) (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students).
	Thursday 20 th	Declaration of Reassessment Grades, Progression & Award Decisions (Resits) (MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students)
Independent Study Week	***	Islamic Holidays are subject to confirmation
	∞	Coursework deadlines are set throughout the term. Students must refer to their module handbooks for deadlines for individual assessment tasks.
		Students undertake directed independent learning. No classes.

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING 2022		
JANUARY 2022	Saturday 1 st	Gregorian Calendar New Year's Holiday
	Sunday 2 nd – Wednesday 26 th	Registration Period (commences) New & Continuing Students
	Saturday 29 th	Orientation for New Students: MIM, MPP, MPA & EMPA(Arabic): 8:30am – 12:30pm and 2pm - 5pm.
	Sunday 30 th to Monday 31 st	Registration Period continues
FEBRUARY 2022	Tuesday 1 st to Thursday 3 rd	Registration Period continues
	Thursday 3 rd	Dissertation Induction Workshop – MPA, MIM and MPP students 4pm-5:30pm
	Friday 4 th – Saturday 5 th	Spring Semester Commences - EMPA (1501 & 1504) and MIM (711 & 714) and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day
	Sunday 6 th	Spring Semester Commences: MPA, MPP students. Weekday class timings are from 4:30pm to 8:00pm as per Academic Timetable
	Friday 11 th – Saturday 12 th	Spring Semester Commences: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 and MIM712 & MIM715 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Friday 18 th – Saturday 19 th	Spring Semester Commences: EMPA1503 & EMPA1507 and MIM713 & MIM716 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day.
	Sunday 20 th	Last Day to Add/Drop Modules for All Programs (NO financial penalty)
	Thursday 24 th – Saturday 26 th	Foundation Course in Research Methods for Public Policy (ASM001): (Compulsory for all NEW MIM, MPP, MPA & EMPA students). Timings 4:30pm –8:30pm on Thursday 24 th February and 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm on Friday 25 th and Saturday 26 th February.
	Friday 25 th – Monday 28 th	International Field Trip - Geneva -TBC
	Sunday 27 th – Monday 28 th	Independent Study Week (All Programs)
	Sunday 27 th – Monday 28 th	Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) - New Students
	MARCH 2022	Tuesday 1 st
Tuesday 1 st – Saturday 5 th		International Field Trip continues- Geneva -TBC
Tuesday 1 st to Thursday 3 rd		Independent Study Week continues (All Programs)
Tuesday 1 st to Thursday 3 rd		Program (Enrolment) Review Week (Survey) continues -New Students
Friday 11 th – Saturday 12 th		Spring Semester Continues: EMPA1501 & EMPA1504, MIM 711 & 714 and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day
Sunday 13 th		Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students.
Friday 18 th – Saturday 19 th		Spring Semester Continues: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 and MIM712 & MIM715 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day
Thursday 24 th March		Deadline to withdraw from a Module without a Grade Penalty (4:30pm). MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students.
APRIL 2022	Friday 25 th – Saturday 26 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA1503 & EMPA1507 and MIM713 & MIM716 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each
	Sunday 3 rd – Thursday 7 th	Independent Study Week (All Programs)
	Friday 8 th	Spring Semester Continues: PBL 3 Hour Workshops: EMPA1501 & EMPA 1504 (9am – 12pm), MIM711 & MIM714/MPP704 (9am – 12pm)
	Saturday 9 th	Spring Semester Continues: PBL 3 Hour Workshops: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 (9am-12pm), MIM712 & MIM715 (9am-12pm) EMPA1503 & EMPA 1507 (2pm – 5pm), MIM713 & MIM716 (2pm – 5pm)
	Sunday 10 th	PBL 3 Hour Workshops for MPA and MPP classes (as per academic timetable 2:30pm – 5:30pm each day) – Ramadan timings***
MAY 2022	Friday 22 nd – Saturday 23 rd	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA (1501 & 1504) and MIM (711 & 714) and MPP704 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day
	Sunday 1 st - Thursday 5 th	Independent Study Week (All Programs)
	Tuesday 3 rd – Thursday 5 th	Eid Al Fitr Holidays***
	Friday 13 th – Saturday 14 th	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA1502 & EMPA1505 and MIM712 & MIM715 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day
Friday 20 th – Saturday 21 st	Spring Semester Continues: EMPA1503 & EMPA1507 and MIM713 & MIM716 students. Timings 8:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm each day	

MAY 2022	Sunday 22 nd – Thursday 26 th	Module Review Evaluation Survey (ALL Programs) - (Student Survey)
	Thursday 26 th	Last day of Classes for MPA and MPP Programs ∞
	Sunday 29 th – Tuesday 31 st	Revision Week (<i>All Programs</i>)
JUNE 2022	Wednesday 1 st – Thursday 2 nd	Revision Week (<i>All Programs</i>) <i>continues</i>
	Friday 3 rd – Saturday 11 th	Final Assessment Period (Exams, Projects, Presentations etc.)
	Sunday 5 th – Thursday 9 th	Dissertation Viva Voce (Oral Defense Presentations for MPA901, MPP901, MIM901 & EMPA901 Cohorts)
	Sunday 12 th	Commencement of Semester Break (All Students)
	Wednesday 15 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings
	Thursday 16 th	Declaration of Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students</i>)
	Friday 24 th – Thursday 30 th	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination & Coursework Submission Period (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA students</i>)
JULY 2022	Friday 1 st – Saturday 2 nd	RESIT/DEFERRAL Examination & Coursework Submission Period (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP & EMPA students</i>) <i>continues</i>
	Wednesday 6 th	Exam Board, Progression Board and Award Board Meetings (RESITS)
	Thursday 7 th	Declaration of RESIT Grades, Progression and Awards Decisions (<i>MPA, MIM, MPP and EMPA students</i>)
		Spring Semester 2022 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>Independent Study Week</i>		<i>Period when formal classes cease. Students undertake directed independent learning</i>

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