

# Global Studies University (GSU) The Africa Institute Academic Calendar 2024 – 2025

## Fall 2024

August 26	Monday	Faculty Resume on Campus
September 2	Monday	Open Admission for Spring 2025
September 15	Sunday	Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) Birthday - Al Mawlid Al Nabawi
Oct 11 - 20	Friday – Sunday	Fall Break
Oct 31	Thursday	Admission Deadline for Spring 2025
December 1-3	Sunday – Tuesday	No Classes Commemoration Day and UAE National Day holiday
December 20 – 12 January	Friday - Sunday	Winter Break

## SPRING 2025

January 2	Thursday	Staff Resumes Work
January 3-5	Friday – Sunday	International Students Arrival
January 6	Monday	Open Admission for Fall 2025
January 6-9	Monday - Thursday	Student Orientation
January 13	Monday	Faculty Resume on Campus
January 13- 16	Monday - Thursday	Registration and Advising for the Spring 2025

## SPRING 2025

January 18	Saturday	Welcome Ceremony
January 20	Monday	First day of Classes
January 20 - 23	Monday – Thursday	Add/drop Ends
February 28	Friday	Holy Month of Ramadan (Days may vary)
March 21-30	Friday - Sunday	Spring Break
March 31	Monday	Resume of Classes
April 1- 3	Tuesday - Thursday	Eid Al Fitr Holiday
April 7	Monday	Admission Deadline for Fall 2025
May 15	Thursday	Last day for Classes
May 19- 22	Monday – Thursday	Exams
May 27	Tuesday	Submission of Grades
June 6	Friday	Summer Break

Islamic holidays are determined after sighting the moon and actual dates may not coincide with the dates in this calendar. Commencement dates are tentative and are subject to change. The dates will be updated once the official public holiday dates for 2024 are released.