

Foundation Year in Intensive French

Academic calendar 2025-2026

AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 25-27 Aug: DU catch-up
- 27 Aug: French placement test for non beginners
- 25-31 Aug: Orientation week

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

- 1 Sep: Start of Semester 1 for FLE
- 4 Sep: Prophet Muhammad's Birthday
- 29 Sept: Start of Semester 1 for FLE Evening classes

OCTOBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

- 13-17 Oct: Semester 1 Break for all FLE students (Morning and Evening classes)

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 5 Nov: Astrolabe Career Fair

DECEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

- 1 Dec: Commemoration Day
- 2-3 Dec: UAE National Day
- 11 Dec: SUAD Networking Night
- 15 Dec-11-Jan Winter Break
- 25 Dec: Christmas Day

JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

- 1 Jan: New Year
- 12: All faculty report / Semester 1 resume for FLE students
- 19-23 Jan: Semester 1 exams for FLE students
- 26 Jan: Start of Semester 2 for FLE students (Morning and Evening classes)

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1

- 11 Feb: Employability Day
- 16 Feb: Start of Holy Month of Ramadan

MARCH

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- 18-21 Mar: Eid Al Fitr
- 23 Mar-5 Apr: Spring Break

APRIL

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

MAY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 1 May: Labor Day (Day off)
- 26 May: Arafat's Day
- 27-29 May: Eid Al Adha

JUNE

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 12 June: End of classes for all FLE students
- 15-19 June: Revision for FLE students
- 17 June: Islamic New Year
- 22-26 June: Semester 2 exams for FLE students
- 29 June: End of Academic Year for FLE Students

- Classes
- Academic Holiday
- University summer closure
- Orientation week
- Revision Week
- Exam period

All National & Religious Holidays are tentative and subject to change