

Dubai British School Mira
Academic Calendar for Staff 2026-2027

**Islamic/UAE holidays are subject to change.*

***To be confirmed for Orientation Day*

Term 1	
First Day for New Teachers	Monday 17 th August 2026
First Day for Middle Leaders	Thursday 20 th August 2026
First Day for Returning Teachers and all LSAs	Monday 24 th August* <i>(If holiday, Tuesday 25th August)</i>
Student Orientation Day	Friday 28 th August 2026**
First Day of Term 1 for Students	Monday 31 st August 2026
Mid-Term Break	Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd October 2026
Professional Development Day for teachers/ Distance Learning for Students	Mon 26 th October 2026
National Day*	Wed 2 nd -Fri 4 th December 2026
Last Day of Term 1	Fri 11 th December 2026

Term 2	
Professional Development Day for teachers/ Distance Learning for Students	Mon 4 th January 2027
First Day of Term 2 for Students	Tues 5 th January 2027
Ramadan (reduced hours)*	Mon 8 th Feb – Weds 10 th March 2027
Eid al-Fitr*	Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th March 2027
Last Day of Term 2	Fri 2 nd April 2027

Term 3	
Professional Development Day for teachers/ Distance Learning for Students	Mon 12 th April 2027
First Day of Term 3 for Students	Tues 13 th April 2027
Arafat Day & Eid Al Adha*	Mon 17 th – Tues 18 th May 2027
Last Day of Term 3	Fri 2 nd July 2027