

**Academic Calendar
2019-20**

Fall 2019

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| August | 12-14 | Eid al Adha – Offices closed (<i>Subject to change</i>)* |
| | 18 | Opening of the Academic Year |
| | 19 | Academic/Administrative Council (AAC) Retreat |
| | 19-23 | New Student Orientation Program, including registration |
| | 25 (Sunday) | Fall classes begin |
| | 25-29 | Add/Drop and Late Registration |
| September | 6 | Deadline for students for online graduation application (December graduation) |
| October | 6-10 | Midterms |
| | 13-17 | Fall break (<i>For students/faculty. Administrative offices remain open</i>) |
| | 14 | Midterm grades due in eServices |
| | 31 | Last day to withdraw from a Fall 2019 course (with W-grade) |
| November | 1 | Spring semester registration opens |
| December | 5 (Thursday) | Last day of classes |
| | | Deadline for Faculty to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R |
| | | Last day for undergraduate I-grades from spring/summer to be converted by R&R |
| | 8-12 | Final examinations |
| | 15 (Sunday) | Final grades due in eServices |
| | 18 | Qatar National Day |

Spring 2020

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| January | TBD | Offices re-open. Check VCUarts Qatar Pay & Holiday Calendar (Intranet – HR) |
| | 7 (Tuesday) | Spring classes begin |
| | 7-13 | Add/Drop and Late Registration |
| | 23 | Deadline for students for online graduation application (May graduation) |
| February | 11 (Tuesday) | National Sports Day – Offices closed/No classes to participate in Sports Day |
| | 23-27 | Midterms |
| March | 1-5 | Spring break (<i>Sunday-Thursday</i>) |
| | 2 | Midterm grades due in eServices |
| | 19 | Last day to withdraw from a Spring 2020 course (with W-grade) |
| April | 1 | Fall semester advance registration begins |
| | 21 (Tuesday) | Last day of classes |
| | | Deadline for Faculty to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R |
| | | Last day for undergraduate I-grades from fall to be converted by R&R |
| | 22-23 | Reading Days |
| | 23 (<i>Thursday</i>) | <i>Ramadan (until May 23). (Subject to change)*</i> |
| | 26-30 | Final examinations (REMAINS THE SAME) |
| May | 3 (Sunday) | Final grades due in eServices (REMAINS THE SAME) |
| | 15 | Deadline for submission of Grade-Mode Change Authorization (P/F) |
| | 4 | VCUarts Qatar Commencement (CANCELLED) |
| | 5 (Tuesday) | QF/Education City Convocation (CANCELLED) |

Summer 2020

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| May | 31 – June 18 | Three-week session #1 |
| | 24-26 | Eid Al Fitr – Offices Closed (<i>Subject to change</i>)* |
| | 31 | Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #1 |
| June | 9 | Last day to withdraw from Three-week session #1 |
| June | 21 - July 9 | Three-week session #2 |
| | 21 | Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #2 |
| | 30 | Last day to withdraw from Three-week session #2 |
| June | 26 | Deadline for students for online graduation application (August graduation) |
| July | 12 | Final summer grades due in eServices. |

Projected – 2020*
Ramadan: April 23-May 23
Eid al Fitr: May 23-26
Eid al Adha: July 30-August 2

* Dates subject to change without notice. Dates for Eid holidays subject to change.