# Academic Calendar 2020-21

## Fall 2020

**August**
- 2-4: Eid al Adha – Offices closed *(Subject to change)*
- 16: Academic/Administrative Council (AAC) Retreat
- 17: Opening of the Academic Year
- 18-20: New Student Orientation Program, including registration
- 23 (Sunday): Fall classes begin
- 23-27: Add/Drop and Late Registration

### September
- 4: Deadline for students for online graduation application *(December graduation)*

### October
- 4-8: Midterms
- 11: Midterm grades due in eServices
- 11-15: *Fall break* *(For students/faculty. Administrative offices remain open)*
- 27: Spring semester registration opens

### December
- 3 (Thursday): Last day of classes
- 6-10: Final examinations for fall semester
- 13 (Sunday): Final fall grades due in eServices
- 18 (Friday): Qatar National Day

## Spring 2021

### January
- TBD: Offices re-open. Check VCUarts Qatar Pay & Holiday Calendar *(Intranet – HR)*
- 5 (Tuesday): Spring classes begin
- 5-11: Add/Drop and Late Registration
- 29: Deadline for students for online graduation application *(May graduation)*

### February
- 9 (Tuesday): National Sports Day – Offices closed/No classes to participate in Sports Day
- 21-25: Midterms
- 28-March 4: Spring break
- 28: Midterm grades due in eServices

### March
- 30: Fall semester advance registration begins

### April
- 12 (Monday): Ramadan *(until May 21). *(Subject to change)*
- 20 (Tuesday): Last day of classes
- 21-22: Reading Days
- 25-29: Final examinations for spring semester

### May
- 1 (Saturday): QF/Education City Convocation
- 2 (Sunday): Final spring grades due in eServices
- 3 (Monday): VCUarts Qatar Commencement

## Summer 2021

### May
- 23 – June 10: Three-week session #1 *(starting after Eid al Fitr)*
- 23: Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #1

### June
- 3: Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#1

### May
- 23 – June 24: Five-week session #3
- 23: Last day to add/drop for Five-week session
- June 13: Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#3

### June
- 13 - July 1: Three-week session #2
- 13: Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #2
- 24: Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#2

### July
- 2: Deadline for students for online graduation application *(August graduation)*
- 5: Final summer grades due in eServices.

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

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