

**Fall 2020**

August	2-4	Eid al Adha – Offices closed ( <i>Subject to change</i> )*
	16	Academic/Administrative Council (AAC) Retreat
	17	Opening of the Academic Year
	18-20	New Student Orientation Program, including registration
	23 (Sunday)	<b>Fall classes begin</b>
	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	<b>Fall break</b> ( <i>For students/faculty. Administrative offices remain open</i> )
	27	Spring semester registration opens
December	3 (Thursday)	<b>Last day of classes</b>
		Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Fall 2020 courses. ( <i>This is a date change!</i> ) Last day to withdraw from a Fall 2020 course (with W-grade) ( <i>This is a date change!</i> )
		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
	6-10	<b>Final examinations for fall semester</b>
	13 (Sunday)	<b>Final fall grades due</b> in eServices
	18 (Friday)	Qatar National Day

**Projected – Fall 2020\***  
**Eid al Adha**  
Friday July 31 – Sunday, August 2  
Offices likely closed:  
Sunday, August 2 – Tuesday, August 4

**Spring 2021**

January	TBD	Offices re-open. Check VCUarts Qatar Pay & Holiday Calendar (Intranet – HR)
	5 (Tuesday)	<b>Spring classes begin</b>
	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	<b>Spring break</b>
	28	Midterm grades due in eServices
March	30	Fall semester advance registration begins
April	12 (Monday)	Ramadan ( <i>until May 21</i> ). ( <i>Subject to change</i> )*
	20 (Tuesday)	<b>Last day of classes</b>
		<b>Deadline to select P/F Grade Option</b> for Spring 2021 courses. ( <i>This is a date change!</i> )
		<b>Last day to withdraw</b> from a Spring 2021 course (with W-grade) ( <i>This is a date change!</i> )
		(Note: The last day to withdraw from a Spring 2021 short course is the last day of the course itself)
		<b>Faculty deadline</b> to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R and for I-grade conversions by R&R..
	21-22	Reading Days
	25-29	Final examinations for spring semester
May	1 (Saturday)	QF/Education City Convocation
	2 (Sunday)	<b>Final spring grades due</b> in eServices
	3 (Monday)	VCUarts Qatar Commencement

**Projected – Spring 2021\***  
**Ramadan**  
Monday, April 12- Tuesday, May 11  
**Eid al Fitr**  
Thursday, May 13- Saturday, May 15  
Offices likely closed:  
Sunday, May 16-Tuesday, May 18  
**Eid al Adha**  
Tuesday, July 20-Thursday, July 22

**Summer 2021**

May	23 – June 10	<b>Three-week session #1</b> (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	<b>Five-week session #3</b>
	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	<b>Three-week session #2</b>
	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	<b>Final summer grades due</b> in eServices.

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