Academic Calendar
2021-22

Fall 2021

August
15 (Sunday) Academic/Administrative Council (AAC) Retreat
16 (Monday) Opening of the Academic Year
17-19 New Student Orientation Program, including registration
22 (Sunday) Fall classes begin
22-26 Add/Drop and Late Registration

September
10 Deadline for students for online graduation application (December graduation)

October
3-7 Midterms (classes continue throughout midterms)
10-14 Fall break (For students/faculty. Administrative offices remain open)
11 Midterm grades due in eServices

November
2 Spring semester registration opens
5 Last day to withdraw from a Fall 2021 course (with W-grade). (Subject to change)
Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Fall 2021 courses. (Subject to change)

December
2 (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
5-9 Final examinations (Plan for extra time/traffic on Arab Cup dates!)
13 (Monday) Final grades due in eServices
18 (Saturday) Qatar National Day

Spring 2022

January
TBD Offices re-open. Check VCUarts Qatar Pay & Holiday Calendar (Intranet – HR).
4 (Tuesday) Spring classes begin
4-10 Add/Drop and Late Registration
28 Deadline for students for online graduation application (May graduation)

February
8 (Tuesday) National Sports Day – Offices closed/No classes to participate in Sports Day
20-24 Midterms (classes continue throughout midterms)
27-March 3 Spring break
27 Midterm grades due in eServices

March
6 Last day to withdraw from a Spring 2022 course (with W-grade). (Subject to change)
Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Spring 2022 courses. (Subject to change)
29 Fall semester registration begins

April
2 (Saturday) Ramadan (until end of May 1). (Subject to change)*
19 (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
20-21 Reading Days
24-28 Final examinations for spring semester

May
1 (Sunday) Final spring grades due in eServices
TBD Eid al Fitr. Check VCUarts Qatar Pay & Holiday Calendar.
(Intranet – HR)
9 (Monday) VCUarts Qatar Commencement
10 (Tuesday) QF/Education City Convocation

Summer 2022

May
15-June 2 Three-week session #1
15 Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #1
25 Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#1

June
5-23 Three-week session #2
5 Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #2
14 Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#2

June
5 – July 7 Five-week session #3
5 Last day to add/drop for Five-week session
22 Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#3

July
1 Deadline for students for online graduation application (August graduation)
10 Final summer grades due in eServices.

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