Academic Calendar
2025-26

Projected – Spring 2026*
Ramadan
Wednesday, February 18 - Thursday, March 19
Eid al Fitr
Friday, March 20 – Sunday, March 22

Fall 2025

August	17 (Sunday)	Academic/Administrative Council (AAC) Retreat
	18 (Monday)	Opening of the Academic Year
	17-21	New Student Orientation Program, including registration
	24 (Sunday)	**Fall classes begin**
	24-28	Add/Drop and Late Registration
September	5	Deadline for students for online graduation application (December graduation)
October	5-9	Midterms *(classes continue throughout midterms)*
	12-16	**Fall break** *(For students/faculty. Administrative offices open)*
	14	**Midterm grades due** in eServices
	16	Last day to withdraw from a Fall 2025 course (with W-grade). *(Subject to change)*
	16	Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Fall 2025 courses. *(Subject to change)*
	28	Spring semester registration opens
November	**TBD**	**HBK SYMPOSIUM ON ISLAMIC ART** *(All students/faculty attend*, *(IF IN DOHA)*
December	**4 (Thursday)**	**Last day of classes**
		Deadline for Faculty to submit "Change of Incomplete to Final Grade"-Forms to ERS
		Last day for UG I-grades from Spring/Summer to be converted by ERS
	7-11	**Final examinations**
	14 (Sunday)	**Final grades due** in eServices
		Deadline for faculty to submit Incomplete Grade Request Forms on behalf of students to ERS.
	18 (Thursday)	Qatar National Day

Spring 2026

January	TBD	Offices re-open. Check VCUarts Qatar Pay & Holiday Calendar (Intranet – HR).
	6 (Tuesday)	**Spring classes begin**
	6-12	Add/Drop and Late Registration
	23	Deadline for students for online graduation application (May graduation)
February	10 (Tuesday)	National Sports Day – Offices closed/No classes to participate in Sports Day
	18 (Wednesday)	*Ramadan (until end of March 19). (Subject to change)**
	24-March 2	Midterms *(classes continue throughout midterms)*
March	5	**Midterm grades due** in eServices
	12	Last day to withdraw from a Spring 2026 course (with W-grade) *(Subject to change)*
	12	Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Spring 2026
	23-27	**Spring/Eid break** (Coincides with Eid al Fitr)
	24	Fall semester registration begins
April	**14 (Tuesday)**	**Last day of classes**
		Deadline for Faculty to submit "Change of Incomplete to Final Grade"-Forms to ERS
		Last day for UG I-grades from Fall to be converted by ERS
	15-16	Reading Days
	19-23	**Final examinations**
May	3 (Sunday)	**Final spring grades due** in eServicess
		Deadline for faculty to submit Incomplete Grade Request Forms on behalf of students to ERS.
	4 (Monday)	VCUarts Qatar Commencement
	5 (Tuesday)	QF/Education City Convocation

Summer 2026

VCUQ's Credit-bearing International Study Trips may run between Tuesday, May 5 and Thursday, August 13, 2026.

Projected – Summer 2026*
Eid al Adha
Tuesday, May 26 – Saturday, May 30

May	**31-June 18**	**Three-week session #1**
	31	Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #1
June	8	Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#1
May	**31–July 2**	**Five-week session #3**
	31	Last day to add/drop for Five-week session
June	16	Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#3
June	**21-July 9**	**Three-week session #2**
	21	Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #2
	29	Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#2
June	26	Deadline for students for online graduation application (August grad)
July	5	**Final summer grades due** in eServices.
		Deadline for faculty to submit Incomplete Grade Request Forms on behalf of students to ERS.

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