

FALL TERM

AUGUST 2025

17-21	Su-Th	New Student Orientation
17	Su	Academic/Administrative Council Meeting. (AAC)
18	Mo	Opening of Academic Year / All Faculty and Staff Assembly
24	Su	Fall classes begin
28	Th	Add/Drop ends at 3:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2025

5	Fr	Deadline to submit December 2025 Graduation Applications
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OCTOBER 2025

12-16	Su-Th	Fall Break (For Students/Faculty only. Administrative Offices remain open)
20	Mo	Midterm Grades due in eServices
26	Su	Deadline to Withdraw from Fall 2025 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Fall 2025 course(s)
28	Tu	Spring 2026 Course Registration opens for first group (Registration staggered by merit and seniority)

NOVEMBER 2025

8-10		HBK SYMPOSIUM ON ISLAMIC ART. (All Faculty/Students attend.)
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DECEMBER 2025

4	Th	Last Day of Classes Deadline for Faculty to submit Spring/Summer 2025 Change-of-I-Grade Forms Deadline for ERS to convert Spring/Summer 2025 I-Grades
7-11	Su-Th	Final Examinations
15	M	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Fall 2025 I-Grade Requests
18	Th	Qatar National Day

SPRING TERM

JANUARY 2026

TBD		Offices reopen for Staff. (Check VCUQ HR Pay & Holiday Calendar)
6	Tu	Spring classes begin
12	Mo	Add/Drop ends at 3:00pm
23	Fr	Deadline to submit May 2026 Graduation Applications

FEBRUARY 2026

10	Tu	National Sports Day (Offices closed. No classes.)
18	W	Ramadan (until March 19). (Subject to change!)

MARCH 2026

5	Th	Midterm Grades due in eServices
12	Th	Deadline to Withdraw from Spring 2026 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Spring 2026 course(s)
22-26	Su-Th	Eid/Spring Break. Eid-al-Fitr to coincide, in part, with Spring Break. Administrative offices closed for Eid only. Check VCUQ HR Pay & Holiday Calendar
24	Tue	Fall 2026 Course Registration opens for first group (Registration staggered by merit and seniority)

APRIL 2026

12-14	Su-Tu	Doha Design Biennial (DDB) and Tasmeem Speaker Series (TSS). Students are excused from their scheduled classes to attend the DDB & TSS.
21	Tu	Last Day of Classes Deadline for Faculty to submit Fall 2025 Change-of-I-Grade Forms Deadline for ERS to convert Fall 2025 I-Grades
22-23	We-Th	Reading Days
26-30	Su-Th	Final Examinations

MAY 2026

4	Mo	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Spring 2026 I-Grade Requests
4	Mo	VCUarts Qatar Commencement Ceremony
6	We	QF / Education City Convocation Ceremony

SUMMER TERM

International Study Trips:

VCUQ's Credit-bearing International Study Trips may run between Tuesday, **May 24** and Thursday, **August 13**, 2026.

SUMMER SESSION #1 2026

May 31–June 18		Summer Session #1 - Three Weeks
May 31	Su	Add/Drop ends
June 8	M	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #1 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #1 course(s)

SUMMER SESSION #2 2026

June 21–July 9		Summer Session #2 - Three Weeks
June 21	Su	Add/Drop ends
June 29	Mo	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #2 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #2 course(s)

SUMMER SESSION #3 2026

May 31–July 2		Summer Session #3 - Five Weeks
May 31	Su	Add/Drop ends
June 16	Tu	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #3 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #3 course(s)

JUNE 2026

26	Fr	Deadline to submit August 2026 Graduation Applications
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JULY 2026

6	Mo	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Summer 2026 I-Grade Requests
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PROJECTED - Subject to Change without Notice

Ramadan	From Wednesday, February 18, 2026 to Thursday, March 19, 2026
Eid El Fitr	From Friday, March 20, 2026 to Sunday, March 22, 2026
Eid Al Adha	From Tuesday, May 26, 2026 to Saturday, May 30, 2026