2027/28
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

vcuarts QATAR

FALL TERM
AUGUST 2027

15-19	Su–Th	New Student Orientation
15	Su	Academic/Administrative Council Meeting. (AAC)
16	Mo	Opening of Academic Year / All Faculty and Staff Assembly
22	Su	**Fall classes begin**
26	Th	Add/Drop ends at 3:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2027

10	Fr	Deadline to submit December 2027 Graduation Applications

OCTOBER 2027

10-14	Su-Th	**Fall Break** (For Students/Faculty only. Administrative Offices remain open)
18	Mo	Midterm Grades due in eServices
24	Su	Deadline to Withdraw from Fall 2027 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Fall 2027 course(s)

NOVEMBER 2027

1	Mo	Spring 2027 Course Registration opens for first group *(Registration staggered by merit and seniority)*

DECEMBER 2027

2	Th	**Last Day of Classes** Deadline for Faculty to submit Spring/Summer 2027 Change-of-I-Grade Forms Deadline for ERS to convert Spring/Summer 2027 I-Grades
5-9	Su-Th	Final Examinations
13	M	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Fall 2027 I-Grade Requests
18	Sa	Qatar National Day

SPRING TERM
JANUARY 2028

TBD		Offices reopen for Staff. *(Check VCUQ HR Pay & Holiday Calendar)*
4	Tu	**Spring classes begin**
10	Mo	Add/Drop ends at 3:00pm
28	Fr	Ramadan begins Deadline to submit May 2028 Graduation Applications

FEBRUARY 2028

8	Tu	National Sports Day *(Offices closed. No classes.)*
24	Th	Midterm Grades due in eServices
27-Mar 2	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*

MARCH 2028

6	Mo	Deadline to Withdraw from Spring 2028 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Spring 2028 course(s)
28	Tu	Fall 2028 Course Registration opens for first group *(Registration staggered by merit and seniority)*

APRIL 2028

TBD	TBD	**Tasmeem? (TBD)**
18	Tu	**Last Day of Classes** Deadline for Faculty to submit Fall 2027 Change-of-I- Grade Forms Deadline for ERS to convert Fall 2027 I-Grades
19-20	We-Th	Reading Days
23-27	Su-Th	Final Examinations

MAY 2028

1	Mo	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Spring 2028 I-Grade Requests
1	Mo	VCUarts Qatar Commencement Ceremony
5-8	Fr-Su	*Eid-al-Adha. (Dates TBD) Check VCUQ HR Pay & Holiday Calendar*
16	Tu	QF / Education City Convocation Ceremony

SUMMER TERM
International Study Trips:
VCUQ's Credit-bearing International Study Trips may run between Tuesday, **May 28** and Thursday, **August 10**, 2028.

SUMMER SESSION #1 2028

May 28 - June 15		**Summer Session #1** - *Three Weeks*
May 28	Su	Add/Drop ends
June 6	Tu	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #1 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #1 course(s)

SUMMER SESSION #2 2028

June 18 - July 6		**Summer Session #2** - *Three Weeks*
June 18	Su	Add/Drop ends
June 27	Tu	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #2 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #2 course(s)

SUMMER SESSION #3 2028

May 28 - June 29		**Summer Session #3** - *Five Weeks*
May 28	Su	Add/Drop ends
June 13	Tu	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #3 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #3 course(s)

JUNE 2028

30	Fr	Deadline to submit August 2028 Graduation Applications

JULY 2028

6	Th	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Summer 2028 I-Grade Requests

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This calendar is accurate of the time of publication, but subject to change.

PROJECTED - Subject to Change without Notice

Ramadan	From Friday, January 28 to Friday, February 25, 2028
Eid El Fitr	From Sunday, February 27 to Tuesday, February 29, 2028
Eid Al Adha	From Friday, May 5 to Sunday, May 7, 2028