

**FALL TERM**

**AUGUST 2026**

16-20	Su-Th	New Student Orientation
16	Su	Academic/Administrative Council Meeting. (AAC)
17	Mo	Opening of Academic Year / All Faculty and Staff Assembly
23	Su	<b>Fall classes begin</b>
27	Th	Add/Drop ends at 3:00pm

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

4	Fr	Deadline to submit December 2026 Graduation Applications
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**OCTOBER 2026**

11-15	Su-Th	<b>Fall Break</b> (For Students/Faculty only. Administrative Offices remain open)
19	Mo	Midterm Grades due in eServices
TBD		TASMEEM DOHA – ART & DESIGN CONFERENCE. (All Faculty/Students attend.)
25	Su	Deadline to Withdraw from Fall 2026 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Fall 2026 course(s)
27	Tu	Spring 2027 Course Registration opens for first group (Registration staggered by merit and seniority)

**NOVEMBER 2026**

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**DECEMBER 2026**

3	Th	<b>Last Day of Classes</b> Deadline for Faculty to submit Spring/Summer 2026 Change-of-I-Grade Forms Deadline for ERS to convert Spring/Summer 2026 I-Grades
6-10	Su-Th	Final Examinations
14	M	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Fall 2026 I-Grade Requests
18	Fr	Qatar National Day

**SPRING TERM**

**JANUARY 2027**

TBD		Offices reopen for Staff. (Check VCUQ HR Pay & Holiday Calendar)
4	Mo	<b>Spring classes begin</b>
10	Su	Add/Drop ends at 3:00pm
29	Fr	Deadline to submit May 2027 Graduation Applications

**FEBRUARY 2027**

7	Su	Ramadan (until March 8). (Subject to change!)
8-11	Mo-Th	Spring break (Offices closed. No classes.) Feb 9: National Sports Day
23	Tu	Midterm Grades due in eServices

**MARCH 2027**

2	Tu	Deadline to Withdraw from Spring 2027 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Spring 2027 course(s)
7-11	Su-Th	Eid-al-Fitr Break Administrative offices closed for Eid only. Check VCUQ HR Pay & Holiday Calendar
30	Tue	Fall 2027 Course Registration opens for first group. (Subject to change. Registration staggered by merit and seniority)

**APRIL 2027**

22	Th	<b>Last Day of Classes</b> Deadline for Faculty to submit Fall 2026 Change-of-I-Grade Forms Deadline for ERS to convert Fall 2026 I-Grades
25-29	Su-Th	Final Examinations

**MAY 2027**

3	Mo	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Spring 2027 I-Grade Requests
3	Mo	VCUarts Qatar Commencement Ceremony
4	Tu	QF / Education City Convocation Ceremony

**SUMMER TERM**

**International Study Trips:**

VCUQ's Credit-bearing International Study Trips may run between Tuesday, **May 30** and Thursday, **August 13, 2027**.

**SUMMER SESSION #1 2027**

May 30 - June 17	<b>Summer Session #1 - Three Weeks</b>	
May 30	Su	Add/Drop ends
June 8	Tu	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #1 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #1 course(s)

**SUMMER SESSION #2 2027**

June 20 - July 8	<b>Summer Session #2 - Three Weeks</b>	
June 20	Su	Add/Drop ends
June 29	Tu	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #2 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #2 course(s)

**SUMMER SESSION #3 2027**

May 30 - July 1	<b>Summer Session #3 - Five Weeks</b>	
May 30	Su	Add/Drop ends
June 15	Tu	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #3 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #3 course(s)

**JUNE 2027**

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**JULY 2027**

2	Fr	Deadline to submit August 2027 Graduation Applications
8	Th	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Summer 2027 I-Grade Requests

**PROJECTED - Subject to Change without Notice**

Ramadan  
Eid El Fitr  
Eid Al Adha

From Sunday, February 7 to Monday, March 8, 2027  
From Monday, March 8 to Wednesday, March 10, 2027  
From Sunday, May 16 to Thursday, May 20, 2027