

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
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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)
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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

8-10	Tu-Thu	Spring Break (3 days) Feb 8 - National Sports Day (Offices closed. No classes.)
21	Tu	Midterm Grades due in eServices
27-Mar 2	Su-Th	Eid Break (3 days) / Spring Break (2 days). 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)

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Academic Calendars, administered by Enrollment and Registration Services, are reviewed and approved by the Dean, DAG, and the Academic Chairs/Directors. It is accurate of the time of publication, but subject to change.

APRIL 2028

TBD	TBD	Tasmeem? (TBD)
20	Th	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
23-27	Su-Th	Final Examinations

MAY 2028

1	Mo	VCUarts Qatar Commencement Ceremony Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Spring 2028 I-Grade Requests
TBD	TBD	<i>Eid-al-Adha. (Dates TBD)</i> 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)
June 15	Th	Finals.

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)
July 6	Th	Finals

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 29	Th	Finals

JUNE 2028

30	Fr	Deadline to submit August 2028 Graduation Applications
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JULY 2028

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

- **Spring Break:** a total of five (5) business days. These days may not be consecutive and are scheduled in consideration of the timing of Eid.
- **Eid:** A total of three (3) business days.
- **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