

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	Fall classes begin
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	Fall Break (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	Last Day of Classes 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	Spring classes begin
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	Last Day of Classes 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	Summer Session #1 - Three Weeks	
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	Summer Session #2 - Three Weeks	
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	Summer Session #3 - Five Weeks	
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 Monday, February 8 to Monday, March 8, 2027
From Tuesday, March 9 to Thursday, March 11, 2027
From Sunday, May 16 to Wednesday, May 19, 2027

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