2026/27
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

vcuarts QATAR

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

OCTOBER 2026

11-15	**Su-Th**	**Fall Break** *(For Students/Faculty only. Administrative Offices remain open)*
19	**Mo**	Midterm Grades due in eServices
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

1-4	**Su-We**	TASMEEM DOHA – ART & DESIGN CONFERENCE - *WORKSHOPS*
5-7	**Th-Sa**	TASMEEM DOHA – ART & DESIGN CONFERENCE – *LECTURE SERIES* *(All Faculty/Students attend)*

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

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	From Monday, February 8 to Monday, March 8, 2027
Eid El Fitr	From Tuesday, March 9 to Thursday, March 11, 2027
Eid Al Adha	From Sunday, May 16 to Wednesday, May 19, 2027

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