

Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2016-17**

**Fall 2016**

August	15-18	New Student Orientation Program, including registration
	<b>21 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Fall classes begin</b>
	21-25	Add/Drop and Late Registration
September	9	Deadline for students for online graduation application (December graduation)
	11-15	Eid al Adha – No classes held ( <i>Subject to change</i> ) <sup>1</sup>
	13-15	Eid al Adha – No services available; offices closed ( <i>Subject to change</i> )
	18	Deadline for Faculty to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R
October	14	Mid-semester grades due in eServices
	24	Spring semester advising begins
November	4	Last day to withdraw from a Fall 2016 course (with W-grade)
	7	Spring semester advance registration begins
December	<b>1 (Thursday)</b>	<b>Last day of classes</b>
	4-8	Final examinations for fall semester
	10-Jan 2	Semester break for students
	<b>11 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Final fall grades due</b> in eServices
	18	Qatar National Day
	22 (pm)-Jan 1	Semester break; offices closed

**Spring 2017**

January	2	Offices re-open
	<b>3 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Spring classes begin</b>
	3-9	Add/Drop and Late Registration
	27	Deadline for students for online graduation application (May graduation)
February	9	Deadline for Faculty to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms
	14	National Sports Day – Offices closed/No classes to participate in Sports Day
	14	Summer semester advance registration begins
March	5-9	Spring break
	17	Mid-semester grades due in eServices
	20	Summer and Fall semester advising begins
	24	Last day to withdraw from a Spring 2017 course (with W-grade)
April	3	Fall semester advance registration begins
	<b>18 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Last day of classes</b>
	19-20	Reading Days
	23-27	Final examinations for spring semester
	<b>30 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Final spring grades due</b> in eServices
May	1	Commencement
	2	QF/Education City Convocation

**Summer 2017**

May 14 – June 1	Three-week session #1
June 4 – June 22	Three-week session #2
May 14 – June 15	Five-week session
May 14	Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #1 and Five-week session
May 22	Last day to withdraw from Three-week Session #1;
May 29	Last day to withdraw from Five-week Session;
June 4	Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #2.
June 12	Last day to withdraw from Three-week Session #2
June 25	<b>Final summer grades due</b>
June 25-29	Eid al Fitr – Offices Closed ( <i>Subject to change</i> ) <sup>2</sup>
June 30	Deadline for students for online graduation application (August graduation)

**Projected - 2017**  
**Ramadan 2017: May 26-June 24, 2017**  
**Eid al Fitr: June 24-27, 2017**  
**Eid al Adha: September 1-2, 2017**

<sup>1</sup> Based on projected Eid al Adha dates. Subject to change in accordance with sighting of the moon.

<sup>2</sup> Based on projected Eid al Fitr dates. Subject to change in accordance with sighting of the moon.