

**Fall 2020**

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| August    | 2-4          | Eid al Adha – Offices closed ( <i>Subject to change</i> )*   |
|           | 16           | Academic/Administrative Council (AAC) Retreat  |
|           | 17           | Opening of the Academic Year   |
|           | 18-20        | New Student Orientation Program, including registration  |
|           | 23 (Sunday)  | <b>Fall classes begin</b>  |
|           | 23-27        | Add/Drop and Late Registration   |
| September | 4            | Deadline for students for online graduation application (December graduation)  |
| October   | 4-8          | Midterms   |
|           | 11           | Midterm grades due in eServices  |
|           | 11-15        | <b>Fall break</b> ( <i>For students/faculty. Administrative offices remain open</i> )  |
|           | 27           | Spring semester registration opens   |
| December  | 3 (Thursday) | <b>Last day of classes</b>   |
|           |              | Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Fall 2020 courses. ( <i>This is a date change!</i> ) Last day to withdraw from a Fall 2020 course (with W-grade) ( <i>This is a date change!</i> ) |
|           |              | Deadline for Faculty to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R   |
|           |              | Last day for undergraduate I-grades from spring/summer to be converted by R&R  |
|           | 6-10         | <b>Final examinations for fall semester</b>  |
|           | 13 (Sunday)  | <b>Final fall grades due</b> in eServices  |
|           | 18 (Friday)  | Qatar National Day   |

**Projected – Fall 2020\***  
**Eid al Adha**  
Friday July 31 – Sunday, August 2  
Offices likely closed:  
Sunday, August 2 – Tuesday, August 4

**Spring 2021**

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| January  | TBD          | Offices re-open. Check VCUarts Qatar Pay & Holiday Calendar (Intranet – HR)                                    |
|          | 5 (Tuesday)  | <b>Spring classes begin</b>  |
|          | 5-11         | Add/Drop and Late Registration   |
|          | 29           | Deadline for students for online graduation application (May graduation)                                       |
| February | 9 (Tuesday)  | National Sports Day – Offices closed/No classes to participate in Sports Day                                   |
|          | 21-25        | Midterms   |
|          | 28-March 4   | <b>Spring break</b>  |
|          | 28           | Midterm grades due in eServices  |
| March    | 30           | Fall semester advance registration begins  |
| April    | 12 (Monday)  | Ramadan ( <i>until May 21</i> ). ( <i>Subject to change</i> )*   |
|          | 20 (Tuesday) | <b>Last day of classes</b>   |
|          |              | <b>Deadline to select P/F Grade Option</b> for Spring 2021 courses. ( <i>This is a date change!</i> )          |
|          |              | <b>Last day to withdraw</b> from a Spring 2021 course (with W-grade) ( <i>This is a date change!</i> )         |
|          |              | (Note: The last day to withdraw from a Spring 2021 short course is the last day of the course itself)          |
|          |              | <b>Faculty deadline</b> to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R and for I-grade conversions by R&R.. |
|          | 21-22        | Reading Days   |
|          | 25-29        | Final examinations for spring semester   |
| May      | 1 (Saturday) | QF/Education City Convocation  |
|          | 2 (Sunday)   | <b>Final spring grades due</b> in eServices  |
|          | 3 (Monday)   | VCUarts Qatar Commencement   |

**Projected – Spring 2021\***  
**Ramadan**  
Monday, April 12- Tuesday, May 11  
**Eid al Fitr**  
Thursday, May 13- Saturday, May 15  
Offices likely closed:  
Sunday, May 16-Tuesday, May 18  
**Eid al Adha**  
Tuesday, July 20-Thursday, July 22

**Summer 2021**

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| May  | 23 – June 10 | <b>Three-week session #1</b> (starting after Eid al Fitr)                                     |
|      | 23           | Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #1  |
| June | 9            | Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#1 ( <i>This is a date change!</i> ) |
| May  | 23 – June 24 | <b>Five-week session #3</b>   |
|      | 23           | Last day to add/drop for Five-week session  |
|      | June 23      | Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#3 ( <i>This is a date change!</i> ) |
| June | 13 - July 1  | <b>Three-week session #2</b>  |
|      | 13           | Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #2  |
|      | 30           | Last day to withdraw or select P/F Grade Option – Session#2 ( <i>This is a date change!</i> ) |
| July | 2            | Deadline for students for online graduation application (August graduation)                   |
|      | 5            | <b>Final summer grades due</b> in eServices.  |

\* Dates subject to change without notice. Dates for Eid holidays subject to change.