2024/25
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

VCUarts QATAR

FALL TERM

AUGUST 2024

18-22	Su–Th	New Student Orientation
18	Su	Academic/Administrative Council Meeting. (AAC)
19	Mo	Opening of Academic Year / All Faculty and Staff Assembly
25	Su	**Fall classes begin**
29	Th	Add/Drop ends at 3:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2024

6	Fr	Deadline to submit December 2024 Graduation Applications

OCTOBER 2024

6-10	Su–Th	Midterms *(classes continue throughout)*
13-17	Su–Th	**Fall Break** *(For Students/Faculty only. Administrative Offices remain open)*
15	Tu	Midterm Grades due in eServices
24	Th	Deadline to Withdraw from Fall 2024 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Fall 2024 course(s)
29	Tu	Spring 2025 Course Registration opens for first group *(Registration staggered by merit and seniority)*

NOVEMBER 2024

DECEMBER 2024

5	Th	**Last Day of Classes** Deadline for Faculty to submit Spring/Summer 2024 Change-of-I-Grade Forms Deadline for ERS to convert Spring/Summer 2024 I-Grades
8-12	Su–Th	Final Examinations
16	M	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Fall 2024 I-Grade Requests
18	W	Qatar National Day

SPRING TERM

JANUARY 2025

TBD		Offices reopen for Staff. *(Check VCUQ HR Pay & Holiday Calendar)*
7	Tu	**Spring classes begin**
13	Mo	Add/Drop ends at 3:00pm
24	Fr	Deadline to submit May 2025 Graduation Applications

FEBRUARY 2025

11	Tu	National Sports Day *(Offices closed. No classes.)*
19-25	We-Tu	Midterms *(Classes continue throughout)*
26-27	We-Th	**Mini Spring Break** *(For Students/Faculty only. Administrative Offices remain open)*
28	Fr	Ramadan (until March 30). *(Subject to change!)*

MARCH 2025

3	Mo	Midterm Grades due in eServices
6	Th	Deadline to Withdraw from Spring 2025 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade Option for Spring 2025 course(s)
25	Tue	Fall 2025 Course Registration opens for first group *(Registration staggered by merit and seniority)*
30-3	Su-Th	Eid/Spring Break - (through April 3). *Eid-al-Fitr to coincide, in part, with Spring Break. Administrative offices closed for Eid only. Check VCUQ HR Pay & Holiday Calendar*

APRIL 2025

24	Th	**Last Day of Classes** Deadline for Faculty to submit Fall 2024 Change-of-I- Grade Forms Deadline for ERS to convert Fall 2024 I-Grades
27-1	Su-Th	Final Examinations (through May 1)

MAY 2025

5	Mo	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Spring 2025 I-Grade Requests
5	Mo	VCUarts Qatar Commencement Ceremony
6	Tu	QF / Education City Convocation Ceremony

SUMMER TERM

International Study Trips:
VCUQ's Credit-bearing International Study Trips may run between Tuesday, **May 6** and Thursday, **August 14**, 2025.

SUMMER SESSION #1 2025

May 11–May 29		**Summer Session #1** - *Three Weeks*
May 11	Su	Add/Drop ends
May 22	Th	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #1 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #1 course(s)

SUMMER SESSION #2 2025

June 15–July 3		**Summer Session #2** - *Three Weeks*
June 15	Su	Add/Drop ends
June 26	Th	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #2 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #2 course(s)

SUMMER SESSION #3 2025

June 15–July 17		**Summer Session #3** - *Five Weeks*
June 15	Su	Add/Drop ends
July 3	Th	Deadline to Withdraw from Summer #3 course(s) Deadline to select P/F Grade for Summer #3 course(s)

JUNE 2025

27	Fr	Deadline to submit August 2025 Graduation Applications

JULY 2025

20	Su	Final Grades due in eServices Deadline to submit Summer 2025 I-Grade Requests

PROJECTED - Subject to Change without Notice

Ramadan	From Friday, February 28, 2025 to Sunday, March 30, 2025
Eid El Fitr	From Monday, March 31, 2025 to Wednesday, April 2, 2025
Eid Al Adha	From Saturday, June 7, 2025 to Monday, June 9, 2025