

Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar
Academic Calendar
2008-2009

Fall 2008

August	3-7	New faculty orientation & immigration processing
	10	Opening Faculty Meeting
	10-14	New student orientation & registration
	17	Fall classes begin
	17-21	Add/drop and late registration
September	2	Ramadan begins
	25	Last day for students to submit work for removal of incomplete grades for the spring or summer semesters
	28-Oct 2	Eid al Fitr – no classes held
	30-Oct.2	Faculty/staff holiday
October	5	Offices Reopen
	5	Classes resume
	16	Mid-semester grades due
	19-23	Spring semester advising and registration
	23	Last day to withdraw from a course with a mark of “W”
November	27	Last day of classes
	30-Dec 4	Final examinations for fall semester
December	7	Final grades due by 10.00 a.m.
	8-10	Eid al-Adha
	18	National Day (no classes, offices closed)
	24-Jan 2	Semester break – offices closed

Spring 2009

January	1	New Year’s Day – offices closed
	4	Offices re-open
	11	Spring classes begin
	11-15	Add/drop and late registration
February	12	Last day for students to submit work for removal of incomplete grades from the fall semester
	28-March 5	Icograda Design Week
March	12	Mid-semester grades due
	19	Last day to withdraw from a course with a mark of “W”
	20-28	Spring break
	30-April 2	Fall & summer semester advising and registration
April	23	Last day of classes
	26-30	Final examinations for spring semester
	30	Final grades due for graduating seniors
May	2	Commencement
	3	Final grades due for non-graduating students

Summer 2009

May 17-June 4	Three-week session
May 17-June 11	Four-week session
May 17-June 18	Five-week session
May 17-June 25	Six-week session
May 17	Last day to add/drop for summer
June 28	Grades due for summer

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Note: This calendar is accurate at the time of publication/posting, but subject to change.