

**Academic Calendar**  
**2017-18**

**Fall 2017**

|           |                      |   |
|-----------|----------------------|---|
| August    | 14-17                | New Student Orientation Program, including registration                       |
|           | <b>20 (Sunday)</b>   | <b>Fall classes begin</b>   |
|           | 20-24                | Add/Drop and Late Registration  |
| September | 1 (Friday)           | First day of Eid al Adha ( <i>Subject to change</i> )*                        |
|           | 3-7                  | Eid al Adha – No classes held ( <i>Subject to change</i> )*                   |
|           | 3-5                  | Eid al Adha – Offices closed ( <i>Subject to change</i> )*                    |
|           | 8                    | Deadline for students for online graduation application (December graduation) |
|           | 12                   | Deadline for Faculty to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R        |
|           | 18                   | Last day for undergraduate I-grades from spring/summer to be converted        |
| October   | 12                   | Midterm grades due in eServices   |
|           | 25                   | Spring semester advising begins   |
| November  | 2                    | Last day to withdraw from a Fall 2017 course (with W-grade)                   |
|           | 6                    | Spring semester advance registration begins                                   |
|           | <b>30 (Thursday)</b> | <b>Last day of classes</b>  |
| December  | 3-7                  | Final examinations for fall semester  |
|           | <b>10 (Sunday)</b>   | <b>Final fall grades due</b> in eServices                                     |
|           | 18                   | Qatar National Day  |
|           | 10-Jan 8             | Semester break for students   |

**Spring 2018**

|          |                     |  |
|----------|---------------------|--|
| January  | 2                   | Offices re-open  |
|          | <b>9 (Tuesday)</b>  | <b>Spring classes begin</b>  |
|          | 9-15                | Add/Drop and Late Registration   |
|          | 25                  | Deadline for students for online graduation application (May graduation)     |
| February | 1                   | Deadline for Faculty to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R       |
|          | 7                   | Last day for undergraduate I-grades from fall to be converted                |
|          | 13 (Tuesday)        | National Sports Day – Offices closed/No classes to participate in Sports Day |
|          | 19                  | Summer semester advance registration begins                                  |
|          | 28                  | Midterm grades due in eServices  |
| March    | 4-8                 | Spring break   |
|          | 12                  | Fall semester advising begins  |
|          | 16                  | Last day to withdraw from a Spring 2018 course (with W-grade)                |
| April    | 2                   | Fall semester advance registration begins                                    |
|          | <b>24 (Tuesday)</b> | <b>Last day of classes</b>   |
|          | 25-26               | Reading Days   |
|          | 29-May 3            | Final examinations for spring semester                                       |
| May      | 1                   | QF/Education City Convocation  |
|          | 5                   | <b>Final spring grades due</b> in eServices                                  |
|          | 7                   | VCUarts Qatar Commencement   |

**Summer 2018**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| May 9 – May 29  | Three-week session #1   |
| May 9 – June 12 | Five-week session   |
| June 17-19      | Eid Al Fitr – Offices Closed ( <i>Subject to change</i> )*                  |
| June 24-July 12 | Three-week session #2   |
| May 9           | Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #1 and Five-week session        |
| May 17          | Last day to withdraw from Three-week session #1                             |
| May 27          | Last day to withdraw from Five-week session.                                |
| June 24         | Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #2                              |
| June 28         | Deadline for students for online graduation application (August graduation) |
| July 3          | Last day to withdraw from Three-week session #2                             |
| July 15         | <b>Final summer grades due</b> in eServices                                 |

**Projected – 2018\***  
**Ramadan 2018: May 16-June 14**  
**Eid al Fitr: June 15-17, 2018**  
**Eid al Adha: August 23-25, 2018**

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