

**Academic Calendar  
2020-21**

**Fall 2020**

August	2-4	Eid al Adha – Offices closed ( <i>Subject to change</i> )*
	5-6	Academic/Administrative Council (AAC) Retreat
	16	Opening of the Academic Year
	17-21	New Student Orientation Program, including registration
	23 (Sunday)	<b>Fall classes begin</b>
September	23-27	Add/Drop and Late Registration
	TBD	Deadline for students for online graduation application (December graduation)
	14	Deadline for Faculty to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R
October	17	Last day for undergraduate I-grades from spring/summer to be converted by R&R
	11-15	Midterms
	18	Midterm grades due in eServices
	18-22	Fall break ( <i>For students/faculty. Administrative offices remain open</i> )
November	TBD	Last day to withdraw from a Fall 2020 course (with W-grade)
	TBD	Spring semester registration opens
December	10 (Thursday)	Last day of classes
	13-17	<b>Final examinations for fall semester</b>
	18 (Friday)	Qatar National Day
	20 (Sunday)	<b>Final fall grades due</b> in eServices

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

**Spring 2021**

January	3	Offices re-open
	5 (Tuesday)	<b>Spring classes begin</b>
	5-11	Add/Drop and Late Registration
February	TBD	Deadline for students for online graduation application (May graduation)
	28	Deadline for Faculty to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R
	1	Last day for undergraduate I-grades from fall to be converted by R&R
	9 (Tuesday)	National Sports Day – Offices closed/No classes to participate in Sports Day
	21-25	Midterms
April	28-March 4	Spring break
	28	Midterm grades due in eServices
	TBD	Last day to withdraw from a Spring 2021 course (with W-grade)
	TBD	Fall semester advance registration begins
	12 (Monday)	<i>Ramadan (until May 21). (Subject to change)*</i>
May	20 (Tuesday)	<b>Last day of classes</b>
	21-22	Reading Days
	25-29	Final examinations for spring semester
	2 (Sunday)	<b>Final spring grades due</b> in eServices
June	3 (Monday)	VCUarts Qatar Commencement
	4 (Tuesday)	QF/Education City Convocation

**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**

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 3	Last day to withdraw from Three-week session #1
May	23 – June 24	<b>Five-week session</b>
	23	Last day to add/drop for Five-week session
	June 13	Last day to withdraw from Five-week session
June	13 - July 1	<b>Three-week session #2</b>
	13	Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #2
	24	Last day to withdraw from Three-week session #2
June	TBD	Deadline for students for online graduation application (August graduation)
July	5	<b>Final summer grades due</b> in eServices.

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