

**Academic Calendar
2019-20**

Fall 2019

August	12-14	Eid al Adha – Offices closed (<i>Subject to change</i>)*
	18	Opening of the Academic Year
	19	Academic/Administrative Council (AAC) Retreat
	19-23	New Student Orientation Program, including registration
	25 (Sunday)	Fall classes begin
	25-29	Add/Drop and Late Registration
September	6	Deadline for students for online graduation application (December graduation)
October	6-10	Midterms
	13-17	Fall break (<i>For students/faculty. Administrative offices remain open</i>)
	14	Midterm grades due in eServices
	31	Last day to withdraw from a Fall 2019 course (with W-grade)
November	1	Spring semester registration opens
December	5 (Thursday)	Last day of classes
		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
	8-12	Final examinations
	15 (Sunday)	Final grades due in eServices
	18	Qatar National Day

Spring 2020

January	TBD	Offices re-open. Check VCUarts Qatar Pay & Holiday Calendar (Intranet – HR)
	7 (Tuesday)	Spring classes begin
	7-13	Add/Drop and Late Registration
	23	Deadline for students for online graduation application (May graduation)
February	11 (Tuesday)	National Sports Day – Offices closed/No classes to participate in Sports Day
	23-27	Midterms
March	1-5	Spring break (<i>Sunday-Thursday</i>)
	2	Midterm grades due in eServices
	19	Last day to withdraw from a Spring 2020 course (with W-grade)
April	1	Fall semester advance registration begins
	21 (Tuesday)	Last day of classes
		Deadline for Faculty to submit Change-of-Incomplete-Grade Forms to R&R
		Last day for undergraduate I-grades from fall to be converted by R&R
	22-23	Reading Days
	23 (Thursday)	Ramadan (<i>until May 23</i>). (<i>Subject to change</i>)*
	26-30	Final examinations
May	3 (Sunday)	Final grades due in eServices
	4	VCUarts Qatar Commencement
	5 (Tuesday)	QF/Education City Convocation

Summer 2020

May	31 – June 18	Three-week session #1
	24-26	Eid Al Fitr – Offices Closed (<i>Subject to change</i>)*
	31	Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #1
June	9	Last day to withdraw from Three-week session #1
June	21 - July 9	Three-week session #2
	21	Last day to add/drop for Three-week session #2
	30	Last day to withdraw from Three-week session #2
June	26	Deadline for students for online graduation application (August graduation)
July	12	Final summer grades due in eServices.

Projected – 2020*
Ramadan: April 23-May 23
Eid al Fitr: May 23-26
Eid al Adha: July 30-August 2

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