

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester 2020

January 6	University reopens
January 6	Fall 2019 DegreeWorks Final Freeze due by noon
January 9	Orientation for spring 2020 New Graduate Students
January 9	SOM: F31 NOW Workshop
January 13	First day of classes
January 13	Registration Add/Drop period begins
January 19	Registration Add/drop period ends
January 20	University Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
January 22	Degree Completion Workshop 3:00 p.m., Sanger Hall, rm. 8-036
January 24	Last day for spring degree candidates to submit E-Services graduation applications for May graduation
February 1	30 th day of the spring semester
February 11	summer 2020 semester advance registration begins
March 8-15	[NEW] Spring break for MCV Campus
March 31	[NEW] fall 2020 semester advance registration begins
April 6	SOM: Deadline to submit notice of final MS or PHD defense
April 21	SOM: Last date to have a final defense
April 27	SOM: Revised thesis/dissertation to committee
April 30	[NEW] Last day to withdraw from a full semester course with a grade of "W".
May 1	Last Day of classes – MCV campus
May 2	Last day for grades of incomplete to be converted from fall 2019 semester.
May 4 – 8	Final Examinations – MCV campus
May 5	[NEW] Last day for SOM Final Defense for Spring 2020
May 8	[NEW] VIRTUAL – University Commencement Celebration 10:00 am Commencement.vcu.edu/virtual-celebration-2020/

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May 8	[NEW] VIRTUAL - SOM Advanced Degree Recognition Ceremony 12:30 pm with ceremony at 1:00 pm medschool.vcu.edu/education/gme/commencement/
May 12	Final Grades are due by noon using Faculty eServices.
May 13	[NEW] SOM Recommended NOON deadline to initiate request for alternate grading scale option for each spring course (S, U, F)
May 15	[NEW] Final deadline to submit for alternate grading scale option for each spring course (S, U, F)
May 16	Official date for certifying May diplomas.
May 18	[NEW] SOM: ETD Approval Form routing for signatures initiated
May 18 *	SUMMER SEMESTER 2020 – Official start date
May 21	[NEW] SOM: ETD Approvals completed by noon – do not follow other deadlines.
May 22	[NEW] Final Date for submission of ETD to VCU Scholars Compass. ETD approval forms due at Graduate School. NOTE – Follow Program, Department, and SOM (above) deadlines to meet this deadline.
May 22	[NEW] SPRING SEMESTER 2020 – Official end date

NOTE: SOM students entering other SOM programs (M.S., Ph.D., and including M.D., and VCU D.D.S) programs must successfully complete their current program prior to matriculation/orientation activities for the new program for summer or fall 2020.