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 30th 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.

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