

## Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2021

### JANUARY

F	1	University Closed
R	14	SOM – F31 NOW Workshop, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
M	18	University Closed
R	21	Orientation for spring 2021 New Graduate Students (tentative)
M	25	Classes Begin <b>MCV campus</b> – follow departmental schedule [This is a date change]
R	28	SOM - Degree Completion Workshop, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

M	1	<b>Last day</b> to ADD a course and late registration [This is a date and entry change]
F	5	<b>Deadline</b> for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays* [This is a date change]
F	5	<b>Last day</b> for degree candidates to submit graduation applications for May degrees [This is a date change]
M	8	<b>Last day</b> to DROP a course [This is a new entry]
T	16	Summer semester advance registration begins
T	23	Reading Day, no classes held ** [This is a new entry]
T	23	30 <sup>th</sup> day of the spring semester

### MARCH

W	24	Reading, no classes held** [This is a new entry]
T	30	Fall semester advance registration begins

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### APRIL

**M 19** **Deadline** to submit completed “Notice of Final X Examination” to School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for spring degree completion

### MAY

**M 3** **Last day** to hold final defense

**W 5** **Last day** to withdraw from a course with a mark of “W” – **Monroe Park** campus (Except for courses not scheduled for the full semester. The withdrawal deadline for nonstandard courses is the last day of the course listed in eServices.) [This is a date and entry change]

**F 7** **Last day** of classes – MCV campus

**F 7** **Last day** to withdraw from a course with a mark of “W” – **MCV** campus (Except for courses not scheduled for the full semester. The withdrawal deadline for nonstandard courses is the last day of the course listed in eServices.) [This is a new and entry change]

**Sa 8** **Last day** for grades of incomplete to be converted from fall semester

**M-F 10-14** Final examinations – MCV campus

**R-Sn 13-16** May School and Departmental commencement ceremonies

**R 13** **SOM Deadline** for ETD Approval forms, ETD uploads and Survey of Earned Doctorates

**F 14** (tentative) SOM Advanced Degree Recognition Ceremony

**F 14** Graduate Associate Dean’s approval signature on completion of graduate thesis/dissertation for May degree candidates

**Sa 15** May universitywide commencement ceremony

**T 18** Final grades are due by **noon** using Faculty eServices

**Sa 22** Official date for certifying May diplomas

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M      24      Summer Semester 2021 begins

**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 orientation/matriculation activities for the new program for summer or fall 2021.**

\* Reasonable accommodations for completion of work missed should be made for students observing religious holidays.

\*\* No classes or exams are held on a reading day except in instances where a student is involved in clinical and field placements, practica, co-ops, internships and other work-related experiential learning activities. Students are encouraged to use reading days for relaxation, study and/or review of class materials. Faculty may not give an examination or an assignment on a reading day.

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