

Academic Calendar Summer Semester 2021

May

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| M | 24 | Summer 2021 term start
Add/Drop and Withdrawal deadlines:
https://summer.vcu.edu/dates |
| W | 26 | Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – MAY 3-week session * |
| F | 28 | Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – MAY 5-week and 8-week sessions * |
| M | 31 | University closed |

June

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| W | 16 | Degree Completion Workshop, 10:00 a.m. - Zoom details t.b.a. |
| F | 18 | University closed [this is a new entry] |
| M | 21 | Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – JUNE 4 ½ week, 6-week and 8-week sessions * |
| T | 22 | 30th day of the summer term. |

July

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| F | 2 | Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – JULY 6-week session * |
| F | 2 | Last day for degree candidates to submit graduation applications for August degrees |
| M | 5 | University closed |
| F | 16 | DegreeWorks: Preliminary Freezes due |
| M | 19 | Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – JULY 4 ½-week session * |

The COVID-19 environment may necessitate changes to this calendar.

Updated: 5/19/2021

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| F | 23 | Deadline to submit completed “Notice of Final X Examination” to School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for summer degree completion |
| W | 28 | Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – JULY 3-week session * |

August

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| F | 6 | Last day to hold final defense exam |
| M | 9 | Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Approval Form (ETD): Last day for student to initiate. Do not follow other deadlines. |
| R | 12 | SOM Deadline for ETD Approval forms, ETD uploads to VCU Scholars Compass, and completion of Survey of Earned Doctorates. Do not follow other deadlines |
| F | 13 | Summer term end |
| T | 17 | Final grades are due by noon using Faculty eServices |
| Sa | 21 | Official date for certifying August diplomas |

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.**