School of Medicine
Graduate Education Academic
Calendar Summer 2025

MAY

M	19	Summer semester start
T	20	Summer graduation applications now available in eServices
T	20	**DEADLINE:** Last day to withdraw from a course with a mark of "W" (Exception: students in courses not scheduled for the full semester should review the course syllabus for appropriate withdrawal deadline)
M	26	University closed

JUNE

R	19	University closed
T	17	30th day of semester
F	27	**DEADLINE:** Last day to submit graduation applications for August degrees. Students are encouraged to submit graduation applications prior to this date.

JULY

F	4	University closed
F	11	**DEADLINE:** Program Preliminary Freezes on graduating students due in DegreeWorks (anticipated)
M	14	**DEADLINE:** MS and PhD defense deadline for input of approved defense schedule into SOM GradTrak system
F	25	**DEADLINE:** M.S. and Ph.D. students to defend thesis/dissertation to graduate Summer 2025 2025. Individual graduate programs may have additional schedules and deadlines [NEW ENTRY]

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AUGUST

M	4	**DEADLINE:** Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD) approval form - Last day to initiate. Do not follow other deadlines. BEGIN ETD APPROVAL FORM WEEK.
R	7	**DEADLINE:** SOM M.S. and Ph.D. students to have completed: ETD Approval forms, ETD upload to VCU Scholars Compass, and completion of Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D.) END ETD APPROVAL FORM WEEK.
F	8	Summer semester end
T	12	Final grades are due by noon using Faculty eServices
S	16	Official date for certifying August diplomas

NOTES:

1. Unanticipated events might necessitate changes to the calendar.
2. SOM students entering other SOM programs (M.S., Ph.D., and M.D.) and the VCU D.D.S. program must successfully complete their current program prior to starting the new program.
3. Reasonable accommodations for completion of work missed should be made for students observing religious holidays.