

**School of Medicine
Office of Graduate Education
Academic Calendar
Summer 2027**

MAY

M	24	Summer semester start
T	25	Summer graduation applications now available in eServices
T	25	DEADLINE: Last day to ADD or DROP a summer course for courses that span the entire summer semester. Please refer to the course syllabus for exact add, drop and withdrawal [receive a grade of "W"] dates as summer deadlines may be course specific.
M	31	University closed

JUNE

F	18	University closed
M	21	DEADLINE Approximate: ARE YOU Considering WITHDRAWING from a course with a grade of "W"? Please refer to the course syllabus for exact add, drop and withdrawal dates as summer deadlines may be course specific.
T	22	30 th day of semester

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JULY

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| F | 2 | DEADLINE: Last day to submit graduation applications for August degrees. Students are encouraged to apply for graduation through eServices prior to this date. |
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| M | 5 | University closed |
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| F | 9 | DEADLINE: Graduate Programs Preliminary Freeze audits on graduating students due in DegreeWorks (anticipated) |
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| F | 16 | DEADLINE: MS and PhD defense deadline for registration of approved defense schedule into SOM GradTrak system. |
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| M | 19 | DEADLINE Approximate: ARE YOU Considering WITHDRAWING from a course with a grade of "W"? Please refer to the course syllabus for exact add, drop and withdrawal dates as summer deadlines may be course specific. |

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AUGUST

M	9	DEADLINE: Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD) approval form - Last day to initiate. Do not follow other deadlines. BEGIN ETD APPROVAL FORM WEEK.
R	12	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	13	DEADLINE: Summer semester end
T	17	DEADLINE: Final grades are due by noon using Faculty eServices
Sa	21	Official date for certifying August diplomas
T	24	Classes begin Fall 2027

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.
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