

**Texas A&M University at Qatar
2008-09 Academic Calendar**

Fall Semester 2008*

Month	Date	Day of Week	Event
<i>August</i>	10	Sunday	First day to apply for December graduation
	10-14	Sunday-Thursday	New student orientation week Faculty orientation week
	17	Sunday	First day of classes
	21	Thursday	Last day to drop with no record Last day to make schedule changes
	25	Monday	Academic Convocation
	28	Thursday	Last day to apply for December graduation
<i>September</i>	01	Monday	Official census date (12 th class day) Change of major start date for spring semester
	02	Tuesday	Ramadan begins (approximate date)
	28-30	Sunday-Tuesday	Student break (Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr—no classes held)
<i>October</i>	01-02	Wednesday-Thursday	Student break (Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr—no classes held)
	01-02	Wednesday-Thursday	Eid Al-Fitr holiday (offices closed)
	05	Sunday	Classes resume
	09	Thursday	Mid-semester grades due Substitution deadline for degree candidates
	12	Sunday	Mid-semester grades posted
	30	Thursday	Q-drop deadline Last day to officially withdraw from the University
<i>November</i>	06	Thursday	Change of major deadline for spring semester
	16-26	Sunday-Wednesday	Pre-registration for spring 2009
	18	Tuesday	Bonfire 1999 Remembrance Day
	27	Thursday	Last day of classes
	30	Sunday	Final examinations

<i>December</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Final examinations</i>
	<i>02</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Reading day (no classes or finals)</i>
	<i>03-04</i>	<i>Wednesday-Thursday</i>	<i>Final examinations</i>
	<i>08</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Final grades due</i>
	<i>09-11</i>	<i>Tuesday-Thursday</i>	<i>Eid Al-Adha holiday (offices closed)</i>
	<i>14</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Offices reopen Final grades posted</i>
	<i>18</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Qatar National holiday (offices closed)</i>
	<i>21</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Offices reopen</i>
	<i>24-31</i>	<i>Wednesday-Wednesday</i>	<i>Semester break (offices closed)</i>
<i>Spring Semester 2009*</i>			
<i>January</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>New Year's Day (offices closed)</i>
	<i>04</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Offices reopen after semester break</i>
	<i>07</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>First day to apply for May graduation</i>
	<i>11</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>First day of classes</i>
	<i>15</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Last day to drop with no record Last day to make schedule changes</i>
	<i>18</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Martin Luther King Day (offices closed)</i>
	<i>27</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Official census date (12th class day) Change of major start date for fall semester</i>
	<i>29</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Last day to apply for May graduation</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Mid-semester grades due Substitution deadline for degree candidates</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Mid-semester grades posted</i>
	<i>22-26</i>	<i>Sunday-Thursday</i>	<i>Spring break—no classes held</i>
	<i>26</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Offices closed</i>
	<i>29</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Classes resume/offices reopen Q-drop deadline Last day to officially withdraw from the University</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>12-22</i>	<i>Sunday-Wednesday</i>	<i>Pre-registration for summer and fall 2009</i>
	<i>21</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Aggie Muster</i>

<i>April</i>	23	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>First day to apply for August graduation</i>
	26	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Last day of regular classes</i>
	27-28	<i>Monday-Tuesday</i>	<i>Reading days—no classes held</i>
	29-30	<i>Wednesday-Thursday</i>	<i>Final examinations</i>
<i>May</i>	3-4	<i>Sunday-Monday</i>	<i>Final Examinations</i>
	5	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Final grades due for degree candidates</i>
	6	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Final grades due for non-degree students</i>
	7	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Last day to apply for August graduation</i>
	10	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Final grades posted Commencement Ceremony</i>

Summer 2009*

<i>May</i>	24	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>First day of classes for 5 and 8-week terms</i>
	27	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Official census date (4th class day) Last day to drop with no record for 5 and 8-week terms Last day to make schedule changes for 5 and 8-week terms</i>
<i>June</i>	11	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Q-drop deadline for 5-week term Last day to officially withdraw from the University for 5-week term Substitution deadline for August degree candidates</i>
	21	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Change of major deadline for fall semester</i>
	25	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Last day of 5-week term classes</i>
	28	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>5-week term final examinations No classes for 8-week term</i>
	30	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Final grades due for 5-week term</i>
<i>July</i>	1	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Final grades posted for 5-week term Q-drop deadline for 8-week term Last day to officially withdraw from the University for 8-week term</i>
	19	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Last day of classes for 8-week term</i>
	20	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Final examinations for 8-week term</i>
	22	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Final grades due for 8-week term</i>
	23	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Final grades due for 8-week term</i>

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