

Texas A&M University at Qatar
2012-13 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2012*

| Month | Date | Day of Week | Event |
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| August | 19-21 | Sunday-Tuesday | Eid Al-Fitr (offices expected to be closed) [^] |
| | 28 | Tuesday | Academic Convocation |
| | 29 | Wednesday | First day of fall classes First day to apply for December graduation |
| September | 4 | Tuesday | Last day for adding/dropping courses with no record for the fall semester, 4 p.m |
| | 13 | Thursday | Official census date (12th class day) Change of major start date for spring semester |
| | 27 | Thursday | Last day to apply for December graduation, 4 p.m. Last day for thesis option students to submit "Request and Announcement of the Final Examination" (or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first), to Office of Graduate Studies in College Station** |
| October | 4 | Thursday | Last day for MS students to change degree to M.Eng. and still be eligible to graduate in December, Office of Graduate Studies in College Station** |
| | 11 | Thursday | Last day for thesis option students to take final exam (final defense)** |
| | 18 | Thursday | Last day for thesis option students to submit a signed approval form and a PDF file of the thesis in final form to the Thesis Office in College Station** |
| | 25 | Thursday | Last day for M.Eng. Students to request final exam (or 10 working days prior to the exam, whichever comes first), or to request exemption from exam, Office of Graduate Studies in College Station** |
| | 28-31 | Sunday-Wednesday | Eid Al-Adha student break (no classes) |
| | 28-30 | Sunday-Tuesday | Eid Al-Adha (offices expected to be closed) [^] |
| November | 1 | Thursday | Eid Al-Adha student break (no classes) |
| | 8 | Thursday | Mid-semester grades due by noon, Office of Records Adjustment deadline for degree candidates |
| | 13 | Tuesday | Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop), 4 p.m. Last day to change KINE 198/199 grade type, 4 p.m. Last day to officially withdraw from the University, 4 p.m. |
| | 15 | Thursday | Last day for M.Eng. Students to take final exam |
| | 18 | Sunday | Bonfire 1999 Remembrance Day Change of major deadline for spring semester |
| | 18-29 | Sunday-Thursday | Pre-registration for spring 2013 |

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| <i>December</i> | 6 | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Last day for thesis option students to submit final thesis corrections to the Thesis Office in College Station**</i> |
| | 11 | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Last day of fall semester classes</i> |
| | 12 | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Reading day (no classes or finals)</i> |
| | 13 | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Fall semester final examinations for all students</i> |
| | 16-17 | <i>Sunday-Monday</i> | <i>Fall semester final examinations for all students</i> |
| | 18 | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Qatar National Day (university closed) Reading day (no classes or finals)</i> |
| | 19 | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Fall semester final examinations for all students Fall Graduate Recognition</i> |
| | 21 | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Final grades due for all students by noon, Office of Records</i> |
| | 23-27 | <i>Sunday-Thursday</i> | <i>Semester break (offices closed)</i> |

Spring Semester 2013*

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| <i>December</i> | 30 | <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Offices reopen after semester break</i> |
| <i>January</i> | 13 | <i>Sunday</i> | <i>First day of spring classes First day to apply for May graduation</i> |
| | 17 | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Last day for adding/dropping courses with no record for the spring semester, 4 p.m.</i> |
| | 21 | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Martin Luther King Day (offices open and classes in session)</i> |
| | 28 | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Official census date (12th class day) Change of major start date for fall semester</i> |
| <i>February</i> | 7 | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Last day to apply for May graduation, 4 p.m. Last day for thesis option students to submit "Request and Announcement of the Final Examination" (or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first), to Office of Graduate Studies in College Station**</i> |
| | 12 | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Qatar National Sports Day (university closed/no classes)</i> |
| | 14 | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Last day for MS students to change degree to M.Eng. and still be eligible to graduate in May, Office of Graduate Studies in College Station**</i> |
| | 21 | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Last day for thesis option students to take final exam (final defense)**</i> |
| <i>March</i> | 3-7 | <i>Sunday-Thursday</i> | <i>Spring break (no classes)</i> |
| | 10 | <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Spring semester classes resume</i> |

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| March | 14 | Thursday | Mid-semester grades due by noon, Office of Records Adjustment deadline for degree candidates Last day for thesis option students to submit a signed approval form and a PDF file of the thesis in final form to the Thesis Office in College Station** |
| | 21 | Thursday | Last day for M.Eng. Students to request final exam (or 10 working days prior to the exam, whichever comes first), or to request exemption from exam, Office of Graduate Studies in College Station** |
| | 31 | Sunday | Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop), 4 p.m. Last day to change KINE 198/199 grade type, 4 p.m. Last day to officially withdraw from the University, 4 p.m. |
| April | 3 | Wednesday | Change of major deadline for fall semester |
| | 4 | Thursday | Last day for M.Eng. students to take final exam |
| | 7-18 | Sunday-Thursday | Pre-registration for summer and fall 2013 terms |
| | 18 | Thursday | Last day for thesis option students to submit final thesis corrections to the Thesis Office in College Station** |
| | 21 | Sunday | Aggie Muster |
| | 28 | Sunday | Last day of spring semester classes |
| | 29-30 | Monday-Tuesday | Reading day (no classes and no finals) |
| May | 1-2 | Wednesday-Thursday | Spring semester final examinations |
| | 5-7 | Sunday-Tuesday | Spring semester final examinations |
| | 8 | Wednesday | Final grades due for degree candidates by 9 a.m., Office of Records |
| | 9 | Thursday | Commencement Ceremony |
| | 10 | Friday | Final grades due for all non-degree candidates by 12 noon, Office of Records |
| Summer 2013* | | | |
| May | 19 | Sunday | First day of classes for 5 and 8-week terms First day to apply for summer graduation |
| | 22 | Wednesday | Official census date (4 th class day) Last day for adding/dropping courses with no record for the summer semester, 4 p.m. |
| | 23 | Thursday | Last day for thesis option students to submit "Request and Announcement of the Final Examination" (or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first), to Office of Graduate Studies in College Station** |

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| June | 6 | Thursday | <p>Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty for the 5-week term (Q-drop), 4 p.m.</p> <p>Last day to change KINE 198/199 grade type for the 5-week term, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Last day to officially withdraw from the University for 5-week term, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Last day to apply for summer graduation, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Last day for MS students to change degree to M.Eng. and still be eligible to graduate in August, Office of Graduate Studies in College Station**</p> |
| | 12 | Wednesday | Adjustment deadline for degree candidates |
| | 13 | Thursday | <p>Last day for thesis option students to take final exam (final defense)</p> <p>Last day for M.Eng. Students to request final exam (or 10 working days prior to the exam, whichever comes first), or to request exemption from exam, Office of Graduate Studies in College Station**</p> |
| | 20 | Thursday | <p>Last day of 5-week term classes</p> <p>Last day for thesis option students to submit a signed approval form and a PDF file of the thesis in final form to the Thesis Office in College Station**</p> |
| | 23 | Sunday | <p>5-week term final examinations</p> <p>No classes for 8-week term</p> |
| | 25 | Tuesday | <p>Final grades due for 5-week term by noon, Office of Records</p> <p>Final grades posted for 5-week term</p> |
| | 26 | Wednesday | <p>Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty for the 8-week term (Q-drop), 4 p.m.</p> <p>Last day to change KINE 198/199 grade type for the 8-week term, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Last day to officially withdraw from the University for 8-week term, 4 p.m.</p> |
| | 27 | Thursday | Last day for M. Eng. Students to take final exams |
| July | 3 | Wednesday | Last day for thesis option students to submit final thesis corrections to the Thesis Office in College Station** |
| | 4 | Thursday | United States Independence Day (offices open and classes in session) |
| | 9 | Tuesday | Projected first day of Ramadan |
| | 14 | Sunday | Last day of classes for 8-week term |
| | 15 | Monday | Final examinations for 8-week term |
| | 17 | Wednesday | <p>Final grades due for 8-week term by noon, Office of Records</p> <p>Final grades posted for 8-week term</p> |
| | 18 | Thursday | Summer degrees posted |

*Dates subject to change.

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^Dates for the Eid holidays are subject to change, however, the University will be closed for a 3 day period during each Eid.

**Graduate students should allow sufficient time for all documents to get to the Office of Graduate Studies in College Station from Qatar. Please remember that a student needs to have a degree plan on file with the Office of Graduate Studies at least 90 days before taking a final exam or requesting to be exempted from a final exam.