

**Texas A&M University at Qatar**  
**2016-17 Academic Calendar**

**Fall Semester 2016\***

<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Days of Week</i>	<i>Event</i>
August	14-18	Sunday-Thursday	<b>AGGIE LIFE 101 (required for all new students)</b>
	23	Tuesday	First day of fall classes First day to apply for December graduation
	29	Monday	Last day for adding/dropping courses with no record for the fall semester, 4 p.m.
September	7	Wednesday	Official census date (12th class day)
	11-13	Sunday-Tuesday	Eid Al-Adha (offices expected to be closed)^*
	11-15	Sunday-Thursday	Eid Al-Adha student break (no classes)
	22	Thursday	Last day to change or add Major/Minor for fall, 4 p.m.
	29	Thursday	Last day to apply for December graduation, 4 p.m.
	30	Friday	Undergraduate degree plan approval deadline
	October	20	Thursday
November	9	Wednesday	Change of major deadline for spring semester
	18	Friday	Bonfire 1999 Remembrance Day
	20-30	Sunday-Wednesday	Pre-registration for spring 2017
	21	Monday	Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop), 4 p.m. Last day to officially withdraw from the University, 4 p.m.
December	1	Thursday	Pre-registration for spring 2017
	5	Monday	Last day of fall semester classes
	6	Tuesday	Reading day (no classes or finals)
	7-8	Wednesday-Thursday	Fall semester final examinations for all students
	11-12	Sunday-Monday	Fall semester final examinations for all students
	15	Thursday	Final grades due for all students by noon, Office of Records
	18	Sunday	Qatar National Day (offices closed)
	25-28	Sunday-Wednesday	Semester break (offices closed)*

**Spring Semester 2017\***

<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Days of Week</i>	<i>Event</i>
December	29	Thursday	Offices reopen after semester break
January	8	Sunday	First day of spring classes First day to apply for May graduation
	12	Thursday	Last day for adding/dropping courses with no record for the spring semester, 4 p.m.
	16	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)
	24	Tuesday	Official census date (12th class day)

February	5	Sunday	Last day to change or add Major/Minor for spring, 4 p.m.
	9	Thursday	Last day to apply for May graduation, 4 p.m.
	14	Tuesday	<i>Qatar National Sports Day (offices closed/no classes)</i>
March	2	Thursday	Mid-semester grades due by noon, Office of Records Adjustment deadline for degree candidates
	5-9	Sunday-Thursday	Spring break (no classes)
	12	Sunday	Spring semester classes resume
April	10	Monday	Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop), 4 p.m. Last day to officially withdraw from the University, 4 p.m.
	10-20	Monday-Thursday	Pre-registration for summer and fall 2017 terms
	21	Friday	Aggie Muster
	23	Sunday	Redefined day – <b>Tuesday classes to be held</b>
	24	Monday	Last day of spring semester classes
	25	Tuesday	Reading day (no classes and no finals)
	26-27	Wednesday-Thursday	Spring semester final examinations
	30	Sunday	Spring semester final examinations
May	1	Monday	Spring semester final examinations
	2	Tuesday	Qatar Foundation Convocation
	3	Wednesday	Final grades due for degree candidates by 9 a.m., Office of Records
	4	Thursday	Commencement Ceremony
	5	Friday	Final grades due for all non-degree candidates by noon, Office of Records

### **Summer Semester 2017\***

<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Days of Week</b>	<b>Event</b>
May	14	Sunday	First day of summer classes First day to apply for summer graduation
	17	Wednesday	Official census date (4th class day) Last day for adding/dropping courses with no record for the summer semester, 4 p.m.
	26	Friday	Projected first day of Ramadan
June	1	Thursday	Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop) for the 5-week term, 4 p.m. Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the 5-week term, 4 p.m. Last day to apply for summer graduation, 4 p.m.
	8	Thursday	Adjustment deadline for degree candidates
	15	Thursday	Last day of classes for 5-week term
	18	Sunday	5-week term final examinations No classes for the 8-week term
	20	Tuesday	Final grades due for 5-week term by noon, Office of Records
	21	Wednesday	Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop) for the 8-week term, 4 p.m. Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the 8-week term, 4 p.m.
	24	Saturday	Projected first day of Eid Al-Fitr

	25-29	<i>Sunday-Thursday</i>	<i>Eid Al-Fitr student break (no classes)</i>
	25-27	<i>Sunday-Tuesday</i>	<i>Eid Al-Fitr (offices expected to be closed)^*</i>
<i>July</i>	4	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>United States Independence Day</i>
	16	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Last day of classes for 8-week term</i>
	17	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Reading day (no classes and no finals)</i>
	18	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Final examinations for 8-week term</i>
	20	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Final grades due for 8-week term by noon, Office of Records</i>
	25	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Summer degrees posted</i>

*\*Dates subject to change.*

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