

Texas A&M University at Qatar
2017-18 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2017*

Month	Date	Days of Week	Event
August	13-17	Sunday-Thursday	AGGIE LIFE 101 (required for all new students)
	20	Sunday	First day of fall classes First day to apply for December graduation
	24	Thursday	Last day for adding/dropping courses with no record for the fall semester, 4:30 p.m.
	31	Thursday	Eid Al-Adha student break (no classes)
September	3-5	Sunday-Tuesday	Eid Al-Adha (offices expected to be closed)^*
	3-7	Sunday-Thursday	Eid Al-Adha student break (no classes)
	12	Tuesday	Official census date (12th class day)
	21	Thursday	Last day to change or add Major/Minor for fall, 4:30 p.m.
	28	Thursday	Last day to apply for December graduation, 4:30 p.m.
	30	Saturday	Undergraduate degree plan approval deadline
October	19	Thursday	Mid-semester grades due by noon, Office of Records Adjustment deadline for degree candidates
November	8	Wednesday	Change of major deadline for spring semester
	12-16	Sunday-Thursday	Fall break (no classes)
	18	Saturday	Bonfire 1999 Remembrance Day
	26	Sunday	Last day for all students to drop courses with no academic penalty (Q-drop), 4:30 p.m. Last day to officially withdraw from the University, 4:30 p.m.
December	10	Sunday	Last day of fall semester classes Redefined day – Thursday classes to be held
	11	Monday	Reading day (no classes or finals)
	12-14	Tuesday-Thursday	Fall semester final examinations for all students
	16	Saturday	Fall semester final examinations for all students
	18	Monday	Qatar National Day (offices closed)
	21	Thursday	Final grades due for all students by noon, Office of Records
	24-26	Sunday-Tuesday	Semester break (offices closed)*

Spring Semester 2018*

Month	Date	Days of Week	Event
December	27	Wednesday	Offices reopen after semester break
January	15	Monday	First day of spring classes First day to apply for May graduation
	21	Sunday	Last day for adding/dropping courses with no record for the spring semester, 4:30 p.m.
	30	Tuesday	Official census date (12th class day)
February	11	Sunday	Last day to change or add Major/Minor for spring, 4:30 p.m.
	13	Tuesday	Qatar National Sports Day (offices closed/no classes)
	15	Thursday	Last day to apply for May graduation, 4:30 p.m.

March	4-8	Sunday-Thursday	Spring break (no classes)
	11	Sunday	Spring semester classes resume
	15	Thursday	Mid-semester grades due by noon, Office of Records Adjustment deadline for degree candidates
April	16	Monday	Last day for all students to drop courses with no academic penalty (Q-drop), 4:30 p.m. Last day to officially withdraw from the University, 4:30 p.m.
	21	Saturday	Aggie Muster
	30	Monday	Last day of spring semester classes Redefined day – Tuesday classes to be held
May	1	Tuesday	Reading day (no classes and no finals)
	1	Tuesday	Qatar Foundation Convocation
	2-3	Wednesday-Thursday	Spring semester final examinations
	6-7	Sunday-Monday	Spring semester final examinations
	9	Wednesday	Final grades due for degree candidates by 9 a.m., Office of Records
	10	Thursday	Commencement Ceremony
	11	Friday	Final grades due for all non-degree candidates by noon, Office of Records

Summer Semester 2018*

(no 5-week session, only one 7-week session)

Month	Date	Days of Week	Event
May	16	Wednesday	Projected first day of Ramadan
	20	Sunday	First day of summer classes First day to apply for summer graduation
	23	Wednesday	Official census date (4th class day) Last day for adding/dropping courses with no record for the summer semester, 4:30 p.m.
June	7	Thursday	Last day to apply for summer graduation, 4:30 p.m.
	13	Wednesday	Adjustment deadline for degree candidates
	14	Thursday	Eid Al-Fitr student break (no classes)
	15	Friday	Projected first day of Eid Al-Fitr
	17-19	Sunday-Tuesday	Eid Al-Fitr (offices expected to be closed)^*
	17-21	Sunday-Thursday	Eid Al-Fitr student break (no classes)
July	4	Wednesday	United States Independence Day Last day for all students to drop courses with no academic penalty (Q-drop), 4:30 p.m. Last day to officially withdraw from the University, 4:30 p.m.
	15	Sunday	Last day of summer classes Redefined day – Thursday classes to be held
	16	Monday	Reading day (no classes and no finals)
	17-18	Tuesday-Wednesday	Final examinations for summer term
	22	Sunday	Final grades due for summer term by noon, Office of Records
	24	Tuesday	Summer degrees posted

*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.