

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2010, SPRING 2011 and SUMMER 2011 SEMESTERS

August 12, 2010	Deadline for Completion of all degree requirements for Summer Term degree completion (all students)
Fall 2010 Semester	
August 26, 2010	First day of classes – Fall Semester
September 1, 2010	Add/Drop period ends
September 6, 2010	Labor Day Holiday
September 15, 2010	Degree Completion Workshop
September 30, 2010	Last day for Fall degree candidates to submit graduation applications for December graduation
November 5, 2010	Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of "W"
November 8, 2010	Advance registration begins for Spring semester for all continuing students
November 19, 2010	*Suggested last day to submit completed "Notice of Final Examination" to School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for Fall degree completion. Completed draft of thesis/dissertation must be distributed prior to submission of schedule notice to Office of Graduate Education.
November 25 - 28, 2010	University closed for Thanksgiving holiday
December 3, 2010	*Suggested last day to defend for December graduation
December 11, 2009	Last day of classes, Fall semester
December 17, 2010	Final copies of thesis/dissertation signature pages must be in the School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for December completion of degree.
December 11, 2010	University Fall Commencement (includes graduates for August, 2009 and December, 2009 terms)

December 24, 2010	Winter University closing
January 3, 2011	University reopens
Spring 2011 Semester	
January 17, 2011	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
January 18, 2011	First day of classes – Spring semester
January 24, 2011	Add/drop period ends
January 26, 2011	Degree Completion Workshop
January 28, 2011	Last day for Spring degree candidates to submit graduation applications for May graduation
March 13 - 20, 2011	Spring break
March 25, 2011	Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of "W"
March 28, 2011	Advance registration begins for Summer semester
April 4, 2011	Advance registration begins for Fall semester
April 15, 2011	*Suggested last day to submit completed "Notice of Final Examination" to School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for Spring degree completion. Completed draft of thesis/dissertation must be distributed prior to submission of schedule notice.
April 29, 2011	*Suggested last day to defend for Spring graduation
May 6, 2011	Last day of classes, Spring semester
May 12, 2011	Final copies of thesis/dissertation signature pages must be in the School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for May completion of degree.
May 20, 2011	School of Medicine Graduate Programs Recognition Event
May 21, 2011	University Spring Commencement

Summer 2011 Semester

For students initiating M.D. or D.D.S. training in the Fall 2011 term, please be aware that all advanced degree requirements must be completed *prior* to matriculation in either program.

May 23, 2011	Summer term begins
May 30, 2011	Memorial Day Holiday
June 1, 2011	Degree Completion Workshop
June 24, 2011	Last day for Summer degree candidates to submit graduation applications for August graduation

Students matriculating into other VCU programs in the Fall 2011 term must complete all degree requirements for the current degree program prior to initiating a new program

July 18, 2011	Suggested last day to submit "Notice of Final Examination" to School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for Summer degree completion. Completed draft of thesis/dissertation must be distributed prior to submission of schedule notice.
July 29, 2011	Suggested last day to defend for Summer graduation
August 11, 2011	Final copies of thesis/dissertation signature pages must be in the School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for August completion of degree.