

VCU Academic Calendar 2003-04

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August 2003

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

14-18

Advising and registration for new undergraduate students – Monroe Park Campus

16

Official date for certifying August diplomas

18

Registration for new graduate and new certificate students – Monroe Park Campus

18-20

Orientation for new freshman, transfer and re-admitted students – Monroe Park Campus

Orientation and registration – MCV Campus

19

Registration for continuing students – Monroe Park Campus

21

Fall classes begin

21-27

Add/drop and late registration

27

Deadline for dean/departmental offices to submit all approved undergraduate change of major requests effective for the fall 2003 semester

September 2003

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1

University closed

10

Faculty Convocation

5

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays*

19

Last day for fall degree candidates to submit graduation applications to their advisers for December degrees – Monroe Park Campus

Fall degree candidates should follow departmental deadlines – MCV Campus

19

Last day for undergraduate students to submit work for removal of incomplete grades from spring semester or summer sessions – Monroe Park Campus

October 2003

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

16-17

Reading days, no classes held – Monroe Park Campus

20-24

Advising for spring semester – Monroe Park Campus

Students should follow departmental schedule – MCV Campus

27

Spring semester advance registration begins for all students

31

Last day to withdraw from a course with a mark of "W" – both campuses (except for courses not scheduled for the full semester)

November 2003

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

27-30

University closed – evening classes (classes beginning at 4 p.m. or later) do not meet on Nov 26

December 2003

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

5

Final date for graduate dean's approval signature on completion of graduate thesis/dissertation for December degree candidates (check with graduate program director regarding internal schedules for submission of copy, defense and school/college dean approval)

6

Last day of classes for fall semester – both campuses

8-12

Final examinations for fall semester – MCV Campus

8-13

Final examinations for fall semester – evening classes

8-16

Final examinations for fall semester – Monroe Park Campus

13

December Commencement

20

Official date for certifying December diplomas

20-Jan 4

University closed

29

Holiday intersession classes begin

31

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – holiday intersession*

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January 2004

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					1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1-4

University offices closed

10

Holiday intersession classes end

13-15

Advising, registration and orientation for new undergraduate students – Monroe Park Campus

15

Registration for new graduate and new certificate students – Monroe Park Campus

16

Registration for continuing students – Monroe Park Campus

19

University closed

20

Spring classes begin

20-26

Add/drop and late registration for all students

26

Deadline for dean/departmental offices to submit all approved undergraduate change of major requests for the spring 2004 semester

30

Last day for spring degree candidates to submit graduation applications to their advisers for May degrees – Monroe Park Campus

Spring degree candidates should follow departmental deadlines – MCV Campus

30

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays*

February 2004

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

18

Last day for undergraduate students to submit work for removal of incomplete grades for fall semester – Monroe Park Campus

March 2004

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

14-21

Spring break for both campuses

22

Summer advance registration begins

26

Last day to withdraw from a course with a mark of "W" – both campuses (except for courses not scheduled for the full semester)

29-Apr 2

Advising for fall semester – Monroe Park Campus

Students should follow departmental schedule – MCV Campus

April 2004

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

5

Fall semester advance registration begins

May 2004

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

4

Final date for graduate dean's approval signature on completion of graduate thesis/dissertation for May degree candidates (check with graduate program director regarding internal schedules for submission of copy, defense and school/college dean approval)

4

Classes end for spring semester – Monroe Park Campus; evening classes continue through May 8

5

Reading day – Monroe Park Campus

7

Last day of classes for spring semester – MCV Campus

6-14

Final examinations for spring semester – Monroe Park Campus

10-14

Final examinations for spring semester – MCV Campus

10-15

Final examinations for spring semester – evening classes

22

May Commencement

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Summer 2004

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May 2004

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

24-Jun 11

3-week session

24-Jun 24

5-week session

24-Jul 15

8-week evening session

26

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – 3-week session*

28

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – 5-week and 8-week sessions*

31

University closed

June 2004

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

14-Jul 14

4 1/2-week session

14-Jul 22

6-week session

14-Aug 5

8-week evening session

18

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – 4 1/2-week, 6-week and 8-week sessions*

28-Jul 29

5-week session

July 2004

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

2

Last day for summer degree candidates to submit graduation applications to their advisers for August degrees – Monroe Park Campus

Summer degree candidates should follow departmental deadlines – MCV Campus

2

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – 5-week session*

5

University closed

15-Aug 13

4 1/2-week session

19

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – 4 1/2-week session*

26-Aug 13

3-week session

28

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – 3-week session*

August 2004

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

13

Final date for graduate dean's approval signature on completion of graduate thesis/dissertation for August degree candidates (check with graduate program director regarding internal schedules for submission of copy, defense and school/college dean approval)

13

Summer sessions end

21

Official date for certifying August diplomas

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