

VCU Academic Calendar

2008-09

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August 2008

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

Orientation meetings for new graduate students begin – Monroe Park Campus

18-20

Orientation for new freshmen, transfer and readmitted 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 2008 semester

September 2008

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

5

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

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

16

Faculty Convocation

19

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

October 2008

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 day or evening classes held – Monroe Park Campus

20-24

Advising for spring semester – Monroe Park Campus

Students should follow departmental schedule – MCV Campus

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 2008

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						

3

Spring semester advance registration begins

11

Veterans Day

University open, classes in session

Honor American Veterans of all Wars
To learn more about Veterans Day see www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp

27-30

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

December 2008

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			

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

12

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)

Final date for submission of thesis/dissertation to the library

13

December Commencement

20

Official date for certifying December diplomas

22-Jan 2

University closed

27

Holiday intersession classes begin

29

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

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January 2009

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				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

1-2

University offices closed

6-8

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

8

Orientation meetings for new graduate students begin – Monroe Park Campus

9

Holiday intersession classes end

Registration for continuing students – Monroe Park Campus

12

Spring classes begin

12-18

Add/drop and late registration

18

Deadline for dean/departmental offices to submit all approved undergraduate change of major requests effective for the spring 2009 semester

19

University closed†

23

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

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

February 2009

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

10

Last day for undergraduate students to submit work for removal of incomplete grades for fall semester

March 2009

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				

8-15

Spring break for both campuses

20

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

23

Summer advance registration begins

23-27

Advising for fall semester – Monroe Park Campus

Students should follow departmental schedule – MCV Campus

30

Fall semester advance registration begins

April 2009

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		

28

Last day of classes for spring semester – Monroe Park Campus; evening classes continue through May 2

29

Reading day, no day classes held – Monroe Park Campus

30-May 8

Final examinations for spring semester – Monroe Park Campus

May 2009

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Last day of classes for spring semester – MCV Campus

4-8

Final examinations for spring semester – MCV Campus

4-9

Final examinations for spring semester – evening classes

8

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)

Final date for submission of thesis/dissertation to the library

16

May Commencement

Official date for certifying May diplomas

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VCU Academic Calendar Summer 2009

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May 2009

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18- June 5

3-week session

18- June 18

5-week session

18- July 9

8-week evening session

20

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

22

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

25

University closed†

June 2009

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1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

8-July 8

4 1/2-week session

8-July 16

6-week session

8-July 30

8-week evening session

12

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*

22-July 23

5-week session

26

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

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

July 2009

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
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University closed†

9-Aug 7

4 1/2-week session

13

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

20-Aug 7

3-week session

22

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

August 2009

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7

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)

Final date for submission of thesis/dissertation to the library

Summer sessions end

15

Official date for certifying August diplomas

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