Academic Calendar 1999-2000

Virginia Commonwealth University

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AUGUST 1999

23-25 Advising and registration for new undergraduate students – Academic Campus
23-25 Orientation and registration – MCV Campus
26 Registration for new graduate and new certificate students – Academic Campus
26 Fall classes begin at 8 a.m. – MCV Campus
26-28 Orientation for new freshmen, transfer and readmitted students – Academic Campus
26-Sep Add/drop and late registration – MCV Campus
27 Registration for continuing students – Academic Campus
28 Official date for certifying August diplomas
30 Fall classes begin at 8 a.m. – Academic Campus

SEPTEMBER 1999

3 Deadline for submission of all approved change of major requests effective for the fall 1999 semester
6 University closed
8 Faculty Convocation
10 Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays*
22 Last day to withdraw from a course with a mark of “W” – both campuses (except for courses not scheduled for the full semester)
25-29 Advising for spring semester – Academic Campus
Students should follow departmental schedule – MCV Campus

OCTOBER 1999

1 Spring semester advance registration begins for all students
25-28 University closed – evening classes (classes beginning at 4 p.m. or later) do not meet on Nov 24

NOVEMBER 1999

1 Spring semester advance registration begins for all students
25-28 University closed – evening classes (classes beginning at 4 p.m. or later) do not meet on Nov 24

DECEMBER 1999

4 August and December Graduation Reception
10 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)
10 Last day of classes for fall semester – both campuses; Saturday classes meet Dec 11
13-17 Final examinations for fall semester – MCV Campus
13-18 Final examinations for fall semester – evening classes
13-21 Final examinations for fall semester – Academic Campus
24 University closed
25 Official date for certifying December diplomas
27 University closed – holiday intersession classes begin
29 Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – holiday intersession*
31 University closed – holiday intersession classes meet

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**JANUARY 2000**

3  University closed – holiday intersession classes meet

4-6  Advising, registration and orientation for new undergraduate students – Academic Campus

6  Registration for new graduate and new certificate students – Academic Campus

7  Registration for continuing students – Academic Campus

8  Holiday intersession classes end

10  Spring classes begin at 8 a.m. – both campuses

10-14  Add/drop and late registration for all students

14  Deadline for submission of all approved change of major requests effective for the spring 2000 semester

17  University closed

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

SPRING DEGREE CANDIDATES SHOULD FOLLOW DEPARTMENTAL DEADLINES – MCV Campus

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

**FEBRUARY 2000**

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

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

4-12  Spring break for both campuses – Saturday classes meet on Mar 4

13  Summer advance registration begins

20-24  Advising for fall semester – Academic Campus

Students should follow departmental schedule – MCV Campus

27  Fall semester advance registration begins

**MARCH 2000**

25  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)

25  Classes end for spring semester – Academic Campus; evening classes continue through Apr 29

27-May 5  Final examinations for spring semester – Academic Campus

**APRIL 2000**

25  Final examinations for spring semester – MCV Campus

13  Commencement (including 1999 August and December graduates)

1-5  Final examinations for spring semester – MCV Campus

1-6  Final examinations for spring semester – evening classes

**MAY 2000**

1-6  Final examinations for spring semester – evening classes

13  Commencement (including 1999 August and December graduates)

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Academic Calendar
Summer 2000

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22-Jun 9
3-week session

22-Jun 22
5-week session

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

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

29 University closed

30-Jul 20
8-week evening session

JUNE 2000

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9 Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – 8-week evening session*

19-Jul 19
4 1/2-week session

19-Jul 27
6-week session

19-Aug 10
8-week evening session

23 Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – 6-week and 8-week sessions*

26-Jul 27
5-week session

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

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4 University closed

20-Aug 18
4 1/2-week session

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

31-Aug 18
3-week session

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

18 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)

18 Summer sessions end

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