

VCU Academic Calendar 2002-03

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AUGUST 2002

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

19-21

Advising and registration for new undergraduate students – Academic Campus

19-21

Orientation and registration – MCV Campus

22

Registration for new graduate and new certificate students – Academic Campus

22

Fall classes begin – MCV Campus

22-24

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

22-30

Add/drop and late registration – MCV Campus

23

Registration for continuing students – Academic Campus

24

Official date for certifying August diplomas

26

Fall classes begin – Academic Campus

26-30

Add/drop and late registration – Academic Campus

30

Deadline for dean/departmental offices to submit all approved undergraduate change of major requests effective for the fall 2002 semester

SEPTEMBER 2002

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					

2

University closed

5

Faculty Convocation

6

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

20

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

Fall degree candidates should follow departmental deadlines – MCV Campus

24

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

OCTOBER 2002

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		

21-25

Advising for spring semester – Academic Campus

Students should follow departmental schedule – MCV Campus

28

Spring semester advance registration begins for all students

NOVEMBER 2002

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

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

28-Dec 1

University closed – evening classes (classes beginning at 4 p.m. or later) do not meet on Nov 27

DECEMBER 2002

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

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)

7

Last day of classes for fall semester – both campuses

9-13

Final examinations for fall semester – MCV Campus

9-14

Final examinations for fall semester – evening classes

9-17

Final examinations for fall semester – Academic Campus

14

December Commencement

21

Official date for certifying December diplomas

21-Jan 5

University closed

27

Holiday intersession classes begin

30

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

* Reasonable accommodations for completion of work missed should be made for students observing religious holidays. A partial list of major religious holidays is provided on the Web. www.vcu.edu/hr/communications/major%20holidays3.htm

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JANUARY 2003

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1-5

University offices closed

7-9

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

9

Holiday intersession classes end

9

Registration for new graduate and new certificate students – Academic Campus

10

Registration for continuing students – Academic Campus

13

Spring classes begin – both campuses

13-17

Add/drop and late registration for all students

17

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

20

University closed[†]

24

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

24

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

FEBRUARY 2003

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23	24	25	26	27	28	

11

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

MARCH 2003

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					

9-16

Spring break for both campuses

17

Summer advance registration begins

21

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

24-28

Advising for fall semester – Academic Campus

Students should follow departmental schedule – MCV Campus

31

Fall semester advance registration begins

APRIL 2003

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

29

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)

29

Classes end for spring semester – Academic Campus; evening classes continue through May 3

30

Study day – Academic Campus

MAY 2003

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Last day of classes for spring semester – MCV Campus

1-9

Final examinations for spring semester – Academic Campus

5-9

Final examinations for spring semester – MCV Campus

5-10

Final examinations for spring semester – evening classes

17

May Commencement

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Summer 2003

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MAY 2003

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12-30

3-week session

12-Jun 12

5-week session

14

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

16

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

26

University closed[†]

19-Jul 10

8-week evening session

30

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

JUNE 2003

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9-Jul 9

4 ½-week session

9-Jul 17

6-week session

9-Jul 31

8-week evening session

13

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – 4 ½-week, 6-week, and 8-week sessions*

16-Jul 17

5-week session

20

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

20

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

Summer degree candidates should follow departmental deadlines – MCV Campus

JULY 2003

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4

University closed[†]

10-Aug 8

4 ½-week session

18

Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays – 4 ½-week session*

21-Aug 8

3-week session

23

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

AUGUST 2003

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Summer sessions end

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