WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE - QATAR
MEDICAL CURRICULUM

First Year Curriculum - Phase I
2026 - 27 Academic Calendar
Class of 2030

2026

Tuesday, August 11 – Thursday, August 13	Orientation for all First Year Students **(Mandatory)**
Sunday, August 16	Instruction Begins: *Essential Principles of Medicine*, *Part A*
Sunday, October 11	Instruction Ends: *Essential Principles of Medicine, Part A*
Sunday, October 11	Instruction Begins: *Essential Principles of Medicine, Part B*
Thursday, December 10	Instruction Ends: *Essential Principles of Medicine, Part B*
Sunday, December 13 – Saturday, January 2	Winter Recess (including remediations and Qatar National Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day Holidays)

2027

Monday, January 4	Instruction Begins: *Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A*
Tuesday, February 9	Qatar National Sports Day Holiday
Sunday, March 7 – Thursday, March 11	Eid Al-Fitr Holiday**
Sunday, March 14	Instruction Resumes: *Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A*
Sunday, March 28	Easter Sunday Holiday
Thursday, April 15	Instruction Ends: *Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A*
Sunday, April 18	Instruction Begins: *Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B*
Sunday, May 16 – Thursday, May 20	Eid Al-Adha Holiday**
Sunday, May 23	Combined Based Science Exam
Monday, May 24	Instruction Resumes: *Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B*
Thursday, June 24	Instruction Ends: *Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B*

***Tentative as subject to change**

November 10, 2025