

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: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part A</i>
Sunday, October 11	Instruction Ends: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part A</i>
Sunday, October 11	Instruction Begins: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part B</i>
Thursday, December 10	Instruction Ends: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part B</i>
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: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A</i>
Tuesday, February 9	Qatar National Sports Day Holiday
Sunday, March 7 – Thursday, March 11	Eid Al-Fitr Holiday**
Sunday, March 14	Instruction Resumes: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A</i>
Sunday, March 27	Easter Sunday Holiday
Thursday, April 15	Instruction Ends: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A</i>
Sunday, April 18	Instruction Begins: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B</i>
Sunday, May 16 – Thursday, May 20	Eid Al-Adha Holiday**
Sunday, May 23	Combined Based Science Exam
Monday, May 24	Instruction Resumes: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B</i>
Thursday, June 24	Instruction Ends: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B</i>

****Tentative as subject to change**