

**WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE - QATAR  
MEDICAL CURRICULUM**

First Year Curriculum - Phase I  
2024 - 25 Academic Calendar  
Class of 2028

**2024**

Tuesday, August 13 – Thursday, August 15	Orientation for all First Year Students <b>(Mandatory)</b>
Sunday, August 18	Instruction Begins: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part A</i>
Sunday, October 13	Instruction Ends: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part A</i>
Sunday, October 13	Instruction Begins: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part B</i>
Thursday, December 12	Instruction Ends: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part B</i>
Sunday, December 15 – Thursday, January 2	Winter Recess (including remediations and Qatar National Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day Holidays)

**2025**

Sunday, January 5	Instruction Begins: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A</i>
Tuesday, February 11	Qatar National Sports Day Holiday
Sunday, March 30 – Thursday, April 3	Eid Al-Fitr Holiday**
Sunday, April 6	Instruction Resumes: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A</i>
Thursday, April 17	Instruction Ends: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A</i>
Sunday, April 20	Easter Sunday Holiday
Monday, April 21	Combined Basic Science Exam 1
Tuesday, April 22	Instruction Begins: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B</i>
Thursday, June 5 – Wednesday, June 11	Eid Al-Adha Holiday**
Thursday, June 12	Instruction Resumes: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B</i>
Wednesday, June 25	Instruction Ends: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B</i>

**\*\*Tentative as subject to change**