

WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE - QATAR MEDICAL CURRICULUM

First Year Curriculum - Phase I 2025 - 26 Academic Calendar Class of 2029

2025

Tuesday, August 12 – Thursday, August 14	Orientation for all First Year Students (Mandatory)
Sunday, August 17	Instruction Begins: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part A</i>
Sunday, October 12	Instruction Ends: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part A</i>
Sunday, October 12	Instruction Begins: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part B</i>
Thursday, December 11	Instruction Ends: <i>Essential Principles of Medicine, Part B</i>
Sunday, December 14 – Thursday, January 1	Winter Recess (including remediations and Qatar National Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day Holidays)

2026

Sunday, January 4	Instruction Begins: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A</i>
Tuesday, February 10	Qatar National Sports Day Holiday
Thursday, March 19 – Wednesday, March 25	Eid Al-Fitr Holiday**
Thursday, March 26	Instruction Resumes: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A</i>
Sunday, April 5	Easter Sunday Holiday
Thursday, April 16	Instruction Ends: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part A</i>
Sunday, April 19	Instruction Begins: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B</i>
Tuesday, May 26 – Monday, June 1	Eid Al-Adha Holiday**
Tuesday, June 2	Combined Based Science Exam
Wednesday, June 3	Instruction Resumes: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B</i>
Thursday, June 25	Instruction Ends: <i>Health, Illness and Disease I, Part B</i>

****Tentative as subject to change**