



Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar

Foundation Program and Pre-medical Curriculum Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Fall Semester 2025	Dates
WCM-Q Orientation	Tuesday, Aug 19 th – Thursday, Aug 21 st , 2025
Instruction Begins	Sunday, Aug 24th
Last Day to withdraw without a W on the transcript	Thursday, Oct 9 th (<i>end of 7th week</i>)
Fall Break	Sunday Oct 12th – Thursday Oct 16th
Classes Resume	Sunday, Oct 19 th
Last Day to withdraw with a W on the transcript	Thursday, Nov 20 th (<i>end of 12th week</i>)
Spring 2026 Registration Starts	Sunday, Nov 23 rd
Last Day of Instruction	Tuesday, Dec 2 nd
Study Period	Wednesday, Dec 3 rd – Sunday, Dec 7 th
Final Examinations (68 days of instruction)	Monday, Dec 8th – Sunday, Dec 14th
<i>Winter Break</i>	<i>Dec 15th, 2025- Jan 3rd, 2026</i>
<i>Qatar National Day **</i>	<i>Dec 18th, 2025</i>
<i>Christmas Day **</i>	<i>Dec 25th, 2025</i>
<i>New Year's Day **</i>	<i>Jan 1st, 2026</i>
Spring Semester 2026	Dates
Instruction Begins	Sunday, Jan 4th, 2026
<i>Qatar National Sports Day**</i>	<i>Tuesday, Feb 10th</i>
Last Day to withdraw without a W on the transcript	Thursday, Feb 19 th (<i>end of 7th week</i>)
<i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Sunday, Feb 22nd – Thursday, Feb 26th</i>
Classes Resume	<i>Sunday, March 1st</i>
<i>Eid Break**</i>	<i>Sunday, Mar 22nd – Thursday, Mar 26th</i>
Classes Resume	<i>Sunday, Mar 29th</i>
<i>Easter Holiday**</i>	<i>Sunday, Apr 5th</i>
Last Day to withdraw with a W on the transcript	Thursday, Apr 9 th (<i>end of 12th week</i>)
Fall 2026 Registration Starts	<i>Sunday, Apr 12th</i>
Last Day of Instruction	Thursday, Apr 23 rd
Study Period	Sunday Apr 26 th – Apr 28 th
Final Examinations (68 days of instruction)	Apr 29 th – May 5 th
* Subject to change ** Offices are closed	

JULY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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SEPTEMBER 2025

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AUGUST 2025

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	27	28	29	30	31	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
week 1	Instructions Begins						
week 2	31						

Orientation

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Instructions Begins

AUGUST 2025

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OCTOBER 2025

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26	27	28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER 2025

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
week 2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
week 3	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
week 4	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
week 5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
week 6	28	29	30				

SEPTEMBER 2025

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NOVEMBER 2025

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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OCTOBER 2025

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
week 6	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
week 7	5	6	7	8	9 Last Day to withdraw without a W on the transcript	10	11
	12 Fall Break	13 Fall Break	14 Fall Break	15 Fall Break	16 Fall Break	17	18
week 8	19 Classes Resume	20	21	22	23	24	25
week 9	26	27	28	29	30	31	

OCTOBER 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER 2025

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
week 10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
week 11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
week 12	16	17	18	19	20 Last Day to withdraw with a W on the transcript	21	22
week 13	23 Spring 2026 Registration Starts	24	25	26	27	28	29
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NOVEMBER 2025

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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JANUARY 2026

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

DECEMBER 2025

week 14

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2 Last Day of Instruction	3 Study Period	4 Study Period	5	6
7 Study Period	8 Final Exams	9 Final Exams	10 Final Exams	11 Final Exams	12	13
14 Final Exams	15	16	17	18 Qatar National Day	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31			

DECEMBER 2025

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY 2026

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

JANUARY 2026

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	28	29	30	31	New Year's Day 1 Winter Break	2	3
week 1	4 Instruction Begins	5	6	7	8	9	10
week 2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
week 3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
week 4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2026

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APRIL 2026

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26	27	28	29	30		

MARCH 2026

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
week 8	1 Classes Resume	2	3	4	5	6	7
week 9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
week 10	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Eid Break						
week 11	29 Classes Resume	30	31				

MARCH 2026

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29	30	31				

MAY 2026

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

APRIL 2026

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
week 12	5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8	9 Last Day to withdraw with a W on the transcript	10	11
week 13	12 Fall 2026 Registration Starts	13	14	15	16	17	18
week 14	19	20	21	22	23 Last Day of Instruction	24	25
	26 Study Period	27 Study Period	28 Study Period	29 Final Exams	30 Final Exams		

APRIL 2026

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

JUNE 2026

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 Final Exams	4 Final Exams	5 Final Exams	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
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