



Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar

Foundation Program and Pre-medical Curriculum Academic Calendar 2023-2024

Fall Semester 2023	Dates
WCM-Q Orientation	Tuesday, Aug 15 th – Thursday, Aug 17 th , 2023
Instruction Begins	Sunday, Aug 20th
Last Day to withdraw without a W on transcript	Thursday, Oct 5 th (<i>end of 7th week</i>)
Fall Break	Sunday Oct 8th – Thursday Oct 12th
Last Day to withdraw with a W on transcript	Thursday, Nov 16 th (<i>end of 12th week</i>)
Spring 2024 Registration Starts	Sunday, Nov 19 th
Last Day of Instruction	Tuesday, November 28 th
Study Period	Wednesday, Nov 29 th – Tuesday, Dec 5 th
Final Examinations	Wednesday, Dec 6th – Thursday Dec 14th
(68 days of instruction)	
Winter Break	Dec 17, 2023- Jan 4, 2024
Qatar National Day **	Dec 18, 2023
Christmas Day **	Dec 25, 2023
New Year's Day **	Jan 1, 2024
Spring Semester 2024	Dates
Instruction Begins	Sunday, Jan 7th, 2024
Qatar National Sports Day**	Tuesday, Feb 13th
Last Day to withdraw without a W on transcript	Thursday, Feb 22 nd (<i>end of 7th week</i>)
Spring Break	Sunday, Feb 25th – Thursday, Feb 29th
Classes Resume	Sunday, Mar 3rd
Last Day to withdraw with a W on transcript	Thursday, Mar 28 th (<i>end of 12th week</i>)
Easter Holiday**	Sunday, Mar 31st
Fall 2024 Registration Starts	Monday, Apr 1 st
Eid El Fitr	Wednesday Apr 10th – Friday Apr 12th
Last Day of Instruction	Monday, Apr 22 nd
Study Period	Tuesday, Apr 23 rd – Thursday Apr 25 th
Final Examinations	Sunday, Apr 28th – Thursday, May 2nd
(68 days of instruction)	
* Subject to change ** Offices are closed	

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Orientation	16 Orientation	17 Orientation	18	19
20 Instruction Begins	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					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

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 <i>End of 7th week</i> Last Day to withdraw without a W on transcript	6	7
8 Fall Break	9 Fall Break	10 Fall Break	11 Fall Break	12 Fall Break	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <i>End of 12th week</i> Last Day to withdraw with a W on transcript	17	18
19 Spring 2024 Registration Starts	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Last Day of Instruction (68 days of instructions)	29 Study Period	30 Study Period		

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Study Period	4 Study Period	5 Study Period	6 Final Exams	7 Final Exams	8	9
10 Final Exams	11 Final Exams	12 Final Exams	13 Final Exams	14 Final Exams	15	16
17 <i>Winter Break</i>	18 <i>Winter Break</i> <i>Qatar National Day</i>	19 <i>Winter Break</i>	20 <i>Winter Break</i>	21 <i>Winter Break</i>	22 <i>Winter Break</i>	23 <i>Winter Break</i>
24 <i>Winter Break</i>	25 <i>Winter Break</i> <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Winter Break</i>	27 <i>Winter Break</i>	28 <i>Winter Break</i>	29 <i>Winter Break</i>	30 <i>Winter Break</i>
31 <i>Winter Break</i>						

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Winter Break</i> <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 <i>Winter Break</i>	3 <i>Winter Break</i>	4 <i>Winter Break</i>	5	6
7 Instruction Begins	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13 <i>Qatar National Sports Day</i>	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22 <i>end of 7th week Last Day to withdraw without a W on transcript</i>	23	24	
25 <i>Spring Break</i>	26 <i>Spring Break</i>	27 <i>Spring Break</i>	28 <i>Spring Break</i>	29 <i>Spring Break</i>			

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Classes Resume	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Ramadan Starts	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>end of 12th week</i> Last Day to withdraw with a W on transcript	29	30
31 Easter Sunday						

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Registration	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Eid Fitr	11 Eid Fitr	12 Eid Fitr	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Last Day of Instruction	23 Study period	24 Study period	25 Study period	26	27
28 Final Exams	29 Final Exams	30 Final Exams				

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Final Exams	2 Final Exams	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	31	