

Academic Calendar 2007-2008

Fall 2007

Aug. 1, 2007	Wed.	Last day for payment of charges.
Sept. 2, 2007	Sun.	Beginning of Orientation
Sept. 4, 2007	Tues.	Registration of new students.
Sept. 5, 2007	Wed.	Classes of the first semester begin. Opening Convocation at 12 noon.
Sept. 12, 2007	Wed.	First day to register for a RISD course.
Sept. 18, 2007	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
Sept. 19, 2007	Wed.	Last day to register for a RISD course without a fee or to change a grade option for a RISD course. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
Oct. 2, 2007	Tues.	Last day to add a course, change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
Oct. 8, 2007	Mon.	Columbus Day Holiday. No University exercises.
Oct. 15, 2007	Mon.	Deadline for students on leave to confirm readmission for Semester II.
Oct. 19, 2007	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline). Last day to request a Course Performance Report.
Oct. 22-Nov. 2, 2007	Mon.- Fri.	Advising period for spring pre-registration. Students in their first and second semesters will need to procure their alternate PIN from their advisor in order to register.
Nov. 6 - 13, 2007	Tues. - Tues.	Registration for Semester II. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless a declaration of concentration has been filed.)
Nov. 8, 2007	Thurs.	Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester II.
Nov. 13, 2007	Tues.	End of the pre-registration period (5:00 p.m. deadline). Last day for students planning to graduate in May to declare a second concentration.
Nov. 21-25, 2007	Wed. - Sun.	Thanksgiving recess beginning at Wednesday noon.
Nov. 26, 2007	Mon.	Classes resume.
Nov. 30, 2007	Fri.	Deadline for declaring a leave for Semester II.
Dec. 1, 2007	Sat.	Mid-year Completion Celebration.

Dec. 7, 2007	Fri.	Last day of RISD classes. (RISD final studio reviews and exams: December 10-14)
Dec. 8-12, 2007	Sat. - Wed.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)
Dec. 12, 2007	Wed.	Classes end for courses not observing Reading Period. Last day to drop a course or to file for an incomplete (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Dec. 13-21, 2007	Thurs. - Fri.	Final Examination Period.
<u>Spring 2008</u>		
Jan. 1, 2008	Tues.	Last day for payment of charges.
Jan. 21, 2008	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
Jan. 22, 2008	Tues.	Registration of new students.
Jan. 23, 2008	Wed.	Classes of the second semester begin. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May (on Semester I registration fee) are due.
Feb. 5, 2008	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Feb. 16-19, 2008	Sat. - Tues.	Long weekend. No University exercises.
Feb. 18, 2008	Mon.	First day to register for a RISD course.
Feb. 20, 2008	Wed.	Classes resume. Last day to add a course, change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Feb. 25, 2008	Mon.	Last day to register for a RISD course without a fee or to change a grade option for a RISD course. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
March 7, 2008	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline). Last day to request a Course Performance Report.
March 22-30, 2008	Sat. - Sun.	Spring Recess.
March 31, 2008	Mon.	Classes resume.
April 1, 2008	Tues.	Deadline for students on leave to confirm readmission for Semester I.
April 7-18, 2008	Mon. - Fri.	Advising period for fall pre-registration. Students in their first and second semesters will need to procure their alternate PIN from their advisor in order to register.
April 8, 2008	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester I.

April 22-29, 2008	Tues. - Tues.	Registration for Semester I, 2008-09. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless a declaration of concentration has been filed.)
April 29, 2008	Tues.	End of the pre-registration period (5:00 p.m. deadline). Last day for students in their 7th semester to declare a second concentration.
April 25-May 6, 2008	Fri. - Tues.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).
May 1, 2008	Thurs.	Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due. Deadline for declaring a leave for Semester I.
May 6, 2008	Tues.	Classes end for courses not observing Reading Period. Last day to drop a course or to file for an incomplete (5:00 p.m. deadline).
May 7 - 16, 2008	Wed. - Fri.	Final Examination Period.
May 16, 2008	Fri.	Last day of RISD classes. (RISD final studio reviews and exams: May 19-23.)
May 25, 2008	Sun.	Commencement.
<u>Fall 2008</u>		
Sept. 3, 2008	Wed.	Opening of the 2008-09 academic year.