

Academic Calendar 2009-2010

Summer 2009

June 21, 2009	Sun.	Residence Halls open for the Summer Session.
June 22, 2009	Mon.	Summer Session begins.
June 24, 2009	Wed.	Last day to change courses (all students MUST be in their registered courses by Thursday, June 25).
July 3, 2009	Fri.	Independence Day holiday; no classes.
July 7, 2009	Tues.	Last day to change grade options.
Aug. 1 - 4, 2009	Sat. - Tues.	Reading Period.
Aug. 5 - 7, 2009	Wed. - Fri.	Final examination period.
Aug. 7, 2009	Fri.	Summer Session ends.
Aug. 8, 2009	Sat.	Residence Halls close.

Fall 2009

Aug. 1, 2009	Sat.	Last day for payment of charges.
Sept. 5, 2009	Sat.	Beginning of Orientation
Sept. 8, 2009	Tues.	Registration of new students for the first semester.
Sept. 9, 2009	Wed.	Classes of the first semester begin. Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 16, 2009	Wed.	First day to register for a RISD course.
Sept. 22, 2009	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
Sept. 23, 2009	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. 6, 2009	Tues.	Last day to add a course, change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
Oct. 12, 2009	Mon.	Fall Weekend holiday. No University exercises.
Oct. 15, 2009	Thurs.	Deadline for students on leave to confirm readmission for Semester II.
Oct. 16, 2009	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. 19 - 30, 2009	Mon.- Fri.	Advising period for spring pre-registration. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their alternate PIN from their advisor in order to register.

Oct. 29, 2009	Thurs.	Date by which sophomores entering their 5th semester must file their concentration declaration forms with the Registrar to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against their Banner registration. (Forms due by 5:00 pm.)
Nov. 3 - 10, 2009	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. 5, 2009	Thurs.	Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester II.
Nov. 10, 2009	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. 25 - 29, 2009	Wed. - Sun.	Thanksgiving recess beginning at Wednesday noon.
Nov. 30, 2009	Mon.	Classes resume.
Dec. 1, 2009	Tues.	Deadline for declaring a leave for Semester II.
Dec. 5, 2009	Sat.	Mid-year Completion Celebration.
Dec. 7 - 11, 2009	Mon.-Fri.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)
Dec. 11, 2009	Fri.	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). Last day of RISD classes. (RISD final studio reviews and exams: December 14-18)
Dec. 12 - 21, 2009	Sat.-Mon.	Final Examination Period.
<u>Spring 2010</u>		
Jan. 1, 2010	Fri.	Last day for payment of charges.
Jan. 18, 2010	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
Jan. 26, 2010	Tues.	Registration of new students for the second semester.
Jan. 27, 2010	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. 9, 2010	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Feb. 20 - 23, 2010	Sat. - Tues.	Long weekend. No University exercises.
Feb. 22, 2010	Mon.	First day to register for a RISD course.
Feb. 24, 2010	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. 29, 2010	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 12, 2010	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 27-April 4, 2010	Sat. - Sun.	Spring Recess.
April 1, 2010	Thurs.	Deadline for students on leave to confirm readmission for Semester I.
April 5, 2010	Mon.	Classes resume.
April 5 - 16, 2010	Mon. - Fri.	Advising period for fall pre-registration. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their alternate PIN from their advisor in order to register.
April 9, 2010	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester I.
April 15, 2010	Thurs.	Date by which sophomores entering their 5th semester must file their concentration declaration forms with the Registrar to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against their Banner registration. (Forms due by 5:00 pm.)
April 20 - 27, 2010	Tues. - Tues.	Registration for Semester I, 2010-11. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless a declaration of concentration has been filed.)
April 27, 2010	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 30-May 11, 2010	Fri. - Tues.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).
April 30, 2010	Fri.	Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due. Deadline for declaring a leave for Semester I.
May 11, 2010	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 12 - 21, 2010	Wed. - Fri.	Final Examination Period.
May 21, 2010	Fri.	Last day of RISD classes. (RISD final studio reviews and exams: May 24-28).
May 30, 2010	Sun.	Commencement.
<u>Fall 2010</u>		
Sept. 1, 2010	Wed.	Opening of the 2010-11 academic year.