

Academic Calendar 2011-2012

Summer 2011

April 1 - 14, 2011	Fri.-Thurs.	Pre-registration for Summer courses.
April 15 - 26, 2011	Fri. - Tues.	Summer registration closed for Fall registration (online via Banner for continuing students).
April 27 - June 22, 2011	Wed. - Wed.	Late registration period for Summer courses.
June 19, 2011	Sun.	Residence halls open.
June 20, 2011	Mon.	Summer Session begins.
June 22, 2011	Wed.	Last day to change courses. (All students MUST be in their registered courses by Thursday, June 23.)
July 4, 2011	Mon.	Independence Day holiday. No University exercises.
July 5, 2011	Tues.	Last day to change grade options.
July 30-Aug. 2, 2011	Sat. - Tues.	Reading period.
Aug. 2, 2011	Tues.	Last day to drop a course.
Aug. 3 - 5, 2011	Wed. - Fri.	Final examination period.
Aug. 5, 2011	Fr.	Summer Session ends.
Aug. 6, 2011	Sat.	Residence halls close.

Fall 2011

Aug. 1, 2011	Mon.	Last day for payment of charges.
Sept. 3, 2011	Sat.	Beginning of Orientation
Sept. 6, 2011	Tues.	Registration of new students for the first semester.
Sept. 7, 2011	Wed.	Classes of the first semester begin. Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 14, 2011	Wed.	First day to register for a RISD course.
Sept. 20, 2011	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
Sept. 21, 2011	Wed.	Last day to register for a RISD course without a fee or to change the grade option for a RISD course. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
Oct. 4, 2011	Tues.	Last day to add a course, change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
Oct. 10, 2011	Mon.	Fall Weekend holiday. No University exercises.

Oct. 14, 2011	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. 15, 2011	Sat.	Deadline to confirm readmission for Semester II. Date by which sophomores entering their 5th semester must file their concentration declaration forms via ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against their Banner registration. (5:00 pm deadline.)
Oct. 17 - 28, 2011	Mon.- Fri.	Advising period for spring pre-registration. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their advising PIN from their advisor in order to register.
Oct. 27, 2011	Thurs.	Date by which advisors must approve sophomore submitted concentrations in ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against the student's Banner registration. (5:00 pm deadline.)
Nov. 1 - 8, 2011	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. 4, 2011	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester II.
Nov. 8, 2011	Tues.	End of the pre-registration period. Last day for students planning to graduate in May to declare a second concentration (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Nov. 23 - 27, 2011	Wed. - Sun.	Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon.
Nov. 28, 2011	Mon.	Classes resume.
Dec. 1, 2011	Thurs.	Deadline for declaring a leave for Semester II.
Dec. 3, 2011	Sat.	Mid-year Completion Celebration.
Dec. 8 - 12, 2011	Thurs. - Mon.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)
Dec. 9, 2011	Fri.	Last day of RISD classes. (RISD final studio reviews and exams: December 12-16.)
Dec. 12, 2011	Mon.	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, 2011	Tues. - Wed.	Final Examination Period.
<u>Spring 2012</u>		
Jan. 1, 2012	Sun.	Last day for payment of charges.
Jan. 16, 2012	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
Jan. 24, 2012	Tues.	Registration of new students for the second semester.

Jan. 25, 2012	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. 7, 2012	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Feb. 18 - 21, 2012	Sat. - Tues.	Long weekend. No University exercises.
Feb. 20, 2012	Mon.	First day to register for a RISD course.
Feb. 22, 2012	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. 27, 2012	Mon.	Last day to register for a RISD course without a fee or to change the grade option for a RISD course. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
March 9, 2012	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.
Mar. 24-April 1, 2012	Sat. - Sun.	Spring Recess.
April 1, 2012	Sun.	Deadline for students on leave to confirm readmission for Semester I. Date by which sophomores entering their 5th semester must file their concentration declaration forms via ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against their Banner registration. (5:00 pm deadline.)
April 2, 2012	Mon.	Classes resume.
April 2 - 13, 2012	Mon. - Fri.	Advising period for fall pre-registration. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their advising PIN from their advisor in order to register.
April 6, 2012	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester I.
April 12, 2012	Thurs.	Date by which advisors must approve sophomore submitted concentrations in ASK to avoid having a "No Concentration" hold placed against the student's Banner registration. (5:00 pm deadline.)
April 17 - 24, 2012	Tues. - Tues.	Registration for Semester I, 2012-13. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless a declaration of concentration has been filed.)
April 24, 2012	Tues.	End of the pre-registration period. Last day for advisors to approve second concentrations in ASK for students in their 7th semester declaring a second/additional concentration. (5:00 pm deadline) *Any declarations not 'advisor approved' and recorded in Banner by the Office of the Registrar by the 5:00 pm deadline will not be honored.
April 27 - May 8, 2012	Fri. - Tues.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).

April 30, 2012	Mon.	Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due. Deadline for declaring a leave for Semester I.
May 8, 2012	Tues.	Classes end for courses not observing the Reading Period. Last day to drop a course (5:00 pm deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor.
May 9 - 18, 2012	Wed. - Fri.	Final Examination Period.
May 18, 2012	Fri.	Last day of RISD classes. (RISD final studio reviews and exams: May 21-25.)
May 27, 2012	Sun.	Commencement.