

Academic Calendar 2014-2015

Summer 2014

April 1 - 10, 2014	Tues. - Thurs.	Pre-registration for Summer courses.
April 11 - 22, 2014	Fri. - Tues.	Summer registration closed for Fall registration (online via Banner for continuing students).
April 23 - June 25, 2014	Wed. - Wed.	Late registration period for Summer courses.
June 22, 2014	Sun.	Residence halls open.
June 23, 2014	Mon.	Summer Session begins.
June 25, 2014	Wed.	Last day to change courses. (All students MUST be in their registered courses by Thursday, June 26.)
July 4, 2014	Fri.	Independence Day holiday. No University exercises.
July 8, 2014	Tues.	Last day to change grade options.
Aug 2 - 5, 2014	Sat. - Tues.	Reading period.
August 5, 2014	Tues.	Last day to drop a course.
Aug 6 - Aug 8, 2014	Wed. - Fri.	Final examination period.
August 8, 2014	Fri.	Summer Session ends.
August 9, 2014	Sat.	Residence halls close.
August 31, 2014	Sun.	Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.

Fall 2014

Aug. 1, 2014	Fri.	Last day for payment of charges.
Aug. 29, 2014	Fri.	Beginning of Graduate School Orientation
Aug. 30, 2014	Sat.	Beginning of College Orientation
Sept. 2, 2014	Tues.	Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m. Registration of new students for the first semester (7:00 pm to midnight).
Sept. 3, 2014	Wed.	Classes of the first semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Sept. 10, 2014	Wed.	First day of RISD Fall Session
Sept. 16, 2014	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline) <i>The web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require Instructor override and will be charged late fee of \$15 per course.</i>
Sept. 17, 2014	Wed.	Last day to register for a Fall RISD course without a fee or change a grade option for a Fall RISD course - (5:00 p.m. deadline).

Sept. 30, 2014	Tues.	Last day to add a course (includes late fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Oct. 13, 2014	Mon.	Fall Weekend holiday. No University exercises.
Oct. 14, 2014	Tues.	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. 15, 2014	Wed.	Deadline for students currently on leave to apply for readmission for Semester II.
Oct. 17, 2014	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Oct. 20 - Oct. 31, 2014	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. 30, 2014	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).
Oct. 31, 2014	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester II.
Nov. 4 - 11, 2014	Tues. - Tues.	Registration for Semester II. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless an approved declaration of concentration has been filed.)
Nov. 11, 2014	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) <i>*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.</i>
Nov. 26 - 30, 2014	Wed. - Sun.	Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon.
Dec. 1, 2014	Mon.	Classes resume. Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester II.
Dec. 5, 2014	Fri.	Last day of Fall RISD classes.
Dec. 6, 2014	Sat.	Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Salomon De Ciccio Family Auditorium. Reception to follow in Sayles Hall.
Dec. 7 - 11, 2014	Sun. - Thurs.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)
Dec. 11, 2014	Thurs.	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.
Dec. 12 - 20, 2014	Fri. - Sat.	Final Examination Period. (Inclusive of Sunday Dec. 14)
December 31, 2014	Wed.	Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.

Spring 2015

Jan. 1, 2015	Thurs.	Last day for payment of charges.
Jan. 5, 2015	Mon.	First day of RISD Winter Session.
Jan. 12, 2015	Mon.	Last day to register for a Winter RISD course without a fee or change a grade option for a Winter RISD course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Jan. 19, 2015	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
Jan. 20, 2015	Tues.	Registration of new students for the second semester (4:00 pm to midnight).
Jan. 21, 2015	Wed.	Classes of the second semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 am. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May (on Semester I registration fee) are due.
Feb. 4, 2015	Wed.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline) <i>The web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require Instructor override and will be charged late fee of \$15 per course.</i>
Feb. 6, 2015	Fri.	Last day of Winter RISD classes.
Feb. 12, 2015	Thurs.	First day of RISD Spring Session.
Feb. 14 - 17, 2015	Sat. - Tues.	Long weekend. No University exercises.
Feb. 18, 2015	Wed.	Classes resume. Last day to add a course (includes late fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Feb. 19, 2015	Thurs.	Last day to register for a Spring RISD course without a fee or change a grade option for a Spring RISD course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Feb. 27, 2015	Fri.	Date by which graduating students <u>with more than one concentration</u> on their record to change/select the departmental ceremony where they wish to obtain their diploma (5:00 p.m. deadline).
March 6, 2015	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline). <u>Mandatory for all Seniors</u> - Last Day to have your updated concentration declaration (including course list) approved in ASK (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Mar. 21 - 29, 2015	Sat. - Sun.	Spring Recess.
March 30, 2015	Mon.	Classes resume.
Mar. 30 - Apr. 10, 2015	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 1, 2015	Wed.	Deadline for students currently on leave to apply for 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). Seniors: Last day to update diploma information such as Name and mailing address via Self-Service Banner's Application to Graduate (Note: This is only for students who need to change their name from what is currently in Banner to an alternative name for diploma printing purposes such as adding accents)
April 3, 2015	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester I.
April 9, 2015	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 14 - 21, 2015	Tues. - Tues.	Registration for Semester I, 2015-16. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless an approved declaration of concentration has been filed.)
April 21, 2015	Tues.	End of the pre-registration period.
April 24 - May 5, 2015	Fri. - Tues.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).
May 1, 2015	Fri.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester I. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due. Seniors: Honors recommendations from academic departments due (5:00 p.m. deadline). Please have your work in your committee's hands well before this date.
May 5, 2015	Tues.	Classes end for courses not observing the Reading Period. Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor. Last day for advisors to approve second or third concentrations in ASK for students in their penultimate semester (for most students this is 7th semester) who are declaring a second/third concentration (5:00 p.m. deadline). *Any declarations not "advisor approved" and recorded in Banner by the Office of the Registrar by the 5:00 p.m. deadline will not be honored.
May 6 - 15, 2015	Wed. - Fri.	Final Examination Period. (No exams on Sunday May 10).
May 15, 2015	Fri.	Seniors: Last day to submit Official Transcripts from study elsewhere to complete degree requirements (5:00 p.m. deadline). Last Day to have grades for work from a previous semester submitted by your instructor(s) and/or have a RISD instructor(s) submit your spring 2015 grade to the Office of the Registrar should you need the grade(s) to complete your degree requirements (5:00 p.m. deadline).
May 13, 2015	Wed.	Last day of Spring RISD classes.
May 24, 2015	Sun.	Commencement.
May 31, 2015	Sun.	Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.