**Summer 2015**

April 1 - 9, 2015  Wed. - Thurs.  Pre-registration for Summer courses.

April 10 - 21, 2015  Fri. - Tues.  Summer registration closed for Fall registration (online via Banner for continuing students).

April 22 - June 24, 2015  Wed. - Wed.  Late registration period for Summer courses.


June 22, 2015  Mon.  Summer Session begins.

June 24, 2015  Wed.  Last day to change courses.  (All students MUST be in their registered courses by Thursday, June 25.)


July 7, 2015  Tues.  Last day to change grade options.

Aug 1 - 4, 2015  Sat. - Tues.  Reading period.

August 4, 2015  Tues.  Last day to drop a course.


August 7, 2015  Fri.  Summer Session ends.

August 8, 2015  Sat.  Residence halls close.

August 31, 2015  Mon.  Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.

**Fall 2015**

Aug. 1, 2015  Sat.  Last day for payment of charges.

Sept. 4, 2015  Fri.  Beginning of Graduate School Orientation

Sept. 5, 2015  Sat.  Beginning of College Orientation

Sept. 8, 2015  Tues.  Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m.  Registration of new students for the first semester (7:00 pm to midnight).

Sept. 9, 2015  Wed.  Classes of the first semester begin.  Web registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Sept. 16, 2015  Wed.  First day of RISD Fall Session

Sept. 22, 2015  Tues.  Last day to add a course without a fee.  (5:00 p.m. deadline)  **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.**

Sept. 23, 2015  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).
Oct. 6, 2015      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. 12, 2015     Mon.  Fall Weekend holiday. No University exercises.

Oct. 13, 2015     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, 2015     Thurs.  Deadline for students currently on leave to apply for readmission for Semester II.

Oct. 16, 2015     Fri.  Mid-semester deadline.  Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).

Oct. 19 - Oct. 30, 2015  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. 29, 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).

Oct. 30, 2015     Fri.  Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester II.

Nov. 3 - 10, 2015  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. 10, 2015     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.*


Nov. 30, 2015     Mon.  Classes resume.

Dec. 1, 2015      Tues.  Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester II.

Dec. 4, 2015      Fri.  Last day of Fall RISD classes.

Dec. 5, 2015      Sat.  Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Salomon De Ciccio Family Auditorium.  Reception to follow in Sayles Hall.

Dec. 7 - 11, 2015  Mon. - Fri.  Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)

Dec. 11, 2015     Fri.  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.

December 31, 2015 Thurs. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.

**Spring 2016**

Jan. 1, 2016 Fri. Last day for payment of charges.

Jan. 18, 2016 Mon. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.

Jan. 26, 2016 Tues. Registration of new students for the second semester (4:00 pm to midnight).

Jan. 27, 2016 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. 9, 2016 Tues. Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline) 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.


Feb. 24, 2016 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).

March 11, 2016 Fri. Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).


April 1, 2016 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).

April 4, 2016 Mon. Classes resume.

Apr. 4 - Apr. 15, 2016 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 8, 2016 Fri. Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester I.

April 14, 2016 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 19 - 26, 2016 Tues.-Tues. Registration for Semester I, 2016-17. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless an approved declaration of concentration has been filed.)

April 26, 2016 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 29 - May 10, 2016  Fri. - Tues.  Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).

May 1, 2016  Sun.  Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester I. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due.

May 10, 2016  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 11 - 20, 2016  Wed. - Fri.  Final Examination Period. (No exams on Sunday May 15).


May 31, 2016  Tues.  Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.