

Academic Calendar 2016-2017

Summer 2016

April 1 - 21, 2016	Fri. - Thurs.	Pre-registration for Summer courses.
April 22 - May 2, 2016	Fri. - Mon.	Summer registration closed for Fall registration (online via Banner for continuing students).
May 3 - June 29, 2016	Tues. - Wed.	Late registration period for Summer courses.
June 26, 2016	Sun.	Residence halls open.
June 27, 2016	Mon.	Summer Session begins.
June 29, 2016	Wed.	Last day to change courses. (All students MUST be in their registered courses by Thursday, June 30.)
July 4, 2016	Mon.	Independence Day holiday. No University exercises.
July 12, 2016	Tues.	Last day to change grade options.
Aug 6 - 9, 2016	Sat. - Tues.	Reading period.
August 9, 2016	Tues.	Last day to drop a course. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
Aug 10 - Aug 12, 2016	Wed. - Fri.	Final examination period.
August 12, 2016	Fri.	Summer Session ends.
August 13, 2016	Sat.	Residence halls close.

Fall 2016

Aug. 1, 2016	Mon.	Last day for payment of charges.
Sept. 2, 2016	Fri.	Beginning of Graduate School Orientation.
Sept. 3, 2016	Sat.	Beginning of College Orientation.
Sept. 6, 2016	Tues.	Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m. Registration of new students for the first semester (7:00 pm to midnight).
Sept. 7, 2016	Wed.	Classes of the first semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Sept. 8, 2016	Thurs.	First day of RISD Fall Session.
Sept. 15, 2016	Thurs.	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. 20, 2016	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>

Oct. 4, 2016	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. 10, 2016	Mon.	Indigenous Peoples' Day. No University exercises.
Oct. 11, 2016	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. 14, 2016	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Oct. 15, 2016	Sat.	Deadline for students currently on leave to apply for readmission for Semester II.
Oct. 17 - Oct. 28, 2016	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, 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).
Nov. 1 - 8, 2016	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. 4, 2016	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester II.
Nov. 8, 2016	Tues.	End of the pre-registration period.
Nov. 23 - 27, 2016	Wed. - Sun.	Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon.
Nov. 28, 2016	Mon.	Classes resume.
Dec. 1, 2016	Thurs.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester II.
Dec. 3, 2016	Sat.	Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Salomon De Ciccio Family Auditorium. Reception to follow in Sayles Hall.
Dec. 7, 2016	Weds.	Last day of Fall RISD classes.
Dec. 8 - 12, 2016	Thurs. - Mon.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)
Dec. 12, 2016	Mon.	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. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
Dec. 13 - 21, 2016	Tues. - Wed.	Final Examination Period.

Winter 2017

Oct. 5 - Oct. 18, 2016	Wed. - Tue.	Registration for Wintersession courses.
Oct 19 - Nov 8, 2016	Fri. - Mon.	Wintersession registration closed for Spring registration.
Nov. 9 - Nov. 14, 2016	Wed. - Mon.	Late registration period for Wintersession courses with late fee (5:00 p.m. deadline).
December 15, 2016	Thurs.	Wintersession tuition due.
December 22, 2016	Thurs.	Wintersession online courses begin
January 2, 2017	Mon.	Residence halls open (for students registered for Wintersession classes only).
January 3, 2017	Tue.	Wintersession begins (face-to-face courses). Verney-Woolley opens.
January 6, 2017	Fri.	Last day to change a grade option declaration.
January 16, 2017	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
January 20, 2017	Fri.	Last day to drop a course or request an incomplete from an instructor. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
January 23, 2017	Mon.	Final examinations. Wintersession ends.

Spring 2017

Jan. 1, 2017	Sun.	Last day for payment of charges.
Jan. 4, 2017	Wed.	First day of RISD Winter Session.
Jan. 11, 2017	Wed.	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. 16, 2017	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
Jan. 24, 2017	Tues.	Registration of new students for the second semester (4:00 pm to midnight).
Jan. 25, 2017	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. 7, 2017	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>
Feb. 7, 2017	Tues.	Last day of Winter RISD classes.
Feb. 16, 2017	Thurs.	First day of RISD Spring Session.
Feb. 18 - 21, 2017	Sat. - Tues.	Long weekend. No University exercises.
Feb. 22, 2017	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. 23, 2017	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. 28, 2017	Tue.	Date by which graduating students with more than one concentration on their record to change/select the departmental ceremony where they wish to obtain their diploma (5:00 p.m. deadline).
March 10, 2017	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline). Mandatory for all Seniors - Last Day to have your updated concentration declaration (including course list) approved in ASK (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Mar. 25 - Apr. 2, 2017	Sat. - Sun.	Spring Recess.
April 1, 2017	Sat.	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 3, 2017	Mon.	Classes resume. Undergraduates: Last day for graduating Seniors to update diploma information such as name and mailing address via Self-Service Banner's Application to Graduate (Note: This is a required step for all students planning to graduate).
Apr. 3 - Apr. 14, 2017	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 7, 2017	Fri.	Deadline for submission of proposals for undergraduate group study projects (GISPs) for Semester I.
April 13, 2017	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 18 - 25, 2017	Tues. - Tues.	Registration for Semester I, 2017-18. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless an approved declaration of concentration has been filed.)
April 25, 2017	Tues.	End of the pre-registration period.
April 28 - May 9, 2017	Fri. - Tues.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).
May 1, 2017	Mon.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester I. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due.
May 1, 2017	Mon.	Graduate and Medical students: Last day to apply to graduate via Self-Service Banner's Application to Graduate (Note: This is a required step for all students planning to graduate).
May 5, 2017	Fri.	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 9, 2017	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. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
May 10 - 19, 2017	Wed. - Fri.	Final Examination Period. (No exams on Sunday May 14).
May 17, 2017	Wed.	Last day of Spring RISD classes.
May 19, 2017	Fri.	<u>Seniors:</u> 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 <u>from a previous semester</u> submitted by your instructor(s) <u>and/or have a RISD instructor(s) submit your spring 2017 grade</u> to the Office of the Registrar should you need the grade(s) to complete your degree requirements (5:00 p.m. deadline).
May 28, 2017	Sun.	Commencement.