### Academic Calendar 2018-2019

#### Summer 2018
- **April 2 - April 12, 2018** Mon. - Thurs. Pre-registration for Summer courses.
- **April 13 - 24, 2018** Fri. - Tues. Summer registration closed for Fall registration (online via Banner for continuing students).
- **April 25 - June 27, 2018** Wed. - Wed. Registration period for Summer courses.
- **June 24, 2018** Sun. Residence halls open.
- **June 25, 2018** Mon. Summer Session begins.
- **June 27, 2018** Wed. Last day to change courses. (All students MUST be in their registered courses by Thursday, June 28.)
- **July 10, 2018** Tues. Last day to change grade options.
- **Aug 4 - 7, 2018** Sat. - Tues. Reading period.
- **August 7, 2018** Tues. Last day to drop a course. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
- **Aug 8 - Aug 10, 2018** Wed. - Fri. Final examination period.
- **August 10, 2018** Fri. Summer Session ends.
- **August 11, 2018** Sat. Residence halls close.

#### Fall 2018
- **Aug. 1, 2018** Wed. Last day for payment of charges.
- **Aug. 28, 2018** Tues Beginning of Graduate School Orientation.
- **Sept. 1, 2018** Sat. Beginning of College Orientation.
- **Sept. 4, 2018** Tues. Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m. Registration of new students for the first semester (7:00 pm to midnight).
- **Sept. 5, 2018** Wed. Classes of the first semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
- **Sept. 6, 2018** Thurs. First day of RISD Fall Session.
- **Sept. 13, 2018** 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, 2018** Thurs. 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.**
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<td>Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Semester II.</td>
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<td>Oct. 2, 2018</td>
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<td>Oct. 9, 2018</td>
<td>Tues.</td>
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<td>Oct. 19, 2018</td>
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<td>Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).</td>
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<td>Oct. 22 - Nov. 2, 2018</td>
<td>Mon.- Fri.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Nov. 1, 2018</td>
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<td>Date by which advisors must approve sophomore submitted concentrations in ASK to avoid having a &quot;No Concentration&quot; hold placed against the student's Banner registration (5:00 pm deadline).</td>
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<td>Nov. 6 - 13, 2018</td>
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<td>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.)</td>
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<td>Nov. 9, 2018</td>
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<td>Deadline for submission of proposals for College Curriculum Council-approved undergraduate group study projects (GISPs), independent study projects, and internships for credit for Semester II.</td>
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<td>End of the pre-registration period.</td>
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<td>Students on serious warning who wish to drop a course after this date must meet with an academic dean for advising and to obtain ‘drop-code.’</td>
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<td>Nov. 21 - 25, 2018</td>
<td>Wed. - Sun.</td>
<td>Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon.</td>
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<td>Nov. 26, 2018</td>
<td>Mon.</td>
<td>Classes resume.</td>
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<td>Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester II.</td>
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<td>Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Salomon De Ciccio Family Auditorium. Reception to follow in Sayles Hall.</td>
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Dec. 12, 2018  Wed.  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.


**Winter 2019**

Nov. 14 - 30, 2018  Wed. - Fri.  Registration for Wintersession courses (begins at 9:00 A.M.).

Nov. 30, 2018  Fri.  Last day to register for a Wintersession course (5:00 p.m. deadline).

Dec. 15, 2018  Sat.  Wintersession tuition due.

Dec. 22, 2018  Sat.  Wintersession online courses begin.

Jan. 1, 2019  Tues.  Residence halls open (for students registered for Wintersession classes only).

Jan. 2, 2019  Wed.  Wintersession begins (On-Campus and Destination courses).

Jan. 7, 2019  Mon.  Last day to change a grade option declaration.

Jan. 15, 2019  Tues.  Last day to drop a course or request an incomplete from an instructor. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.


**Spring 2019**

Jan. 1, 2019  Tues.  Last day for payment of charges.


Jan. 10, 2019  Thurs.  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. 21, 2019  Mon.  Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.

Jan. 22, 2019  Tues.  Registration of new students for the second semester (4:00 pm to midnight).

Jan. 23, 2019  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. 5, 2019  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. 6, 2019  Wed.  Last day of Winter RISD classes.
Feb. 14, 2019  Thurs.  First day of RISD Spring Session.


Feb. 20, 2019  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. 21, 2019  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).

March 8, 2019  Fri.  Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).


April 1, 2019  Mon.  Deadline for students currently on non-medical 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 1, 2019  Mon.  Classes resume.

Apr. 1 - Apr. 12, 2019  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.

Apr. 9, 2019  Tues. - Tues.  Students on serious warning who wish to drop a course after this date must meet with an academic dean for advising and to obtain 'drop-code.'

April 11, 2019  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 12, 2019  Fri.  Deadline for submission of proposals for College Curriculum Council-approved undergraduate group study projects (GISPs), independent study projects, and internships for credit for Semester I.

April 16 - 23, 2019  Tues. - Tues.  Registration for Semester I, 2019-20. (Note: No student will be permitted to register for his or her fifth semester unless an approved declaration of concentration has been filed.)

April 23, 2019  Tues.  End of the pre-registration period.

April 26 - May 7, 2019  Fri. - Tues.  Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).

May 1, 2019  Wed.  Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester I. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due.
May 7, 2019  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 8 - 17, 2019  Wed. - Fri.  Final Examination Period.  (No exams on Sunday May 12).

May 15, 2019  Wed.  Last day of Spring RISD classes.