

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 4, 2018	Wed.	Independence Day holiday. No University exercises.
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.) <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. 1, 2018	Mon.	Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Semester II.
Oct. 2, 2018	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. 8, 2018	Mon.	Indigenous Peoples' Day. No University exercises.
Oct. 9, 2018	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. 19, 2018	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Oct. 22 - Nov. 2, 2018	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.
Nov. 1, 2018	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. 6 - 13, 2018	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. 9 , 2018	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 II.
Nov. 13, 2018	Tues.	End of the pre-registration period.
Nov. 14, 2018	Wed.	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.'
Nov. 21 - 25, 2018	Wed. - Sun.	Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon.
Nov. 26, 2018	Mon.	Classes resume.
Dec. 1, 2018	Sat.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester II.
Dec. 1, 2018	Sat.	Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Salomon De Ciccio Family Auditorium. Reception to follow in Sayles Hall.
Dec. 5, 2018	Wed.	Last day of Fall RISD classes.
Dec. 8 - 12, 2018	Sat. - Wed.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)

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.
Dec. 13 - 21, 2018	Thurs. - Fri.	Final Examination Period.
<u>Winter 2019</u>		
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.
Jan. 18, 2019	Fri.	Final examinations. Wintersession ends.
<u>Spring 2019</u>		
Jan. 1, 2019	Tues.	Last day for payment of charges.
Jan. 3, 2019	Thurs.	First day of RISD Winter Session.
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. 16 - 19, 2019	Sat. - Tues.	Long weekend. No University exercises.
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).
Feb. 28, 2019	Thurs.	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 8, 2019	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
March 8, 2019	Fri.	<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. 23 - Mar. 31, 2019	Sat. - Sun.	Spring Recess.
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.
April 1, 2019	Mon.	<u>Undergraduates:</u> Last day for graduating <u>Seniors</u> 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. 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, 2019	Tues.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2019-20 for undergraduate students semester level 07 and above and all continuing graduate students at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Tuesday, April 23.

April 17, 2019	Wed.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2019-20 for undergraduate students semester levels 05-06 at 8:00 a.m. (Students are unable to register for 5th semester unless approved concentration is filed). Registration remains open until Tuesday, April 23.
April 18, 2019	Thurs.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2019-20 for continuing undergraduate students semester levels 04 and below at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Tuesday, April 23.
Apr. 19 - Apr. 23, 2019	Fri. - Tues.	Registration for Semester I, 2019-20 continues until Tuesday, April 23.
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 1, 2019	Wed.	Last day for Graduate and Medical students to apply to graduate in Banner Web via Banner Web's Application to Graduate (Note: This is a required step for all students planning to graduate)
May 3, 2019	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 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.
May 17, 2019	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 2019 grade to the Office of the Registrar should you need the grade(s) to complete your degree requirements (5:00 p.m. deadline).
May 26, 2019	Sun.	Commencement.