

Academic Calendar 2020-2021

Summer 2020

March 30 - June 24, 2020	Mon. - Wed.	Registration for Summer courses for continuing Brown undergraduates opens at 9:00 a.m. on Monday March 30 and remains open until Wednesday June 24 at 5:00 p.m.
June 22, 2020	Mon.	Summer Session begins.
June 24, 2020	Wed.	Last day to change courses. (All students MUST be in their registered courses by Thursday, June 25.)
July 3, 2020	Fri.	Independence Day holiday. No University exercises.
July 6, 2020	Mon.	Last day to change grade options.
Aug 1 - 4, 2020	Sat. - Tues.	Reading period.
August 4, 2020	Tues.	Last day to drop a course. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
Aug 5 - Aug 7, 2020	Wed. - Fri.	Final examination period.
August 7, 2020	Fri.	Summer Session ends.

Fall 2020

Aug. 1, 2020	Sat.	Last day for payment of charges.
Sep. 1, 2020	Tues	Beginning of Graduate School Orientation.
Sep. 3, 2020	Thurs.	Beginning of College Orientation.
Sep. 4, 2020	Fri.	Registration of new students for the first semester opens at 4:30 PM through midnight Tuesday 9/8/2020.
Sept. 8, 2020	Tues.	Opening Convocation at 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 9, 2020	Wed.	Classes of the first semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Sept. 9, 2020	Wed.	First day of RISD Fall Session.
Sept. 11, 2020	Fri.	Theses/Dissertations of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees due.
Sept. 16, 2020	Weds.	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. 22, 2020	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline.) Banner Web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require Instructor override and will be charged a late fee of \$15 per course.
Oct. 1, 2020	Thurs.	Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Semester II.
Oct. 6, 2020	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, 2020	Mon.	Indigenous Peoples' Day. No University exercises.

Oct. 13, 2020	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. 16, 2020	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Oct. 26, 2020	Mon.	Advising period for spring pre-registration begins. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their advising PIN from their advisor in order to register.
Nov. 5, 2020	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. 10, 2020	Tues.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2020-21 for undergraduate students semester level 07 and above and all continuing graduate students at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 17.
Nov. 11, 2020	Wed.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2020-21 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, November 17.
Nov. 12, 2020	Thurs.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2020-21 for continuing undergraduate students semester levels 03-04 at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 17.
Nov. 13, 2020	Fri.	Registration opens for Semester II, 2020-21 for continuing undergraduate students semester levels 01-02 at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 17.
Nov. 13, 2020	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, 2020	Fri.	Students on serious warning who wish to drop a course after this date must meet with an academic dean for advising and to obtain a "drop code."
Nov. 14 - Nov. 17, 2020	Sat. - Tues.	Registration for Semester II, 2020-21 continues until Tuesday, November 17.
Nov. 25 - Nov. 29, 2020	Wed. - Sun.	Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon.
Nov. 30, 2020	Mon.	Classes resume.
Dec. 1, 2020	Tues.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester II.
Dec. 4, 2020	Fri.	Last day of Fall RISD classes.
Dec. 5, 2020	Sat.	Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Salomon De Ciccio Family Auditorium. Reception to follow in Sayles Hall.
Dec. 7 - 11, 2020	Mon. - Fri.	Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor.)
Dec. 11, 2020	Fri.	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.

Dec. 11, 2020	Fri.	UG CONCENTRATIONS: Last day for advisors to approve second or third concentrations in ASK for students in their penultimate semester (typically the 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. 11, 2020	Fri.	UG CERTIFICATES: Last day for students in their ante-penultimate (typically 6th) semester to declare an undergraduate certificate in ASK.
Dec. 12, 2020	Sat.	Last day for approved 7th (or penultimate) semester undergraduates in eligible concentrations to submit writing completed in the concentration in ASK to complete part II of the writing requirement. Concentration advisors must approved submitted writing in ASK by the last day of the semester.
Dec. 12 - 21, 2020	Sat. - Mon.	Final Examination Period.
<u>Winter 2021</u>		
Nov. 18 - Dec. 2, 2020	Wed. - Wed.	Registration for Wintersession courses (begins at 9:00 A.M.).
Dec. 2, 2020	Wed.	Last day to register for a Wintersession course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Dec. 15, 2020	Tues.	Wintersession tuition due.
Dec. 22, 2020	Tues.	Wintersession online courses begin.
Jan. 3, 2021	Sun.	Residence halls open (for students registered for Wintersession classes only).
Jan. 4, 2021	Mon.	Wintersession begins (On-Campus and Destination courses).
Jan. 11, 2021	Mon.	Last day to change a grade option declaration.
Jan. 18, 2021	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
Jan. 19, 2021	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. 22, 2021	Fri.	Final examinations. Wintersession ends.
<u>Spring 2021</u>		
Jan. 1, 2021	Fri.	Last day for payment of charges.
Jan. 7, 2021	Thurs.	First day of RISD Winter Session.
Jan. 14, 2021	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. 15, 2021	Fri.	Theses/Dissertations of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees due.
Jan. 18, 2021	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No University exercises.
Jan. 26, 2021	Tues.	Registration of new students for the second semester (4:00 pm to midnight).
Jan. 27, 2021	Wed.	Classes of the second semester begin. Web registration begins at 8:00 am.

Feb. 9, 2021	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline) <i>Banner web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require Instructor override and will be charged a late fee of \$15 per course.</i>
Feb. 10, 2021	Wed.	Last day of Winter RISD classes.
Feb. 13 - 16, 2021	Sat. - Tues.	Long weekend. No University exercises.
Feb. 17, 2021	Wed.	Classes resume.
Feb. 18, 2021	Thurs.	First day of RISD Spring Session.
Feb. 24, 2021	Wed.	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. 25, 2021	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 12, 2021	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
Mar. 27 - Apr. 4, 2021	Sat. - Sun.	Spring Recess.
March 29, 2021	Mon.	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, 2021	Thurs.	Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Semester I.
April 5, 2021	Mon.	Classes resume.
April 5, 2021	Mon.	Advising period for fall pre-registration begins. Students in their first through third semesters will need to procure their advising PIN from their advisor in order to register.
April 8, 2021	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 9, 2021	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.
Apr. 13, 2021	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 a "drop code."
April 19, 2021	Mon.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2021-22 for undergraduate students semester level 07 and above and all continuing graduate students at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Monday, April 26.
April 20, 2021	Tues.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2021-22 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 Monday, April 26.

April 21, 2021	Wed.	Registration opens for Semester I, 2021-22 for continuing undergraduate students semester levels 04 and below at 8:00 a.m. Registration remains open until Monday, April 26.
Apr. 22 - Apr. 26 2021	Thurs. - Mon.	Registration for Semester I, 2021-22 continues until Monday, April 26.
April 30, 2021	Fri.	Reading Period begins and will end on May 11 (optional and at the discretion of the instructor).
May 1, 2021	Sat.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Semester I. Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due.
May 11, 2021	Tues.	Reading Period ends.
May 11, 2021	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.
May 11, 2021	Tues.	UG CONCENTRATIONS: Last day for advisors to approve second or third concentrations in ASK for students in their penultimate semester (typically the 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 11, 2021	Tues.	UG CERTIFICATES: Last day for students in their ante-penultimate (typically 6th) semester to declare an undergraduate certificate in ASK.
May 12, 2021	Wed.	Last day for approved 7th (or penultimate) semester undergraduates in eligible concentrations to submit writing completed in the concentration in ASK to complete part II of the writing requirement. Concentration advisors must approved submitted writing in ASK by the last day of the semester.
May 12 - 21, 2021	Wed. - Fri.	Final Examination Period. (No exams on Sunday May 16).
May 19, 2021	Wed.	Last day of Spring RISD classes.
May 30, 2021	Sun.	Commencement.