

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

July 27, 2020	Mon.	Courses@Brown will be relaunched with Fall 2020 course offerings.
July 31, 2020	Fri.	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).
August 10, 2020	Mon.	Pre-registration for Fall 2020 will begin. Students will receive an email communication with instructions on how to proceed with pre-registration in late July.
August 17, 2020	Mon.	Add/drop opens for Fall Term, 2020-21 for undergraduate students semester level 07 and above and all graduate students at noon EDT. Registration remains open until Tuesday September 22.
August 19, 2020	Wed.	Add/drop opens for Fall Term, 2020-21 for undergraduate students semester level 05-06 at noon EDT. (Students are unable to register for 5th semester unless approved concentration is filed). Registration remains open until Tuesday September 22.
August 21, 2020	Thurs.	Add/drop opens for Fall Term, 2020-21 for undergraduate students semester level 04 and below at noon EDT. Registration remains open until Tuesday September 22.
August 22, 2020	Fri.	Add/drop for Fall Term 2020-21 continues until Tuesday September 22 at 5:00 PM.
Sept. 2, 2020	Wed.	Beginning of Fall 2020 Quiet Period - Approved residential students must be on campus.
Sept. 2, 2020	Wed.	Add/drop opens for Fall Term, 2020-21 for incoming first-year students at noon EDT. First-year students will be able to register for one course only beginning on Wednesday, September 2 at 12 noon EDT, Registration remains open until Tuesday September 22.
Sept. 8, 2020	Tues.	Opening Convocation at noon.

Sept. 9, 2020	Wed.	Classes for the fall term begin. Classes for all GRADUATE students will meet ONLINE ONLY from Wednesday September 9 through Tuesday September 15.
Sept. 9, 2020	Wed.	Classes for the fall term begin. Classes for all UNDERGRADUATE students will meet ONLINE ONLY from Wednesday September 9 through at least Monday October 5.
Sept. 10, 2020	Thurs.	First day of RISD Fall Session.
Sept. 11, 2020	Fri.	Theses/Dissertations of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees due.
Sept. 16, 2020	Wed.	In-person class meetings and discussion sections can take place for GRADUATE level students only in courses numbered 2000 and above. Only those officially registered for the course/sections may appear in the physical classroom.
Sept. 17, 2020	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. EDT deadline).
Sept. 22, 2020	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. EDT 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 Winter/Spring term.
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. EDT 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 p.m. EDT deadline).
Oct. 16, 2020	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).
Oct. 30, 2020	Fri.	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 p.m. EDT deadline).
Nov. 2, 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. 3, 2020	Tues.	United States Presidential Election Date. No University exercises.
Nov. 6, 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. 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 Winter/Spring term.

Nov. 16, 2020	Mon.	Registration opens for Spring term, 2020-21 for undergraduate students semester level 07 and above and all graduate students at noon EST. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 24 5:00 p.m. EST.
Nov. 17, 2020	Tues.	Registration opens for Spring term, 2020-21 for undergraduate students semester levels 05-06 at noon EST. (Students are unable to register for 5th semester unless approved concentration is filed). Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 24 5:00 p.m. EST.
Nov. 18, 2020	Wed.	Registration opens for Spring term, 2020-21 for continuing undergraduate students semester levels 03-04 at noon EST. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 24 5:00 p.m. EST.
Nov. 19, 2020	Thurs.	Registration opens for Spring term, 2020-21 for continuing undergraduate students semester levels 01-02 at noon EST. Registration remains open until Tuesday, November 24 5:00 p.m. EST.
Nov. 20 - Nov. 24, 2020	Fri. - Tues.	Registration for Spring term, 2020-21 continues until Tuesday, November 24 5:00 p.m. EST.
Nov. 25 - Nov. 29, 2020	Wed. - Sun.	Thanksgiving recess beginning Wednesday at noon EST.
Nov. 30, 2020	Mon.	Classes resume. Beginning of Remote Reading Period (optional and at discretion of instructor)
Dec. 1, 2020	Tues.	Deadline for undergraduates to declare a leave for Spring term.
Dec. 4, 2020	Fri.	Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. EST deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor.
Dec. 4, 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. EST deadline). *Any declarations not "advisor approved" and recorded in Banner by the Office of the Registrar by the 5:00 p.m. EST deadline will not be honored. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
Dec. 4, 2020	Fri.	UG CERTIFICATES: Last day for students in their ante-penultimate (typically 6th) semester to declare an undergraduate certificate in ASK.
Dec. 5, 2020	Sat.	Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 p.m. EST (Virtual)
Dec. 5, 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. 7 - 11, 2020	Mon. - Fri.	Remote Exam Period
Dec. 9, 2020	Wed.	Last day of Fall RISD classes.
<u>Spring 2021</u>		
Jan. 9 - 12, 2021	Sat. - Tues.	Students move in to campus housing; Quiet Period begins
Jan. 13, 2021	Wed.	Add/drop for Spring term, 2020-21 begins at noon EST.
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. 20, 2021	Wed.	Classes of the Spring term begin (remotely).
Jan. 27, 2021	Wed.	Hybrid and in-person classes of 19 or fewer students begin (Public health conditions permitting).
Feb. 1, 2021	Mon.	Deadline for students currently on personal leave of absence to apply for readmission for Summer term via ASK.
Feb. 2, 2021	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. EST 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.
Feb. 13 - 16, 2021	Sat. - Tues.	Long weekend. No University exercises.
Feb. 17, 2021	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. EST deadline).
March 1, 2021	Mon.	Date by which graduating students with more than one concentration or one of a few, specific interdepartmental concentrations on their record to change/select the departmental ceremony they wish to obtain their diploma (5:00 p.m. EST deadline).
March 5, 2021	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 EST p.m. deadline).
March 5, 2021	Fri.	Mandatory for all Seniors - Last day to have concentration revisions approved in ASK for existing concentration programs.
March 19, 2021	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."
March 22, 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 EDT pm deadline).
April 1, 2021	Thurs.	Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Fall term.
April 1, 2021	Thurs.	Theses of candidates for Masters and Ph.D. degrees in May due.
April 1, 2021	Thurs.	Last day for ALL 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) (midnight EDT deadline)
April 2, 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.
April 9, 2021	Fri.	Seniors – Honors Recommendations from academic departments due to the Office of the Registrar. Please have your work in your committee's hands well before this date in accordance with their guidelines. (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline)
April 9, 2021	Fri.	Extended weekend. No classes to be held
Apr. 12, 2021	Mon.	Classes resume. Beginning of Remote Reading Period (optional and at discretion of instructor)

April 16, 2021	Fri.	Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor.
April 16, 2021	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. EDT deadline will not be honored. Last day to initiate a Course Performance Report via ASK.
April 16, 2021	Fri.	UG CERTIFICATES: Last day for students in their ante-penultimate (typically 6th) semester to declare an undergraduate certificate in ASK.
April 16, 2021	Fri.	Seniors - Last day to have past term transfer courses into Brown (ASK approvals and transcripts); requested date for past-term incomplete coursework submitted to faculty (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).
April 17, 2021	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.
Apr. 19 - 23, 2021	Mon. - Fri.	Remote Exam Period
April 23, 2021	Fri.	Seniors - Last day to submit Official Transcripts from Spring 2021 study elsewhere to complete degree requirements (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).
April 23, 2021	Fri.	Seniors - Last day to have grades for work from a previous semester submitted by your instructor(s) to the Office of the Registrar should you need the grade(s) to complete your degree requirements. (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).
May 2, 2021	Sun.	Commencement.
<u>Summer 2021</u>		
May 12, 2021	Wed.	Classes for the Summer term begin
May 25, 2021	Tues.	Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. EDT 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.
May 29 - 31, 2021	Sat. - Mon.	Memorial Day weekend. No University exercises.
June 1, 2021	Tues.	Classes resume
June 9, 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. EDT deadline).
June 25, 2021	Fri.	Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).
July 5, 2021	Mon.	Independence Day Holiday. No University exercises.
July 6, 2021	Tues.	Extended weekend. No classes to be held.
July 7, 2021	Wed.	Classes resume
August 2, 2021	Mon.	Beginning of Remote Reading Period (optional and at discretion of instructor)

August 6, 2021	Fri.	Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor.
Aug. 9 - 13, 2021	Mon. - Fri.	Remote Exam Period